



City of Florence Public Arts Committee Regular Session

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September 22, 2025

AGENDA

4:00 p.m.

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

The Public Arts Committee meeting will be held in person at Florence Public Works.

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7100420042889241952>

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. FIELD TRIP — Inspire Culinary Academy

Public Arts Committee will visit the Inspire Culinary Academy, 180 Laurel St., as the meeting begins and will continue the meeting from there, around 4:15 p.m. The meeting will be recorded and can be accessed through the webinar link above.

4. SUBCOMMITTEES — Walktober 2025

The Public Arts Committee members of the Walktober Subcommittee will give an update on Walktober 2025, <https://wewalklane.org/>, scheduled for Saturday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Walktober Subcommittee includes members of the Transportation Committee and City Staff from the Community Development & Economic Development departments.

6. STAFF REPORT — Next Meetings

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

Elements of Art Studio Tour Celebration, Sept. 25, www.elementsofartstudiotour.com, Florence Festival Of Books, Sept. 27, florencefestivalofbooks.com; Second Saturday Art Walk, Oct. 11, 3 to 5 pm; Circles in the Sand, Oct. 18-19, florencechamber.com/event/circles-in-the-sand/399/; FRAA OverAbundance Art Fair, Oct. 19, www.fraaoregon.com/over-abundance-art-fair-2025/; Hang It All, October www.siuslawlibrary.info/art

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
September 22, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
October 11, 2025	11 am to 2 pm	Walktober 2025: Art & The Estuary
October 29, 2025 (Wednesday)	5:30 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
November 24, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
December 2025	Date & Time TBD	Potential PAC 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
 - 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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City of Florence
Public Arts Committee Memo
September 22, 2025



Dear Public Arts Committee members,

We will meet next on Monday, September 22, 2025, for our monthly meeting at 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Committee will meet at Florence City Hall, 250 Highway 101, for the beginning of the meeting. The Committee will then embark on a field trip to see the Inspire Culinary Academy, 180 Laurel St., and resume the meeting there. The GoToWebinar platform will still be available during the field trip and the meeting will be recorded.



PAC Chair Steve Ball has been coordinating with Inspire Culinary Academy for this special field trip. Committee members, please park like normal at City Hall, come inside for roll call, and hear any public comment. We will then all walk together down Laurel Street to the culinary academy.

Inspire Culinary Academy's Graham Ross will give the Committee a tour and some samples of the culinary arts. After his presentation, the Committee will resume regular functions and continue our meeting.

Next, the Public Arts Committee members of the Walktober Subcommittee will give an update on Walktober 2025, <https://wewalklane.org/>, scheduled for Saturday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Walktober Subcommittee includes members of the Transportation Committee and City Staff from the Community Development & Economic Development departments.



We will conclude the meeting with a look at our Public Arts Committee meeting dates and upcoming Arts & Culture events in our area and walk back to Florence City Hall.

Meeting materials are available now at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-meeting-35>.

I look forward to seeing you in person, 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.