



## City of Florence Public Arts Committee Regular Session

Florence City Hall  
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- To be notified of Public Arts Committee meetings via email, please visit the City's website at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/newsletter/subscriptions>.

July 30, 2025

## AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Members:	Steve Ball, Chairperson	Deb Ripley, Chair	Dianna Allison
	Maggie Bagon	Chris Diamond Santiago	Peggy Meyer
	Jo Beaudreau, Councilor Ex-Officio	Chantelle Meyer, Staff Ex-Officio	

**The Public Arts Committee meeting will be held in person at Florence City Hall in the Council Chambers.**

Members of the public can listen and view the meeting through the 'GoToWebinar' platform at the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4177403563204754007>

Citizens wishing to express their views may submit comments in writing or verbally. For more information, please see the end of this agenda or visit the City of Florence website at: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-speakers-card>. With 48-hour prior notice, an interpreter and/or TTY: 541-997-3437, can be provided for the hearing impaired. The meeting is wheelchair accessible.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER — Roll Call

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS — Items not on the agenda

This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the committee's attention any item not otherwise listed on the agenda. See Page 2 of this agenda for more information.

### 3. CONTINUING EDUCATION — Deb Ripley

To continue inspiring and educating each other and our community, a PAC member gives a 15-minute or less presentation about public art to encourage participation and engagement.

### 4. COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Members of the Public Arts Committee led the rock painting booth at the Florence Community Block Party on July 18. Learn more at [www.ci.florence.or.us/2025blockparty](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/2025blockparty).

### 5. WALKTOBER 2025

Lane Council of Governments hosts Walktober, "Explore Lane County this October" each year. Consider creating a new subcommittee to work with the Florence Transportation Committee on Walktober 2025 in Florence. This is a chance to create a guided walk, self-guided walk, or walking challenge in Florence.

### 6. SUBCOMMITTEES — Updates on Art Exposed, Public/Private Partnerships, and Inventory & Maintenance

The Public Arts Committee will also hear about the return of the Florence Totem Pole to Gallagher's Park.

### 7. STAFF REPORT — Next Meetings

### 8. CHAIR & MEMBER REPORTS — News on Arts & Culture Related Activities

## TENTATIVE MEETING CALENDAR

PAC Meetings are held on one Monday a month. Meetings are held in-person with the option to view or attend virtually.

Date	Time	Description
July 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
August 25, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
September 22, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
October 2025	Date and Time TBD	Public Arts Committee Meeting
November 24, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting

**The Public Arts Committee meeting will be held in-person with the option to attend virtually via GoToWebinar**

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**Expressing Views to the Committee:** Citizens wishing to express their views may do so in both written and verbal formats.

1. **Written Testimony:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the Committee are encouraged to submit written testimony in one of the following ways:
  - a. Submit written comments via email to Chantelle Meyer, Economic Development & Communications Analyst, at [chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us)
  - b. Mail written comments to Florence City Hall, Attn: Public Arts Committee, 250 Highway 101, Florence, OR 97439
  - c. Drop off written comments at Florence City Hall (250 Highway 101) during regular office hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) or at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall to the right of the main entrance.

**Note:** Written comments received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting will be distributed to the Committee, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.

2. **Verbal Testimony:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the Committee may participate in the meeting in-person or via GoToWebinar. To do so, please complete a speaker's card online at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-speakers-card> at least 1 hour prior to the meeting. City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting.
  - a. Public Comments on items not on the agenda: General public comments (on items not on the agenda) will be allowed at each Committee meeting during the public comment agenda item. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all items. In practicality, this means no more than five individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.
  - b. Public Comments on Action Items: Public Comments will be allowed on each action item on the Committee agenda. Verbal comments will be allowed on action items after staff has given their report and have allowed time for initial Committee questions. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all comments on each action item. In practicality, this means no more than five (5) individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.

### Mission of the Florence Public Arts Committee:

To integrate art into the daily life of our community; Inspire extraordinary creative expression that will enrich public awareness; and Enhance the vitality, economy, and diversity of Florence through the arts.

**Experience Florence**  
WHERE EVERY DAY IS A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS