

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE'S REGULAR MEETING



**CITY OF
FLORENCE**

July 30, 2025
Florence City Hall

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is an opportunity for members of the public to bring to the committee's attention any item not listed on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum time of 15 minutes for all items.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Hi City of Florence,
It looks like some of the sea lions could use a cleaning and/or maintenance. Is that something the City has any plans for? If not, I'm happy to go out with a little soap and water, if the City has no objection? I welcome any advice.

Best,
Susy Lacer



PUBLIC COMMENT

Hi Susy,

The City actually only owns two of the sea lions (one at the observation deck at the Siuslaw River Bridge Interpretive Site and the one at the FEC). The others are privately owned.

I do not have any objections for cleaning the two sea lions under City control. I would reach out to OPB, Banner Bank and the Chamber to see if they would like some help/assistance with a gentle cleaning of the sea lions.

You might also bring up the topic with the Public Art Committee.

For cleaning I would recommend a very mild, chlorine and acid-free soap and warm water solution. Use a non-abrasive sponge or a soft-bristle brush that you would use on glass and rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a clean microfiber cloth.

Thank you,

Mike Miller

CONTINUING EDUCATION

“Inspiration for the Rhody Drive Wall”

By Christine Diamond Santiago



Public Art: Albuquerque

Courtesy: Cassandra Reid



Dream of Flight
artist: Lincoln Fox

Illumination Tree

Artist: Jezebel

Photo courtesy of Diego Romero





Last Tango in Santa Fe V

Artist: [Harry Fonesca](#)



