

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 4:00pm
Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 4:00pm

Present: (LF) Larry Ferguson, (RC) Robert Carlson, (KC) Karin Campbell, (MM) Mike Markey, (KE) Kris Engler, (SR) Sara Rogers, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek

Absent: (HB) Holly Barrett, (EL) Emily Longe

Staff Present: (MP) Marquette Pick, Special Projects Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by (LF).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved (RC) moved, (KE) seconded.

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

New Business

- 1) Miguel Keith Project
 - a. The PAC was given a packet of information to review for the Miguel Keith Project.
 - b. All had further questions about the statue before moving forward with any form of approval.
 - c. (MP) will set up a face to face meeting with the representative for this project.

- 2) Public Art Plaque Order
 - a) Pat Slaven has created a P.O. for the plaque order. The City is waiting on an invoice from Signs By Tomorrow and final art approval from (RC) or the PAC as a whole.
 - b) PR&PP needs to approve plaques and installation of the plaques.
 - c) The PAC discussed formatting the Word document to a PDF format. (SR) said she would help with formatting to a PDF and make sure the sign proof is all one document.

RESTORATION PROJECTS

- 1) (MP) is checking in with Brian Hartley and Pat Slaven from the Parks Dept. on the restoration projects.
- 2) Pencil
 - a) The Mac Hornecker piece needs to be repainted. Hornecker said that Park Maintenance can repaint the piece with “any” shade of gray.

- b) Brian Hartley's crew will go ahead and sandblast, prime, and add 2 coats of semi-gloss graphite (gray) paint.

3) Gene Leahy Mall Sculptures and "Take a Seat" Benches

The meeting with LF, HB, PS, and Brian Hartley from Parks took place on June 6th.

- a) "Aha-MO" will be moving east of its current location at the end of the walking path at 10th and Douglas.
 - i. Pat Slaven is looking into contracting out the cement pad.
 - b) "Rebar" is left as is with no fix.
 - c) "Shadowbox" will be moved close to the water and away from the trees.
 - d) "Mangonel" base drainage issue was previously addressed by Brian Hartley's crew. They regraded the hill so the water would flow to the water, but (LF) is hoping to get a more efficient drainage solution.
 - e) "Vanishing Point" will be removed and taken to Brian Hartley's shop where it can be sandblasted and repainted with bright orange epoxy paint, followed by a clear coat.
 - f) "Frankie's Pain" is in further discussion for new glass. Brian is going to look into getting a solution to remove the graffiti and clean the surface.
- ### 4) Un-Woven
- a) (LF) and (RC) discussed if the sculpture was going to be re-woven or not.
 - b) (RC) stated that the artist indicated that she was fine with her art not being re-woven.
 - c) The artist will need to come in front of the PAC for further discussion on this matter.

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE UPDATES

1) Website(s)

- a) Cosmic Dream Mural By Daria Hlazonova was put up on the website by (KE).
- b) (KE) sat down with Zach to create a geo location and to run through the system.
- c) Zach is able to take a spreadsheet with the Hilton art piece names and upload to the website. All the PAC would need to do is upload the photos.
- d) (LF) will give (KE) the list to upload.
- e) Discussed the possibility of UNO not wanting to host the PAC website on their server.

- f) Discussed setting up another meeting with Omaha by Design to go over the server.

2) **Website Map**

- b.) After looking over the new boundaries for the Omaha Public Art website, the PAC had a unanimous vote for approval of the new changes.
- c.) Going forward, all uploaders need to follow these boundaries.

OTHER BUSINESS

Public Art Tours

- a) (HB) would like to coordinate a Condition of Art Work Tour this spring and summer to tour the metro area's artwork. This tour would be divided between all of the PAC.
- b) (LF) suggested asking Jaimie Thomas about the walking tours.
- c) Discussion of the walking tours took place. There needs to be more research done. - No app.

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