**CITY OF LA GRANDE**

**ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES FOR November 10, 2021**

Members present: Karen Johnson, Evie Stacey, Karen M, Amber Scroggins

Members absent: Dusty Downing

Staff Present: McKayla Rollins, Recreation Supervisor

1. **AGENDA APPROVAL**

Karen M. called the meeting to order at 5:32pm. The following motion was introduced by Johnson; Stacey providing the second: Motion: I move that we approve the agenda as presented. MSC. Unanimous.

1. **MINUTES APPROVAL**

The following motion was introduced by Stacey; Johnson providing the second: Motion: I move that we approve the October 2021 minutes as presented. MSC. Unanimous.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
   1. None.
2. **OLD BUSINESS**
   1. **Public Art at the Library**
      1. McKayla explained that City Council approved the Commission’s recommendation to contract with Jason Hogge. She said that Stu has been in contact with him and he is excited to work with the Commission on the project.
      2. Evie suggested several potential funders including the Wildhorse Foundation, Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Cultural Trust, the Ford Foundation and local sponsors.
      3. Karen J. would be willing to volunteer to organize or work a fundraiser if that’s something the Commission was interested in.
      4. Evie asked if Mainstreet or the Library, or the Chamber could help fund the project.
      5. Evie said that if this is successful, the Commission should continue to add more art down town.
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. **None.**
4. **STAFF REPORTS**
   1. **None.**
5. **INFORMATION**
   1. Just a reminder to submit volunteer time sheets for all time you spend outside of meetings.
6. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
   1. Karen J. would like to revisit the wrapped signal box project at the next meeting. Evie asked her to put together a presentation for the next meeting and do some research.
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:54pm. Next regular meeting is scheduled for December 8th on Zoom Videoconference.