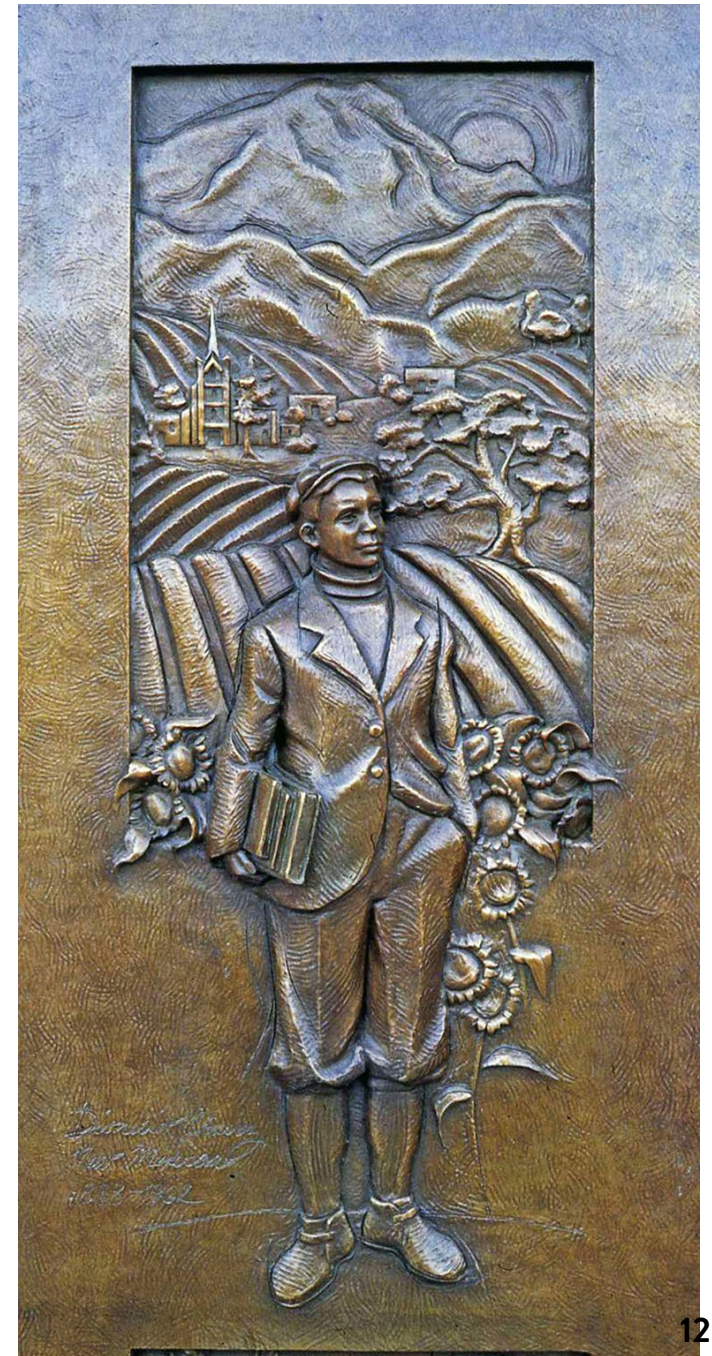
Cowboy Dream

Artist: Ed Larson



El Senador Memorial Honoring Senator Dennis Chavez

Artists: [J. Mark Rowland](#) and [Cynthia Rowland](#)



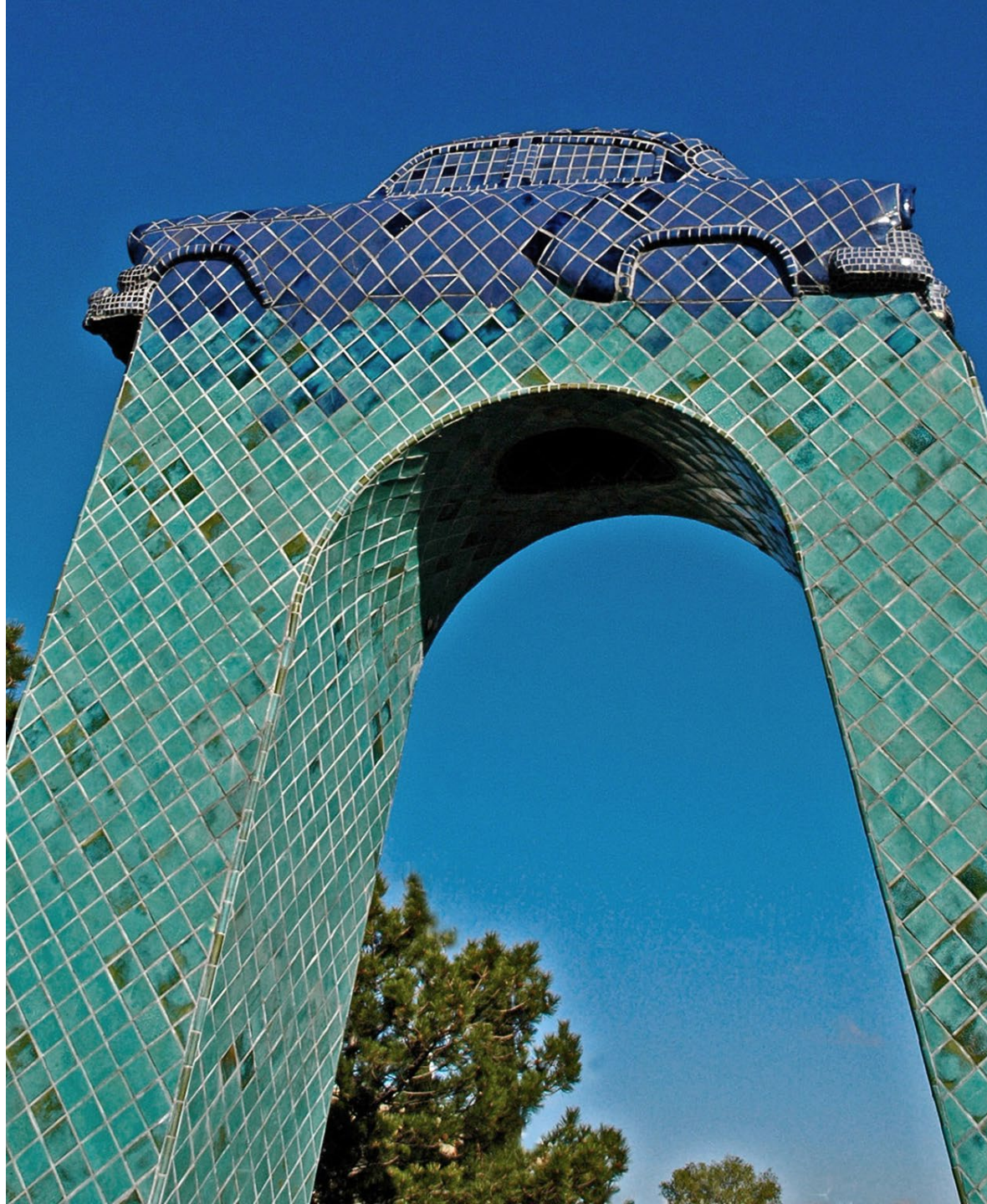
Holocaust Memorial

Artist: [Jake Lovato](#)



