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- Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
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## **Commissioner Reports:**

- Reports
  - State of the City Update (Mayor McLeod request)
- New Business

## **Staff Reports**

- 1% Fund Balance
- World Cup Art Projects / Festival Street
- Fort Dent Park Sewer Lift Station

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

**Adjournment / Next Meeting: December 17, 2025**



## October 15, 2025: MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

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

- Duwamish Park Ground Mural Project
  - Have artist selection concluded by March.
  - Pat Bako: What format would the art be delivered to the application vendor?
  - Commission: would like to have the project go to the Tukwila Teen Art Collective.
    - Michael May will convey interest to the program coordinator, Grey Ellis.

### Commissioner Reports:

- Reports
  - State of the City (Mayor McLeod request):
    - Michael May will share the Strategic Arts Plan to the Mayor's Office.
    - The State of the City will be in April.
      - The Mayor would like the commission to design the cover of the report.
      - The theme is "Repair the Broken World."
      - Deadline is March.
      - Sheila Coppola will design.
        - Pat Bako will convey that Sheila is interested and has some questions on the format.
- New Business: Creating Portrait Project Nomination Process
  - Sheila Coppola: Should we focus on specific ethnic communities within Tukwila?
  - Cynthia Chesak: We need to post the portrait with more information, along with more information online.
    - Michael May will gather the information.



- Cynthia Chesak will share with Michael May an artist who may be a candidate.
- Sheila Coppola will share materials regarding the current process with Kamla Kakaria.
- Michael May will determine the current amount of the 1% Fund
- Angeline Peralta: potential to have one of the portraits done by the Tukwila Teen Art Collective.
  - Michael May will convey information to Grey Ellis, Tukwila Teen Art Collective.

## Staff Reports

- Teen Art Collective Recruitment Update

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## 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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