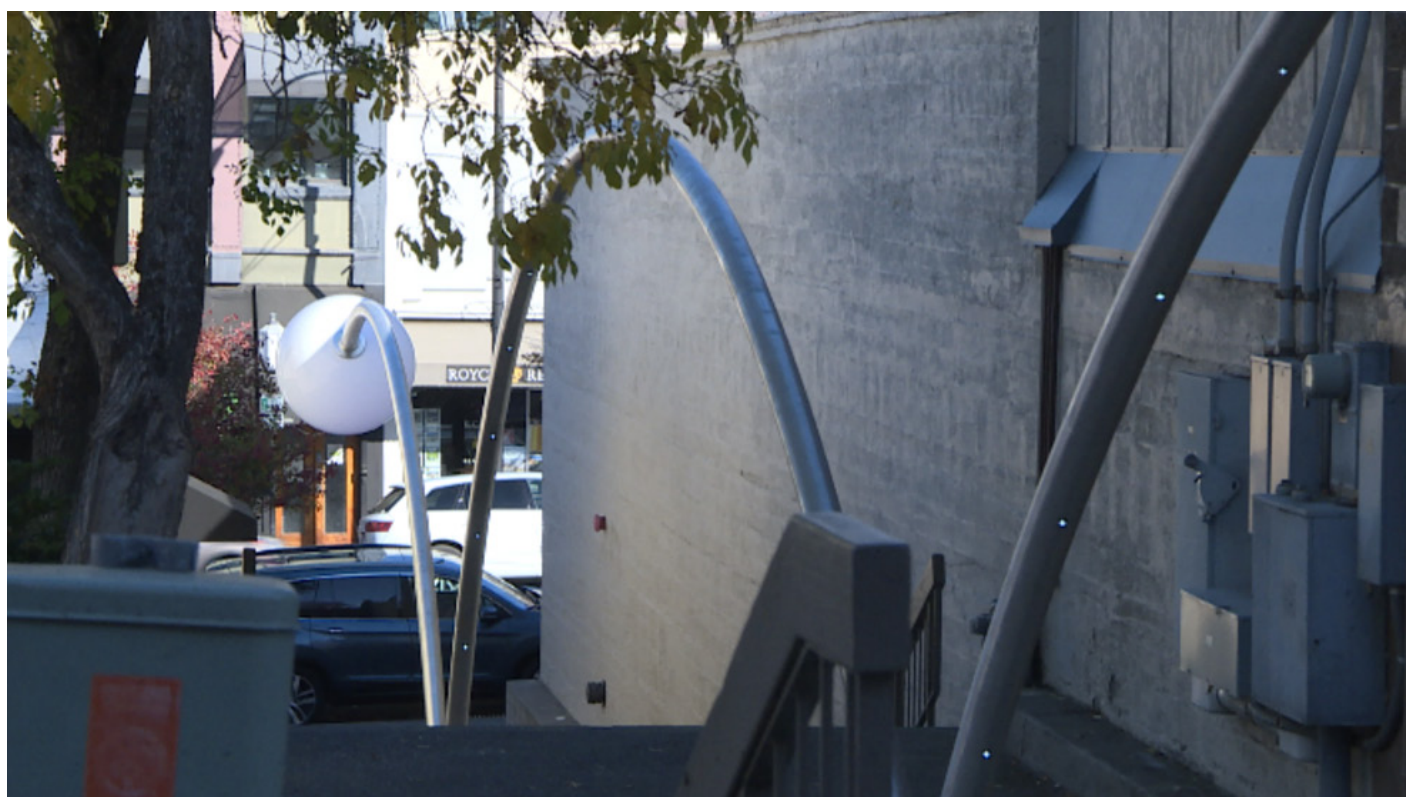


Ashland residents celebrate new public art sculpture

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ASHLAND, Ore. — Residents celebrated a new public art installment at the Theater Corridor in downtown Ashland Wednesday evening. Between East Main St. and the city parking garage, artist Gordon Huether added his piece "Velocity" to the city's public art collection.

The piece is over 100 feet long and ten feet high. At the end of sculpture, there is an acrylic ball containing a programmable, color-shifting LED light.

"You had a very difficult dark, deary alleyway there in Ashland," Huether said. "We were trying to figure out a way to activate that space, bring some light, bring some color, implied movement as people are going up and down the stairs."



The art commission said the specific location was selected to activate the use of the walkway, both during the day and at night.

Huether is an internationally-known public artist... And was awarded this project commission in August 2017.