Cruising San Mateo I

By Barbara Grygutis

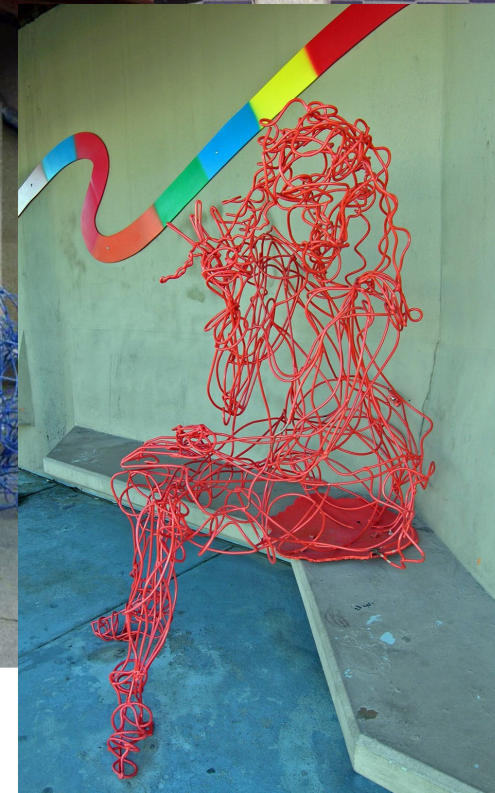




Bus Stop Artists: Juan Navarrete & Patricia Navarrete



Ahora y Cuando
Artist: Patricio A. Zamora (PAZ)



