



City of Molalla

Beautification & Culture Committee  
Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce  
109 E Main Street  
Molalla OR

## **Meeting Minutes**

January 14, 2025

Convened: 5:32pm Adjourned: 6:03pm

Present: Connie Sharp, Terry Shankle, Roxie Smith, Leota Childress

Staff present: Suzanne Baughman

Connie convened meeting at 5:32

Leota Childress motioned to approve meeting minutes from December 17, 2024. Terry Shankle seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **General Business:**

Winter Banners:

One banner and bracket on Hwy 211 seemed to have been struck by a passing truck and is hanging.

Discussed repair or replacement of damaged winter banners, and associated costs.

Discussed when the winter banners normally come down, when the all-season set goes up, potential for damage to all-season set, and associated costs.

Connie Sharp will speak to Gary Deardorff about taking down the winter banners. Mr. Deardorff's response will determine the next step.

### **Old Business:**

Bowling alley lanes have been selling at auction.

Need to finalize art design for new PD.



**Good of the Order:**

Suzanne Baughman advised the committee of the current funds total from the Heritage Art Walk Grant (Mt. Hood Territories) and the sale of the bowling alley lanes. The committee was advised of the planned dispersal of the funds.

Roxie Smith made a motion for City Manager Dan Huff to contact artist Ben Dye to begin the art project for the new PD at a maximum cost of \$8,000, to be completed by September/October 2025. Leota Childress seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussed tree lights noting some that are not fully lit.

Discussed placement of benches, and contacting local businesses for placement and support.

Next meeting will be February 11, 2025, at 5:30pm, at the Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce Office. Committee was advised that Suzanne Baughman will not be in attendance at the February meeting.

Submitted by  
Suzanne Baughman  
Executive Administrative Assistant