



## City of Florence Public Arts Committee Regular Session

Florence Public Works  
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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>.

May 19, 2025

## AGENDA

4:00 p.m.

### Members:

Maggie Bagon, Chairperson

Serena Appel

Peggy Meyer

Jo Beaudreau, Councilor Ex-Officio

Marney Reed, Vice Chair

Steve Ball

Deb Ripley

Dianna Allison

Carole Cohen

Christine Diamond Santiago

Chantelle Meyer, Staff Ex-Officio

**The Public Arts Committee meeting will be held in person at Florence Public Works, 2675 Kingwood St.**

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5766821287282960732>

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 — Video Presentation and Group Discussion

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. 2025 CALENDAR REVIEW AND COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

Look at the Public Arts Committee projects and meeting dates to plan out the year.

### 5. ART EXPOSED OLD TOWN 2025-2027 — Updates, Final Installations, and Spring Art Walk

A review of the installations of Art Exposed Old Town, <https://bit.ly/FlorenceArtExposed>, and scheduling the Art Walk. A poll of the Committee indicated the best day would be Saturday, April 26

### 7. SUBCOMMITTEES — Art Exposed, Public/Private Partnerships, and Inventory & Maintenance

**Discussion: Public Art Partnership with the Port of Siuslaw** — Consider request from the Port of Siuslaw to engage with public art along the boardwalk and increase marketing for both the City and Port's artwork.

### 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.

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| May 19, 2025                        | 4 p.m.      | Public Arts Committee Meeting |
| June 23, 2025                       | 4 p.m.      | Public Arts Committee Meeting |
| July 18, 2025 (Friday)              | 5 to 8 p.m. | 2025 Community Block Party    |
| Proposed: July 30, 2025 (Wednesday) | 5:30 p.m.   | Public Arts Committee Meeting |
| August 25, 2025                     | 4 p.m.      | Public Arts Committee Meeting |

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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.

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WHERE EVERY DAY IS A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

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## Public Arts Committee Memo

### May 19, 2025



Dear Public Arts Committee members,

We will meet next on Monday, May 19, 2025, for our monthly meeting at 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee will meet in the meeting room at Florence Public Works, 2675 Kingwood St., for this meeting only. People can also attend through the GoToWebinar platform.

The meeting will begin with public comment. Then, we will jump into **Continuing Education** and watch a video about a successful public art project. Expect to discuss the video, and we'll do sign ups for the next quarter.

Next, we will take a look at our Public Arts Committee meeting dates and the Committee Recruitment, which will wrap up this month. Florence City Council will announce new committee members in June.

Following this, Staff will give an update on the completion of **Art Exposed Old Town 2025-2027** and the **Art Exposed Old Town Art Walk**, which we did on Saturday, April 19. This discussion will be led by the PAC members who were able to attend and speak about our Old Town sculptures. Thank you all for participating!

After this, the Subcommittees can provide check ins. It will also be a chance for the Public/Private Partnership Subcommittee to talk further about some of their projects, including the possibility of working with the Port of Siuslaw.

Meeting materials are available now at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-meeting-31>.

I look forward to seeing you in person at the Public Works Building, 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).

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<https://www.ci.florence.or.us/citymanager/2025-community-block-party>

## 2025 Community Block Party

### Calendar Date:

Friday, July 18, 2025 - 5:00pm to 10:00pm

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The City of Florence is excited to announce the 2025 Community Block Party!

Join us on Friday, July 18, 2024, from 5:00-10:00 pm on Bay Street, between Laurel Street and the Siuslaw River Bridge. A free concert will be provided by the band 5 Guys Named Moe (<http://themoes.com>). Thank you to Three Rivers Casino Resort for sponsoring the band this year!

The Community Block Party is a time for our community members to come together and enjoy an amazing evening with their friends and family, play some games, enjoy a free concert, and eat some tasty treats! The event will provide free live music and activities for people of all ages.

### Community Block Party - Sponsorship Opportunities