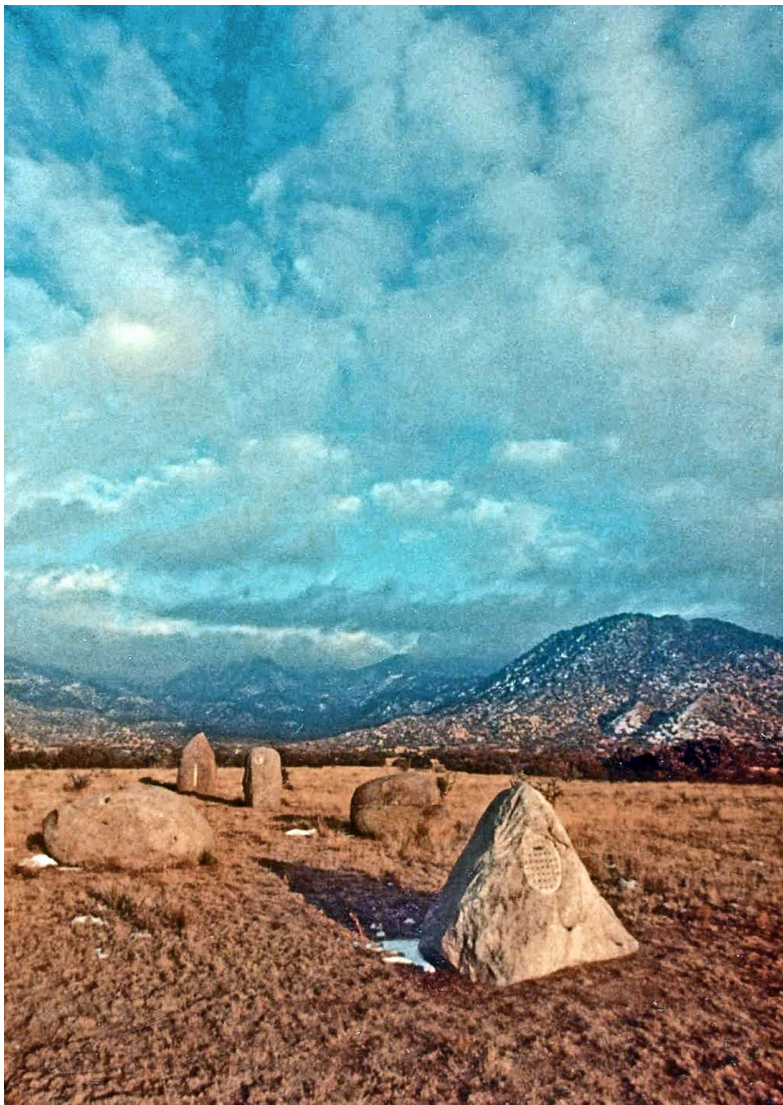
Lifelines

Artist: Leigh Moore/Walters



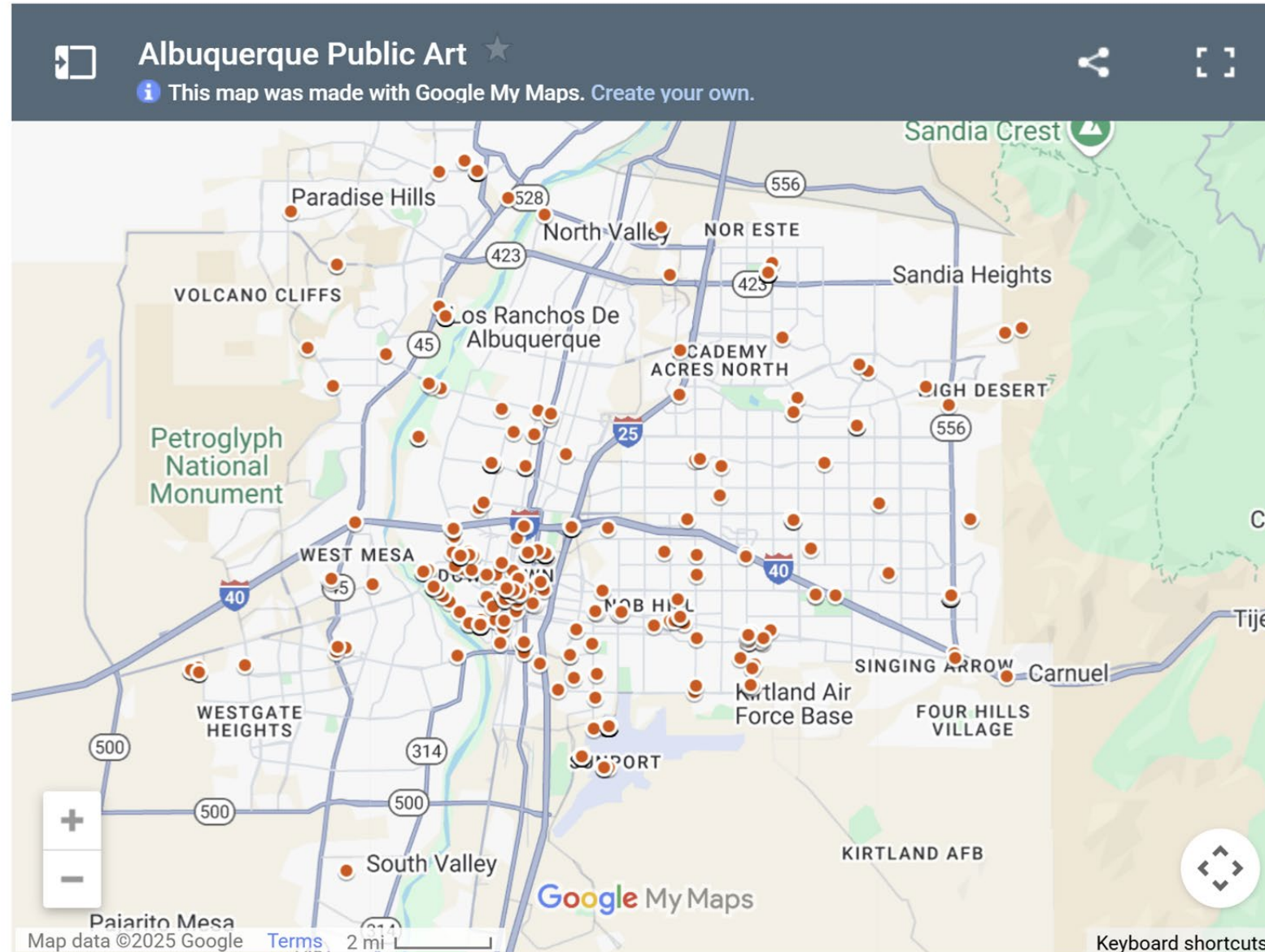
La Compuerta (Los Candelarias Village Artwork)

