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TOWN OF LYONS  
*Tuesday, June 11– 5 pm Meeting*  
Lyons Arts and Humanities Commission  
Lyons Town Hall

Members: Melinda Wunder, Chrystal DeCoster, Jacob Leeuwenburgh, Sonny Smith, Lauren Click, Heidi Ames

Liaisons: Jocelyn Farrell, Arielle Hodgson, Kim Mitchell

ATTENDANCE: Melinda Wunder, Chrystal DeCoster, Jacob Leeuwenburgh, Sonny Smith, Lauren Click, Heidi Ames, Jocelyn Farrell, Arielle Hodgson, Kim Mitchell, Victoria (LAST NAME?)

Absent: Bonnie Auslander

AGENDA

1. Review of May Meeting Minutes.
  - a. Motion by Melinda, second by Chrystal. Unanimous approval of minutes.
2. Welcome New Member -- Heidi Ames – Melinda
  - a. Introduction, welcome! Her resume was sent out to the group if you'd like details, but she's an art powerhouse and we are happy to have her.
3. Arts at River Bend Update – Good Old Days Update – Arielle
  - a. Send out volunteer sign up and include call for artists to friends and family!! Volunteer signup at [lyonscolorado.com/ArtAtRiverBend](http://lyonscolorado.com/ArtAtRiverBend)
  - b. Jocelyn will help put up ads for Arts @ Riverbend.
  - c. Good Old Days - Melinda and Sonny. Melinda will look for banners and flags.
  - d. Chrystal – idea to have wooden pieces with interactive mobiles for guests to play with. Will work on mobile.
  - e. Good Old Days – Theme – “Raised & Rooted in Lyons” update on “arts activity” in LAHC booth: screen designer gal unable to attend – any ideas? Interactive artists/vendor ideas, and/or giveaways (e.g. LAHC-branded seed papers, artsy trinkets, etc.). We could also do a fundraiser table – we'd previously talked about sandstone piece magnets, with something stamped onto it. Chalk art for kids? Need volunteers!
  - f. Art at River Bend – **AND we need members' help posting posters around town, in businesses, etc. in July!**
4. Town Hall Art Show Update – Chrystal
  - a. Chrystal brought updated forms. She will resend to the group for updates. Want to use for next round which is July. Edits by June 25 to Chrystal.
  - b. Work needs to be ready to hang when it is brought for exhibition.
  - c. What is the commission to the LAHC? 10% is suggested.
  - d. Support Needed for Next Show:
    - i. Fri, July 12 – Jacob, Lauren, Jocelyn. 5pm to 7pm.
    - ii. Sat, July 13 - Jacob, Heidi, Lauren, Jocelyn. Opening 530pm to 730pm. Oscar Blues will donate food. Dropped off at 5pm. Chrystal will confirm food. TY announcement at 6pm.
5. Crosswalk Work to be Finished – Sonny
  - a. One corner is being asphalted June 21



- b. Power washers working on space June 22
  - c. Painting to resume on June 23
  - d. Volunteers needed – Sonny will send out an email and Facebook notifications.
  
6. Power Art Box –Arielle (see comments) / Jocelyn
  - a. Jacob to measure the box and draft measurements for model.
  - b. We have approval from insurance, electric, etc. Melinda has collected several resources and samples from other communities. We need to hone in on the timeframe, panel, submission process, and other details like that. Hoping this can be a summer project!
  - c. Estes did a super “Call to Artists” we can use as our guide.
  - d. Lauren will take photos Friday
  
7. Tree Carving Request - LaVern Johnson Park – Arielle, Melinda
  - a. Staff interested in working with previous Lyons-local tree-carver. Parks Director making contact. Will work with LAHC. Melinda will follow up on the tree in the park since carving is not an option per Chrystal’s email with a person that was looking for carvers in the past. Suggestions: paint it white? Paint it like Sonny’s suggestion on main? Need something to mitigate graffiti in the park.
  - b. Sonny sharing painted images of tree since carving is not an option. He is asked to fill out the application for public art just to be formal about the process.
  - c. Get the different neighbors involved like the dentist on the corner.
  
8. heARTS of LYONS Update – Melinda
  - a. Shawn McCafferty Lotus Install Update? New engineer should be hired in a few weeks.
  - b. Google doc for Art Map updated / Kim. Chamber grant was spent. Update website instead of a printed document? Map of Lyons – add numbers and social media links. Need someone to design it. Melinda and Lauren will talk re visitlyons website.
  - c. Call to Artists Launch Date? (Arielle prefers a late summer launch date.) Discuss landing photo decision.
  - d. Plaque holders update – Jacob is working on them. They are in production.
  - e. Reven’s piece – Dancing Moon 1 removed from Main St (front of Bank of the West). Looking for a colorful piece.
  - f. My Little Deer – to be removed June 20.
  
9. Bell of Renewal
  - a. Update on fundraising efforts. \$2,750 (perhaps) – 2K from Anita? Need to confirm income details.
  - b. Article in Daily Camera: <https://www.dailycamera.com/2019/06/06/sculpture-celebrates-lyons-rejuvenation-after-2013-flood/amp/>
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave (walking) bridge looks like it’s going to happen. Perhaps this could be a good location?
  - d. July 1<sup>st</sup> plaque deadline extension?
  - e. Organize production of plaque – Melinda will organize
  - f. Bell is at the foundry. Will get updates in a couple of weeks.
  
10. Co Creative Industries Summit –

Sonny offered a summary of his visit and passed around the summit agenda. Suggests that we send at least three reps next time to cover more of the offerings.
  
11. ToL Website Changes + Group Photo – Lauren will take at Aug 25 event



12. Slide Show BOT about Town Triangle/Input/Approval – Melinda/Lauren. Lauren will make PowerPoint. Progress of the bell. Triangle. Artwork piece.

**Attendance Expectations**

Art at River Bend – Sunday, August 25 (Support needed)

Lyons Farmette – Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (Support needed)

**Future Projects:**

1. We need to draft a “power policy” for artworks which require power
2. Language on table-top signage about LAHC donations
3. LAHC Booth at Arts at River Bend?
4. Art Target List Merger with Western Stars Database discussion – Chrystal
5. Sheldon Roberts – Possible artist to consider for Ute Trail Marker? Other Ute local artists?  
Sheldonart.com

Next meeting: **TBD / Town Hall**

Adjourn

Meeting End: 00:00 PM