

**To:** All City of Florence Committee Members  
**From:** Public Arts Committee Leadership  
**Subj:** Working Together in the New Year!

Dear Fellow City Committee Members,

The Public Arts Committee (PAC) wanted to send you Happy New Year's Cheers! We would like to acknowledge how much we appreciate each and every one of you and all of the good work that you do for our City. We are all pieces of the puzzle that helps make Florence the amazing place we call home.

In this time of the pandemic, we have so much to be proud of, each of our committees! PAC wanted to share some things we have been working on (via our Council Report for December attached). Additionally, PAC also sees many potential joint projects with each other and other organizations/businesses in the community. If your committee is interested in collaborating or brainstorming, or even if you have questions about what PAC is doing, always know we would be happy to hear from you!

We look forward to doing even more this year along with our fellow City Committees! We hope that everyone has a happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Maggie Bagon & Jo Beaudreau  
PAC Leadership Team

# December 2021

## Public Art Committee Council Report

### **Experience Florence** Where Everyday is a Celebration of the Arts

#### *Florence Public Art Program Mission:*

Integrate art into the daily life of our community and inspire extraordinary creative expression that will enrich public awareness, enhancing the vitality, economy and diversity of Florence through the arts

#### *Summary/Notes of Meeting*

PAC Leadership Team postponed our December meeting to January for the Holidays.

The ArtExposed Swickard Subcommittee checked progress of the West Coast Overlook installation at the Justice Center. Sitting Wave to Exploding Whale Park.

PAC understands that we now will need to wait for our amazing public works to schedule these two installations which will happen at different times. PAC will report out on what we know when we know it.



ArtQuest Subcommittee has plugged away at their project and hope to release to the public the once reviewed by the Cultural Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians. They do not have a December meeting scheduled. This review will have to wait until their next meeting.

The Marketing Subcommittee met on December 7th and will provide a report to PAC at the January Meeting.

The Grants Subcommittee met on December 8th. They will provide a report to PAC at the January Meeting.

*Continued from November's Report:*

The Art Inventory/Archives Subcommittee met on December 1st to provide a detailed plan to PAC on next steps at our January meeting

PAC OnBoarding/Welcome/Recruits Subcommittee, Swickard Pieces Subcommittee is scheduled TBA, shooting for mid December.

PAC skipped our monthly Continuing Education portion report out. These videos were sent to PAC Members:

- How to Look at Public Art: [youtube.com/watch?v=MNO14EzuPM4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNO14EzuPM4)