Artists: [Hank Saxe](#) and [Cynthia Patterson](#)



"Five Stones of Elena Gallegos" Memorial Artist: [Billie Walters](#)

Public Art in Albuquerque



“...in Albuquerque, 1.5% of any city-funded construction project is set aside for artwork.”

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY











WALKTOBER

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Explore Lane County this October!



2024 Walk List



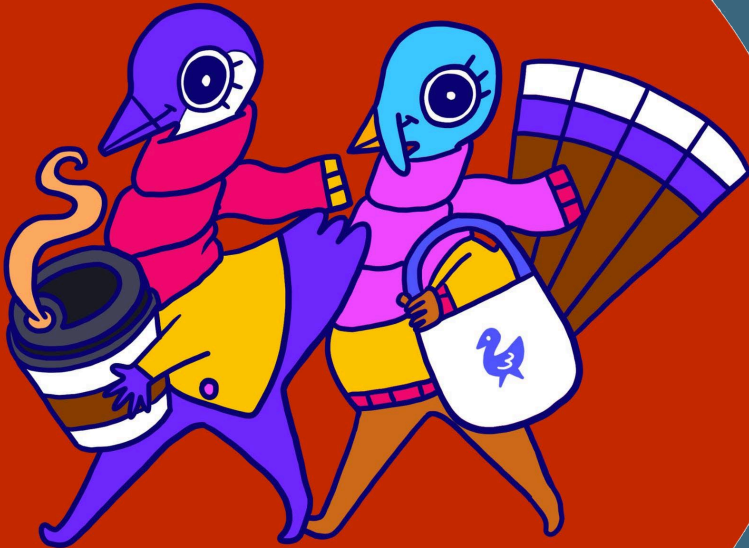
Host A Walk



Coffee Shop Hop



Walktober Challenge



Lane Council of Governments (LCOG)
celebrates walking communities each year with
Walktober.

Last year, they worked with the City of
Florence for the first time!

The Public Arts Committee and Transportation
Committee led the Florence Art Walk on
October 17.

