



MEETING NOTICE

**TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 16, 2016 - 6:30 PM
COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMIN. OFFICE
8515 SW TUALATIN RD.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 19, 2016

C. COMMUNICATIONS

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

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Enhancement Award
 - Discussion
(Committee)
2. ArtSplash
 - Debrief
(Paul Hennon)
3. ArtWalk
 - Update
(Paul Hennon)
4. 1.TAAC Annual Report to Council
 - Update
(Paul Hennon)

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. 2016-17 Visual Chronicle
 - Discussion
(Committee & Staff)

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

G. ADJOURNMENT



City of Tualatin

TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES- DRAFT

July 19, 2016

PRESENT: Art Barry, Buck Braden, Frank Bubenik, Kristin Erickson, Brett Hamilton,
Dawn Upton

ABSENT: Mason Hall,

STAFF: Paul Hennon, Community Services Director

PUBLIC: None

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was MOVED by Brett Hamilton and SECONDED by Kristin Erickson to approve the minutes of June 21, 2016.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair
None.

2. Council Liaison

Councilor Bubenik gave an update on the civic facility public outreach process and other City business items of general interest.

3. Staff

Paul Hennon reported that Kelsey Lewis had started her new position with the Community Development Department and that it usually takes a few months to recruit and get someone new on board, so a replacement ought to be here in the Fall. He asked committee members to offer their thoughts on the characteristics of the ideal candidate and discussion ensued.

4. Public
None.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Enhancement Award

Committee members had no new candidates to discuss.

2. ArtSplash Update & Volunteering

Paul Hennon provided an update on the advance planning for ArtSpash and committee members discussed the program.

3. ArtWalk Update

Paul Hennon informed the committee of the status of work on the new Ice Age ArtWalk Loop and other improvements to the ArtWalk. Work should be completed in July and August.

4. Bronze Art Maintenance Update

Paul Hennon reported that the Totem (the geese gateway feature), Storyteller, The Protector, and the Ki-a-Kuts plaque were all cleaned and rewaxed as part of the ongoing preventive maintenance program for the public artworks.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. TAAC Annual Report to Council

Committee members reviewed and discussed the draft annual report and determined that Dawn Upton and Brett Hamilton will present it to Council on August 22, 2016.

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brett Hamilton reported that he had attended the Lake Oswego Artshow and informed members that he had learned that artists like using Zaplication for their applications to the show.

Buck Braden reported that Arvie Smith, an artist in Tualatin's Visual Chronicle, will have a show at the Portland Art Museum beginning July 22, 2016 and that the Coos Bay Maritime Show runs through September 24, 2016.

G. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by Dawn Upton and SECONDED by Brett Hamilton to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.



Paul Hennon, Recorder



2015-16 ANNUAL REPORT

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 20th 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 \$19,000 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

The 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 and the ArtWalk brochure was refreshed.

The improvements were funded with a \$36,000 Tourism Grant from the Washington County Visitors Association, a cash contribution from CenterCal, and local funds.

Four of Tualatin's bronze public art sculptures were cleaned and waxed this year as part of the Public Art Preventive Maintenance Program.



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 indoor and outdoor art collection, displaying the Visual Chronicle art collection throughout City buildings, updating the ArtWalk installations and brochure, and generally promoting the values of public art in the community.

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 Programs, Events, and Installations

a) ArtSplash

b) Concerts on the Commons

- c) Visual Chronicle
- d) ArtWalk

B. Complete Improvements to the Lazy River Sculpture at Tualatin Commons Park

The “Lazy River” Centennial Sculpture was installed and dedicated in August 2014. The final component of this installation is to construct an accessible pathway and lighting for the sculpture in the Fall of 2016.



C. 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, as time allows.

D. 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.

Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee (TAAC)

FY 2015-16 Annual Report



Committee Members

Members

- Buck Braden, Chair
- Dawn Upton, Vice-Chair
- Art Barry
- Kristin Erickson
- Mason Hall
- Brett Hamilton
- Gary Thompson

Council Liaison

- Frank Bubenik

Staff

- Kelsey Lewis/Paul Hennon



Summer – Koch Farm

Committee Role

The role of the TAAC is to:

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



Dynamic Continuum

Stimulate private and public support for programs and activities in the arts

Produce Arts programs such as ArtSplash, Concerts on the Commons, ArtWalk, and the Visual Chronicle.



ArtSplash



Visual Chronicle

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Ice Age Loop Wayfinding Sign at Nyberg Rivers



Interpretive Sign at Nyberg Rivers

Stimulate private and public support for programs and activities in the arts

Partnership in support of arts in the community

- Tualatin Heritage Center



Contributions to other arts organizations

- Broadway Rose Theatre
- S & A Irish Entertainment & Events
- Mask and Mirror Community Theatre
- S & A Irish Entertainment & Events
- Willowbrook Arts Camp



Encourage Greater Opportunities for Recognition of Arts in Tualatin

Living Room Gallery

- Gallery space at Tualatin Library to support local artists of our community.



Community Enhancement Award

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



Strive to Ensure Excellence in the Public Arts Collection

Administer collections management program

- Maintain indoor and outdoor art
- Display Visual Chronicle art
- Update ArtWalk installations
- Promote the values of public art

Explore percent for art program

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

Expand public art plan

- As time allows, update the Tualatin Public Art Plan.



Hot Waxing The Storyteller

Action Plan for FY 2016-17

Continue to Produce Art Events and Programs

- Continue ArtSplash, Concerts on the Commons, Visual Chronicle and public art programs.

Conclude Improvements for the Lazy River Sculpture

- Complete construction of a accessible pathway and lighting.

Support Gateway Artwork in Tualatin

- Support and pursue the installation of gateway artwork near Highway 99 and near the Interstate 5 overpass at Exit 290, as time allows.

Incorporate Public Art Plan in the Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

- Include a public art element in the master planning process.

Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee (TAAC)



Questions?