



MEETING AGENDA

July 16, 2024

TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

Join by video:

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The Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee's mission is to support and inspire the creation and integration of all art forms into our city's rich cultural heritage and vibrant future. We believe that involvement in the arts creates a more energetic, engaging, welcoming, and beautiful community.

We also believe that art itself facilitates healthy communities through:

Connection, Culture, Creativity, Imagination & Inspiration.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 18, 2024

B. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair
2. Council Liaison
3. Staff
4. Public

C. OLD BUSINESS

1. Veterans Plaza Art Update

D. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Community Enhancement Award – MITCH Charter School
2. Future TAAC Art Projects

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

G. ADJOURNMENT



City of Tualatin

Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2024

PRESENT: Janet Steiger Carr, Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Dawn Upton, Kathleen Silloway, Councilor Bridget Brooks

ABSENT: Jeannie Hart

STAFF: Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager

PUBLIC: None

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the April 16, 2024 meeting were approved with corrections on a motion from Brett Hamilton and second by Mason Hall.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair – none
2. Council Liaison – Councilor Bridget Brooks updated the committee on upcoming City Council agenda items and Budget Committee meetings.
3. Staff – Julie Ludemann updated the committee on summer programs including ¡Viva Tualatin! and the Concerts in the Parks.
4. Public – None

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Veterans Plaza Service Inspired Art – Julie Ludemann updated the committee on the progress. Artist Douwe Blumberg is working with an engineer to design and submit the drawings for sculpture footings. Additionally, the commemorative brick program will be available for public purchase in the near future.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Community Enhancement Award – MITCH Charter School

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. "Sharing Ice Cream" Sculpture Location – Julie Ludemann announced that the bronze sculpture and bench will be re-installed on the splash pad side of the Tualatin Commons this coming summer.
2. Arts Agency Contribution Program (TAAC Grant) Submission Review – the committee reviewed four submissions. One submission was judged to be disqualified as it did not meet the criteria of art programming that occurred from July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024. The committee voted unanimously that the other three agencies (S&A Irish Entertainment, Wilsonville Stage, and Mask & Mirror) would be

awarded \$1,000 each, from a motion by Brett Hamilton and second by Mason Hall. Both Janet Steiger Carr and Kathleen Silloway recused themselves from the voting.

3. Future TAAC Art Projects – Chair Janet Steiger Carr led a discussion on future art projects. The committee discussed the various proposals, and used a sticker activity to select the top rated projects. The projects receiving the most positive feedback include signal box wraps (7 votes), mural (4 votes) and intersection art (3 votes). In addition, the committee discussed options for future arts advocacy and projects. Final selection of a project(s) will occur at the July meeting.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor Bridget Brooks announced that City Council members will be discussing communications at an upcoming work session.

Janet Steiger Carr announced an upcoming PRIDE program at the Tualatin Heritage Center on June 24 at 7:00pm.

Dawn Upton announced that she will be moving to Wilsonville, and will be resigning as a TAAC member. Her last meeting will be July 16.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm on a motion from Kathleen Silloway and second from Dawn Upton.

Submission information

Form: [Community Arts Enhancement Commendation](#) [1]
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)
Tue, 06/18/2024 - 11:51am
50.38.55.21

Proposer Name

Dawn Upton

Proposer Email

citrusgirl6@yahoo.com

Proposed Recipient(s)

Mitch Charter School

Describe art endeavor

Mitch Charter School, a public school operating under the umbrella of the Tigard-Tualatin School District, serves K-5 grades and strives "to offer an inclusive and culturally responsive environment where all our families and students feel seen, heard and supported." Art is part of a Mitch's culturally rich learning environment.

How has this art endeavor made a significant contribution to the arts in Tualatin?

Along with providing a place for expression and education of art to our young community members, Mitch has sought to incorporate its students in the creation of permanent and temporary installations. By having hands-on involvement, students have expressed pride and ownership in making "their mark," for themselves, their school, their community, and future students.

How long has the art been in place or the service been provided?

Art education within Mitch has been a cornerstone within the curriculum since the school's inception in 2002. Sometimes referred to as a thematic curriculum, Mitch introduces core education, with other subjects supporting the theme. For instance, Kindergarteners are introduced to Native American cultures. In art education, they may also learn about the representation of symbols and colors convey a story or message. How the size, shape, and placement can depict foreground, midground, and background. Students plant tribal heritage seeds in the school's garden. But they also split them open and sketch the seeds' anatomy.

How many people have been impacted by this project?

I feel it is difficult to say how many people have been or will be impacted by the art created and displayed. The students at Mitch have been party to the making of art and as well as being its inspiration. Students often have their assignments displayed with the the confines of school grounds. But students have also contributed to a community/interactive mural within their school's walls. Talking to the Director of Mitch, the hope is to continue with larger art installations outside of the school's walls so that the broader community has access to Mitch Charter School's art.

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[1] <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/webforms/community-arts-enhancement-commendation>