



**City of Florence  
Public Arts Committee  
Regular Session**

Florence City Hall  
250 Hwy 101, Florence OR 97439  
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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 24, 2023

**AGENDA**

5:30 p.m.

**Members:**

Maggie Bagon, Chairperson

Serena Appel, Vice Chair

Peggy Meyer

Dianna Allison

Marney Reed

Christine Santiago

Alan Huck

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/5306696546983142236>

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. MEMBER RESIGNATION**

PAC Chair Maggie Bagon will read the resignation letter from recently appointed member Christina Ory.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS — Items not on the agenda**

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

**4. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

Election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the Public Arts Committee

**5. WELCOME PRESENTATION**

Introduction to the Public Arts Committee and the priorities of the 2023-2025 Committee Work Plan

**6. PROJECT TIMELINE & SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Name members to three existing subcommittees, plan out Continuing Education presentations, and review timeline for enacting Work Plan projects.

**7. CHAIR REPORT**

**8. STAFF REPORT**

- 2023 Community Block Party Report and Thanks
- Oregon Arts Commission Visit
- Next Meeting Dates & Times

## TENTATIVE MEETING CALENDAR

PAC Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month. Meetings are held in-person with the option to view or attend virtually.

Date	Time	Description
August 28, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
September 18, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
October 23, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting

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**Expressing Views to the Committee:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the PAC 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 Hwy 101, Florence, OR 97439
  - c. Drop off written comments at Florence City Hall (250 Hwy 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.

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## Public Arts Committee Memo

July 24, 2023

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Dear Public Arts Committee members,

On Monday, July 24, 2023, we will be meeting for our regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. in person at Florence City Hall. We will be meeting in the City Council Chambers. You are all asked to consider your calendars as we confirm if 5:30 p.m. works for this committee, or if a different start time would be better. Thank you! We will continue to meet on the fourth Monday of each month (except September, when we meet on the 18th).

This meeting will include the 2023 Public Arts Committee Welcome Presentation for our members. This will be a committee orientation to public art and Florence's history, and the beginning of our work on the 2023-2025 Committee Work Plan. People should also be ready to sign up for one of several subcommittees based on our Work Plan Priorities.

As we orient ourselves as a committee, we will also get the chance to elect our committee chair and vice-chair and plan out our Continuing Education segments.

Speaking of this committee — we had full participation for the Public Arts Committee at the City of Florence's 2023 Community Block Party on July 14 (with one excused absence)! It was so much fun to see you in action, working with both each other and the artists who participated in the rock painting. Thank you! You rock!

The Public Arts Committee is also invited to a couple events surrounding the Oregon Arts Commission's visit to Florence on August 10 and 11. I'll have more details for you Monday, but you can read more now at <https://artscommissioncommunityrecepti.splashthat.com/>.

I look forward to seeing you in person at Florence City Hall on July 24, or through our online platform GoToWebinar. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to City of Florence Economic Development & Communications Analyst Chantelle Meyer at [chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us](mailto:chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us).

City of Florence Staff

Meeting information and materials are available now at [www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-meeting-11](http://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-meeting-11).

# City of Florence

## Public Arts Committee Memo

July 10, 2023

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Dear Public Arts Committee,

I apologize and feel guilty writing this email, but between the time that I applied for this position and now, my life has had a few significant changes. I can no longer serve on the committee.

When I spoke to Councilor Beaudreau about serving on the Public Arts Committee, she said that the responsibilities of being on the panel weren't that much, just a few hours a month. But unfortunately, a few hours a month seems like a lot to me in the current position I am in.

I would like to stay connected by offering any needed feedback or a community link to the youth through the middle school art program if it is ever needed. Maybe I could provide input by email during my normal scheduled school workday. I am just unable to put any more on my plate at this time.

I am so sorry and hope you understand that these life changes were out of my control, but also they now need to be my first priority. I wanted to do a great job as a representative of PAC (I don't like to do things halfway), and in my current life position, I wouldn't be able to give it the necessary energy (if any at all).

Thank you for your understanding,

Christina Ory



# Oregon Arts Commission Community Reception

**Thursday, August 10 — 5 p.m.**

**RSVP required at [https://  
artscommissioncommunityrecepti.splashthat.com/](https://artscommissioncommunityrecepti.splashthat.com/)**

We invite you to join Oregon Arts Commissioners and Staff  
for a community reception to recognize and celebrate the arts in Florence!

Reception on Thursday, Aug. 10, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

At Florence Regional Arts Alliance, 120 Maple St.

Recognition of special guests at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Catering by Marianne Brisbane/Bodega Wine Store.

*Pictured: "Pluma Sculpture" (aka "The Feather") by Kirk Seese,  
with the iconic Siuslaw River Bridge in the background.*





## 2023 Planned Meeting Schedule

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Date	Time	Description
April 24, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
May 22, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
June 26, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
July 24, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
August 28, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
September 18, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
October 23, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
November 27, 2023	5:30 p.m.	PAC Meeting
No December Meeting	—	—

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