



## MEETING NOTICE

**TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
JULY 19, 2016 - 6:30 PM  
COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMIN. OFFICE  
8515 SW TUALATIN RD.**

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### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. June 21, 2016

### **C. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

### **D. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Community Enhancement Award
  - Discussion  
(Committee)
2. ArtSplash
  - Update  
(Paul Hennon)
3. ArtWalk
  - Update & New Brochures  
(Paul Hennon)
4. Bronze Art Maintenance
  - Update  
(Paul Hennon)

### **E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. TAAC Annual Report to Council
  - Discussion  
(Committee)

### **F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **G. ADJOURNMENT**



# City of Tualatin

## TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES- DRAFT

June 21, 2016

**PRESENT:** Art Barry, Buck Braden, Frank Bubenik, Mason Hall, Brett Hamilton, Dawn Upton

**ABSENT:** Kristin Erickson

**STAFF:** Kelsey Lewis

**PUBLIC:** None

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### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Buck Braden called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was **MOVED** by Art Barry and **SECONDED** by Brett Hamilton to approve the minutes of May 17, 2016.

### **C. COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **1. Chair**

None.

#### **2. Council Liaison**

Councilor Bubenik gave an update on the civic facility public outreach process.

#### **3. Staff**

Kelsey Lewis stated that the budget is scheduled to be approved by City Council on June 24. She noted that the art program budget is the same as was proposed to the Committee in January. She also noted that a few projects will be carried over into the next fiscal year, including the Lazy River pathway and lighting project. She explained that it has been difficult to get a contractor interested in such a small project and staff is hoping to combine it with another concrete path project for a better price.

Kelsey Lewis handed out the Summer on the Commons brochure and pointed out the new logos for Concerts and Movies on the Commons. TAAC members commented that they liked the new designs. Dawn Upton noted that the previous narrow fold design was easier to post on the refrigerator at home.

Kelsey Lewis announced that she accepted a position with the Community Development Department of the City and would provide more information about the transition once it is known.

#### **4. Public**

None.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Community Enhancement Award**

Committee members had no new candidates to discuss.

**2. ArtSplash Update & Volunteering**

Kelsey Lewis showed the poster and postcard for this year's event. Dawn Upton and Brett Hamilton volunteered to help with Artsplash artist check in and the artist reception. She handed out ArtSplash business cards to TAAC members to hand out at the Lake Oswego art show this weekend to artists they would like to see at ArtSplash next year. TAAC members were enthusiastic about getting the word out to new artists.

**3. ArtWalk Update**

Kelsey Lewis stated that Sea Reach staff will be out pouring concrete pads for the new signs on the Ice Age loop of the ArtWalk tomorrow and the signs, poles and stickers will be installed in the next few weeks. She explained that staff is coordinating with CenterCal Properties about the placement of signs on the Nyberg River shopping center property. She stated that the updated ArtWalk brochures have been finalized and sent to printed.

Kelsey Lewis noted that work is underway on the interpretive sign at the River Ridge Apartment development now, and planning to design a Sagert Barn interpretive sign will kick off soon.

**4. Bronze Art Maintenance Update**

Kelsey Lewis stated that we have finally been able to contract with someone for cleaning and waxing the bronze sculptures after difficulty in finding someone in the area available to do the work. She announced that the work will take place this week or next, depending on the weather. Tualatin Totem (the geese gateway feature) and several others are scheduled for cleaning.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

None.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED by Mason Hall and SECONDED by Dawn Upton to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm.



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Kelsey Lewis, Recorder



City of Tualatin

# 2015-16 ANNUAL REPORT- DRAFT

## Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee

### 1. BACKGROUND

The Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee (TAAC) was established by Ordinance 815-90, adopted by Council in 1990 and incorporated into the Tualatin Municipal Code as Chapter 11-5. The enabling ordinance requires the TAAC to file an annual report with the Council including a summary of the committee's activities during the preceding fiscal year and other matters and recommendations the committee deems appropriate.

Members of the TAAC during FY 2015-16 include Buck Braden, Art Barry, Gary Thompson, Dawn Upton, Kristin Erickson, Brett Hamilton and Mason Hall. The Council Liaison is Frank Bubenik.

### 2. ROLES OF THE COMMITTEE

- A. Stimulate private and public support for programs and activities in the arts
- B. Encourage greater opportunities for recognition of arts in Tualatin
- C. Strive to ensure excellence in the public arts collection

### 3. ACTIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ROLES IN 2015-16

- A. Stimulate Private and Public Support for Programs and Activities in the Arts

#### 1. Produce Arts Programs

- a) ArtSplash 2015

ArtSplash 2015, Tualatin's 20<sup>th</sup> annual Art Show and Sale, was held at the Tualatin Commons July 24-26, 2015. Thirty-eight artists participated in the show. The net revenue from sales in 2015 was approximately \$4,700 after expenses. This revenue was accomplished with local donations and volunteer support. These proceeds are used to support ArtSplash and other programs of the TAAC. More than thirty volunteers donated their time and energy to support this community event, despite some unusual rainy weather.





