



# City of Tukwila

Thomas McLeod, Mayor

Parks & Recreation Department – Pete Mayer, Director

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City's Arts Commission will meet on October 15, 2025, at 6 p.m.

This meeting will be held in person and on Teams in the Executive Conference Room at the Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Avenue South. For questions, please call the Arts Commission Staff Liaison, Michael May, at 206-767-2342.

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**Guest:** Matt Austin, Parks Maintenance & Operations Superintendent

- Duwamish Park Ground Mural Project

## Commissioner Reports:

- Reports
- New Business: Creating Portrait Project Nomination Process

## Staff Reports

- Teen Art Collective Recruitment Update

## Agenda for Next/Future Meetings (5 min)

**Adjournment / Next Meeting: November 19, 2025**



## SEPTEMBER 17, 2025: MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

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  - Cynthia Chesak: The Rainier Symphony will have completed its commitment to perform at two Tukwila Village Market dates (August 6 and September 24) to receive a grant from the Arts Commission. She will ask the symphony to invoice the city for \$ 2,000.
  - Pinky Estell: Otter & Penguin Makerspaces successfully engaged the public in art making at two Tukwila Farmers Market dates (August 17 and September 7).
- New Business

### Staff Reports

- Grey Ellis, the Teen Art Collective consultant, recruited teens during the lunch hours on September 9.
  - Angeline Peralta: The Tukwila Teen Art Collective has successfully recruited 15 applicants for the program.
- Gloria Alberto has completed the portrait of Jan Bolerjack. He has been paid the \$1000 stipend.
  - Pinky Estell: An agenda item is to be included for the October arts commission meeting to begin developing a more robust nomination process for the Portrait Project program.
- The commission has been invited to lead an artist selection process for a new mural at Duwamish Park. The mural will be on the surface of the sport court. The desired installation is Spring 2026.

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