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## PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SEARCH FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lake Oswego, OR - The Arts Council of Lake Oswego and the City of Lake Oswego announces the search for new committee members for the Public Art Committee. The applicant must reside within the city limits of the City of Lake Oswego. Currently we are recruiting for two positions and one alternate.

The Public Art Committee is a committee of the Arts Council of Lake Oswego, a 501c3 organization which contracts with the City of Lake Oswego to administer the public art program and collection. This committee is appointed to maintain and develop the City's public art collection—including outdoor works as well as indoor portable works—and to provide oversight for the 1.5 Percent for Art process. The Public Art Committee develops policies and goals for the selection, placement and maintenance of works of art acquired through the 1.5 Percent for Art Program. The committee has approval authority within the artist selection process, evaluates and/or causes to be evaluated by others the public art collection, recommends uses for Public Art Trust Fund monies when available, considers projects by private developers and citizens that would result in a piece or pieces of public art, and responds to any other public art initiatives.

The Public Art Committee meets once a month, or as needed, and members work together to keep the collection catalogued, cleaned, and maintained. At present, meetings take place on Zoom on the third Monday of the month at 2pm.

Members are interviewed by a selection committee comprised of City Council members and the Arts Council Board members for appointment of a three-year term. Members of the committee are artists, collectors, educators, docents, art historians, landscape architects, retirees, and community members who are interested in stewarding the renowned art collection of Lake Oswego. Call the Arts Council for more information at 503-675-3738, or find an application online at <u>artscouncillo.org</u>.

Please submit your application by 5pm on Monday, January 3, 2022. Please return completed application to: <u>artscouncillo@gmail.com</u> or mail to: ACLO, PO BOX 369, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

About the Arts Council of Lake Oswego: The Arts Council of Lake Oswego is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that works to ensure arts are an integral part of life in our community, now and into the future. The Arts Council is located in the new City Hall, at 380 A Avenue, Suite A, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. For more information visit artscouncillo.org or call 503-675-3738.

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