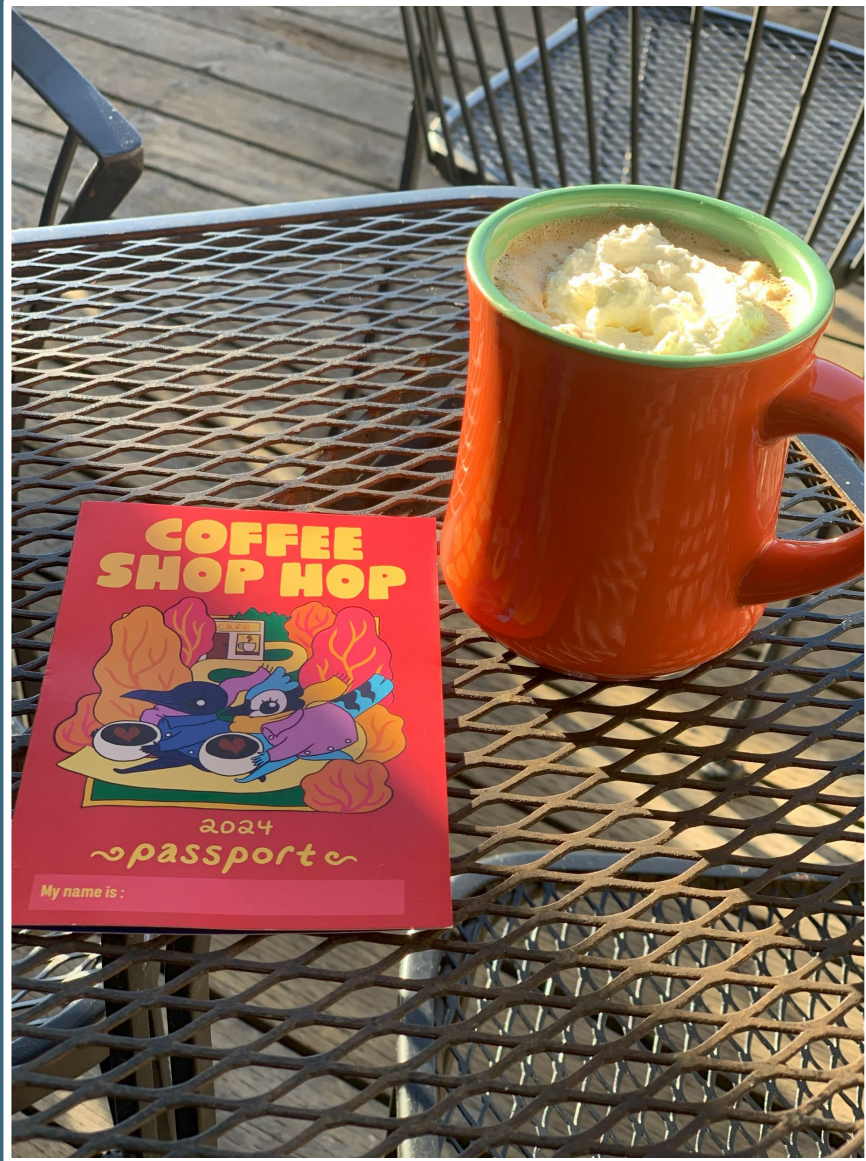
CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The Florence Art Walk will be a tour of City of Florence's Art Exposed Rotating Outdoor Art Gallery, specifically Art Exposed ReVision Florence, with 6 dynamic, large-scale public art pieces along Highway 101. City Staff and members of the Public Arts Committee and Transportation Working Group will be on hand to guide the tour and give information.

<https://www.facebook.com/walktoberlanecounty/>

<https://wewalklane.org/>







The Public Arts Committee would love to work with the Transportation Committee on Walktober 2025.

Let's Consider:

- Dates and times
 - *Work week or weekend?*
 - *One or two Walks total?*
- We are forming a Subcommittee!
 - *Transportation Committee will have three members join.*
- Can we help promote the Coffee Shop Hop?



SUBCOMMITTEE CHECK INS

INVENTORY & MAINTENANCE



Arts & Humanities Month



*Mayor Joe Henry
to read
proclamation
at Florence City
Hall Monday*

October is a special month, with more than 52 nationally-recognized "month of" themes. Some are serious, such as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and some are more fun, such as National Arts & Humanities Month and even Popcorn Poppin' Month. The Public Art Committee (pictured above with "Totem Pole," one of Florence's newest public art installations at Gallagher's Park) invites the community to attend Monday night's Florence City Council meeting to show support of arts in the area. Other arts and humanities events this month include Siuslaw Public Library's demARTS on Saturday, Oct. 14.

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PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEES

Inventory & Maintenance

Maggie Bagon
Peggy Meyer

Art Exposed

Christina Diamond Santiago
Steve Ball
Dianna Allison

Public/Private Partnership

Maggie Bagon
Steve Ball
Carole Cohen
Deb Ripley

STAFF REPORT – NEXT MEETINGS

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Most PAC Meetings are (usually) held on the 4th Monday of the Month. Meetings are held in person at Florence City Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Date	Time	Description
July 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm	July Committee Meeting
August 25, 2025	4 pm	August Committee Meeting
September 22, 2025	4 pm	September Committee Meeting
October 29, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm	October Committee Meeting

STAFF REPORT



The City of Florence Economic Development Annual Report for 2024-2025 is now available at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/economicdevelopment/economic-development-annual-reports>. It was presented at the July 21, 2025, Florence City Council Meeting, <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/council/city-council-meeting-282>.

CHAIR & MEMBER REPORTS



Experience Florence
WHERE EVERY DAY IS A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS