



**City of Florence
Public Arts Committee
Regular Session**

Florence City Hall
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February 19, 2025

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Members:

Maggie Bagon, Chairperson

Marney Reed, Vice Chair

Dianna Allison

Serena Appel

Steve Ball

Carole Cohen

Peggy Meyer

Deb Ripley

Christine Diamond Santiago

Jo Beaudreau, Councilor Ex-Officio

Chantelle Meyer, Staff Ex-Officio

The Public Arts Committee meeting will be held in person at Florence City Hall in the Council Chambers.

Members of the public can listen and view the meeting through the 'GoToWebinar' platform at the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/791730660001406908>

Citizens wishing to express their views may submit comments in writing or verbally. For more information, please see the end of this agenda or visit the City of Florence website at: <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-speakers-card>. With 48-hour prior notice, an interpreter and/or TTY: 541-997-3437, can be provided for the hearing impaired. The meeting is wheelchair accessible.

1. CALL TO ORDER — Roll Call

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS — Items not on the agenda

This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the committee's attention any item not otherwise listed on the agenda. See Page 2 of this agenda for more information.

3. CONTINUING EDUCATION — Carole Cohen, "Encountering Art in Greenland"

To continue inspiring and educating each other and our community, a PAC member gives a 15-minute or less presentation about public art to encourage participation and engagement.

4. Florence Public Art Quest — Dina Pavlis

The City of Florence Public Arts Committee has partnered with local volunteers and Oregon Coast Quests to create a Florence Public Art Quest, a self-guided educational experience of art, local culture, and architecture in Old Town Florence. Learn more at www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/florence-public-art-quest.

5. ART EXPOSED OLD TOWN 2025-2027 — Updates, Installation Plan, and Spring Art Walk

Installation plans Art Exposed Old Town, <https://bit.ly/FlorenceArtExposed>, and scheduling the Art Walk.

6. SUBCOMMITTEES — Updates on Art Exposed, Public/Private Partnerships, and Inventory & Maintenance

7. STAFF REPORT — Next Meeting Dates

8. CHAIR & MEMBER REPORTS — News on Arts & Culture Related Activities

TENTATIVE MEETING CALENDAR

PAC Meetings are held on one Monday a month. Meetings are held in-person with the option to view or attend virtually.

Date	Time	Description
March 2025	TBD	Art Exposed Old Town Art Walk
March 31, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
April 2025	—	No Meeting; Hold for Subcommittees
May 19, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting
June 23, 2025	4 p.m.	Public Arts Committee Meeting

The Public Arts Committee meeting will be held in-person with the option to attend virtually via GoToWebinar

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Expressing Views to the Committee: Citizens wishing to express their views may do so in both written and verbal formats.

1. **Written Testimony:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the Committee are encouraged to submit written testimony in one of the following ways:
 - a. Submit written comments via email to Chantelle Meyer, Economic Development & Communications Analyst, at chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us
 - b. Mail written comments to Florence City Hall, Attn: Public Arts Committee, 250 Highway 101, Florence, OR 97439
 - c. Drop off written comments at Florence City Hall (250 Highway 101) during regular office hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) or at the City of Florence drop box located at Florence City Hall to the right of the main entrance.
- Note:** Written comments received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting will be distributed to the Committee, posted to the City of Florence website, and made part of the record.
2. **Verbal Testimony:** Citizens wishing to express their views to the Committee may participate in the meeting in-person or via GoToWebinar. To do so, please complete a speaker's card online at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-speakers-card> at least 1 hour prior to the meeting. City staff will then contact the speaker to let them know the process to participate in the meeting.
 - a. Public Comments on items not on the agenda: General public comments (on items not on the agenda) will be allowed at each Committee meeting during the public comment agenda item. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all items. In practicality, this means no more than five individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.
 - b. Public Comments on Action Items: Public Comments will be allowed on each action item on the Committee agenda. Verbal comments will be allowed on action items after staff has given their report and have allowed time for initial Committee questions. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum of 15 minutes for all comments on each action item. In practicality, this means no more than five (5) individuals will be allowed to comment verbally. There is no limit on written public comments.

Mission of the Florence Public Arts Committee:

To integrate art into the daily life of our community; Inspire extraordinary creative expression that will enrich public awareness; and Enhance the vitality, economy, and diversity of Florence through the arts.

Experience Florence
WHERE EVERY DAY IS A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

City of Florence
Public Arts Committee Memo
February 19, 2025



Dear Public Arts Committee members,

We will meet next on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, for our monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Florence City Hall. We will be meeting in the City Council Chambers, either in person or through the GoToWebinar platform.

The meeting will begin with public comment. Then, we will jump into **Continuing Education** with Carole Cohen. She will share stories and photos of the art she encountered while visiting Greenland.

Next, we will have a guest presenter for the second month in a row! Community volunteer Dina Pavlis will present on the **Florence Public Art Quest**, www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/florence-public-art-quest.

Following this, Staff will give an update on the installation plans for **Art Exposed Old Town 2025-2027**, <https://bit.ly/FlorenceArtExposed>. Florence Public Works is working with Staff and the artists to install the works throughout February and March. We will also discuss the Art Exposed Old Town Art Walk and when we want to show our project to the community, potentially during Spring Break. What do you think about these dates:

- Saturday, March 22
- Thursday, March 27
- Wednesday, March 26
- Saturday, March 29

The meeting will conclude, as usual, with updates on arts and culture related activities. Meeting materials are available now at <https://www.ci.florence.or.us/bc-pac/public-arts-committee-meeting-29>.

I look forward to seeing you in person at Florence City Hall, or through our online platform GoToWebinar. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to City of Florence Economic Development & Communications Analyst Chantelle Meyer at chantelle.meyer@ci.florence.or.us.

Art Exposed Installation Dates:

Location	Artist	Title	Planned Install Date	Done?
#1 Veterans Park	Jenny Ellsworth	Resonance	10-Feb	Yes!
#2 River Roasters	Mark Twain Stevenson	The Old Rooster	20-Feb	No
#3 Rain Garden	Sharon Agnor	Genesis	13-Mar	No
#4 East Interpretive	Charles Fitzgerald	Sky Protector	10-Mar	No
#5 Gazebo Plaza	Jud Turner	Titus - Dungeness Crab	12-Feb	Yes!
#6 Secret Garden	Paul Reimer	Carried by the Breeze	17-Mar	No
#7 Maple Street Park	Dale Compton	Move Along	7-Feb	Yes!
#8 Chamber Lawn	Diego Harris	Steel Sprig	Early March	No



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Old Town Florence 2025-2027

The City of Florence is installing the next rotation of Art Exposed Old Town! Eight new sculptures will be installed in February and March.

Please welcome artist Jud Turner's "Titus - Dungeness Crab" to Gazebo Park!

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NEW FISH

Art Exposed ReVision Florence welcomes "Speckled Redside Chromie" to the Highway 101 and 126 intersection!

The City of Florence's Art Exposed Rotating Outdoor Art Gallery allows artists to show their works for two years. Thank you to artist Rick True for continuing to display his sculptures after his first one sold.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/FlorenceArtExposed>

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