PARKS AND ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 6th, 2026
4:00 PM
HELD IN PERSON & REMOTELY VIA ZOOM
22710 E COUNTRY VISTA DRIVE
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019

1. **Call to Order**
   Commissioner Hill called the July 6th, 2026 meeting of the Parks and Arts Commission to order at 4:00 PM.

2. **Roll Call**
   Commissioners Marked Present: Hill, Himebaugh, Schneidmiller, Frank, Ferris, Bahr, Edwards
   Commissioners Marked Excused:
   Commissioners Marked Absent: Loparco, Hay

3. **Approval of June 2026 meeting minutes**
   Commissioner Frank motioned for approval of the June 2026 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Himebaugh and carried unanimously.

4. **Citizen Comments**
   No comments were made at this meeting.

5. **Action Items/Discussions/Presentations**

   Budget Discussion
   Commissioners continued discussion of the 2027 budget and went over projects that have been completed for 2026 and those that still remain for the upcoming year.

   VOTE- Programming Budget
   Mickael Stevens, Recreation Coordinator, went over the proposed programming budget details for the remainder of 2026 and the whole of 2027.
   Commissioner Himebaugh motioned for approval of the proposed programming budget for the remainder of 2026, with an approved amount not to exceed $9,500.00.
   Commissioner Frank seconded the motion, which then carried unanimously.

   VOTE- Harvard Trailhead Mural Selection & Funding
   Commissioner Frank motioned for approval to move forward with the selected artist, Ellen Picken, with a $10,000.00 budget to be approved at the July 21st Council Meeting.
   Commissioner Himebaugh seconded the motion, which then carried unanimously.

   VOTE- Orchard Park Concession Mural Selection & Funding
   Commissioner Frank motioned for approval to move forward with the selected artist, Yelena Yunan, with a budget of $22,000.00.
   Commissioner Himebaugh seconded the motion, which then carried unanimously.

Artist Consultant Update
Karen Mobley provided a brief update on various projects, such as the Kramer overpass and the City Hall art installations. The art selection committee will be working to review and provide input on submissions.

6. Unfinished/ New Business

Performance Art Subcommittee Update
Commissioner Edwards provided the update from the Performance Art Subcommittee meeting.

Pavillion Ticket Booth Update
Commissioner Frank provided the update for the Pavillion Ticket Booth project.
Commissioner Frank motioned for approval to move forward with the project in an amount not to exceed $4,000.00.
Commissioner Himebaugh seconded the motion, which then carried unanimously.

Kramer Art Dedication
A dedication date will be selected based on the availability of the artists, and once determined, will be announced for attendance.

Bike & Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee Update
Commissioner Ferris went over the update from the Bike & Pedestrian Safety Advisory committee.

7. Staff Report
Jennifer Camp noted there was no formal staff report to provide for July.

8. Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:10 PM.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule (tentative) - Regular Meeting, 1st Monday of the month

- The next meeting of the Parks and Arts Commission will take place on August 3rd, 2026 at 4:00 PM.