

Oregon City Arts Commission

December 15, 2022

Attendance

- Trieste Andrews
- Karen Buerhing
- Mary Andrus*
- Tima Carlson
- Selena Jones
- Emma Lugo
- Joshua Planton
- Tammy Jo Wilson

Staff Present

- Daniel Gering, Tourism Specialist

Guests

- Quire Leah Hugon

*indicates attendance via Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02.

Roll Call

Commissioners listed above were present.

Commission moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Public Comment: None.

Discussion Items:

1. Interview of Quire Leah Hugon

- a. Hugon is a mixed-media artist whose work thematically focuses on history and community, with a special focus on indigenous livelihood. Hugon values connectivity and access to a communal space for the arts to thrive in the city. She prioritizes increasing public art due to these beliefs.

2. Interview of Emma Lugo

- a. Lugo is a painter and collage artist whose work centers the Columbia River basin and the language and culture of the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest. She envisions a well-supported arts center for the city and more community arts programs. She values centering marginalized voices and believes the arts play a role in accomplishing this.

3. Interview of Joshua Planton

- a. Planton is a painter whose work portrays urban and natural landscapes, and portraiture. Planton's goals include increased community opportunities for artists and making the arts more accessible. He would prioritize increasing public art and increasing funding for artists.

4. Recommendations for Arts Commissioners

Note: The recording of the meeting stops prior to the final vote for the three proposed commissioners. Commissioners Lugo and Planton recused themselves from a vote regarding their own candidacy. Commissioners Hugon, Lugo and Planton were all confirmed to the join the Arts Commission.