Over 2,000 enthusiasts attended the three-day event that was filled with art, music, and activities for children. The musical group New Horizons played a complimentary concert and children were invited to participate in a free art activity called Chalk It Up. There was also a kids' art tent which featured free art projects for children.

b) Concerts on the Commons 2015

The Concerts on the Commons weekly outdoor summer concert series held at the Tualatin Commons every Friday night during July and August continued to be sponsored by the TAAC and 28 local businesses. The concerts in summer 2015 were funded with \$16,000 in monetary and in-kind sponsorships.



Eight concerts were held in a variety of genres with each concert attended by an average of 800 people of all ages.

c) ArtWalk

Artwalk is a self-guided tour of Tualatin's diverse public art, natural and cultural history throughout the downtown Tualatin area on five independent and interconnected marked trails.

This year brought several additions to the ArtWalk, including a new Ice Age loop with 3 new updated map kiosks, 10 ArtWalk directional poles and 6 new signs interpreting public art in June 2016.

Four of Tualatin's bronze public art sculptures were cleaned and waxed this year as well.



d) Visual Chronicle

The purpose of the Tualatin Visual Chronicle is to create a visual record of Tualatin in various mediums including prints, drawings, paintings and photographs which document the life of the Tualatin community, capturing elements of the past and present, thereby providing an archival record and resource. The Chronicle was started in 1995.

The City now has over 220 pieces of art in the Visual Chronicle which has three sections: General Collection, Historical Collection, and Student Collection.

Student Collection

In partnership with Tualatin High School, 2015-16 marks the ninth year of the student section of the Visual Chronicle. Mayor Lou Ogden presented the students with awards at a reception held at the Tualatin Public Library Teen Room on May 18, 2016.

Students in grades 9 through 12 at Tualatin High School participated in the program. Along with their submitted artwork, students were asked to submit a short statement describing their art and explaining why they chose the location of their project.

This year's purchase is shown at right.



*My Small World by Morgan Darby*

## 2. Partnership in support of arts in the community

TAAC partners with the Tualatin Heritage Center to support art programs.

The annual contribution of \$1,000 allows the Heritage Center to offset their building rental costs and helps to provide high-quality creative art programs, performances, and exhibits.



## 3. Contributions to other arts organizations

The Arts Advisory Committee made direct contributions this year to four outside agencies who make significant contributions to the arts in Tualatin:

- a. \$100 to Broadway Rose Theatre Company, a local non-profit theater group
- b. \$300 to Mask & Mirror Community Theatre, a community theatre group promoting arts in Tigard Tualatin area
- c. \$200 to S & A Irish Entertainment and Events, a community group providing music, workshops and dance
- d. \$400 to Willowbrook Arts Camp, an art organization providing camp for children in Brown's Ferry Park every summer

### B. Encourage Greater Opportunities for Recognition of Arts in Tualatin

#### 1. Living Room Gallery



The purpose of the Living Room Gallery is to support and encourage the pursuit and appreciation of creativity by displaying the finest examples of artwork created in and around our community. It provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate cultural aspects of our community.

The exhibit space is located in the central fireplace area at the Tualatin Library. The first artist display was in June 2012. Art exhibits are currently featured for 3-6 month display periods. Fifteen local artists have displayed their art in the Living Room Gallery since the beginning of the program.

## 2. Community Enhancement Award

The TAAC developed the Community Arts Enhancement Commendation to publicly recognize significant contributions to the enhancement of the arts in the community.

Past award recipients include CenterCal Properties, Lumiere Players, Willowbrook, Don Armstrong with McDonald's Restaurants, the Healing Gardens at Legacy Meridian Park and Jeannine Miller with Tualatin High School.

This year's award went to Mask & Mirror Community Theatre for its production of Singin' in the Rain.



## C. Strive to Ensure Excellence in the Public Arts Collection

### 1. Administer collections management program

This includes maintaining the inventory and ensuring proper maintenance of the current collection, rotating the Visual Chronicle art collection throughout City buildings, and expanding the Visual Chronicle art.

### 2. Explore percent for art program

As time allows, explore a percent for art option to partially finance public art.

### 3. Expand public art plan

As time allows, update the Tualatin Public Art Plan.



#### 4. ACTION PLAN FOR 2016-17

##### A. Continue to Produce Art Events

- a) ArtSplash
- b) Concerts on the Commons

##### B. Conclude Improvements to Commons Park for the Lazy River Sculpture

The “Lazy River” Centennial Sculpture was installed and dedicated in August 2014. The final component of this installation is to design and build a pathway, lighting and an interpretive sign for the sculpture. The design for the pathway and lighting has been completed and construction is scheduled to take place in Summer 2016.



##### C. Continue to Produce Art Programs

The TAAC will continue this year with a new Visual Chronicle Call for Artists. Staff is developing art maintenance procedures for ArtWalk and other art installations.

##### D. Support Gateway Artwork in Tualatin Near Highway 99/Pacific Highway

TAAC recommends that the Council consider directing staff to explore options for installing public gateways with artistic elements near Highway 99 and near the Interstate 5 overpass at Exit 290.

##### E. Incorporate a public art plan in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

An update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be underway in the next year which will include a public art program element.