

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 4:00pm
Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 4:00pm

Present: (LF) Larry Ferguson, (MM) Mike Markey, (RC) Robert Carlson, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek, (KE) Kris Engler, (KC) Karin Campbell, (HB) Holly Barrett, (EL) Emily Longe

Absent: (SR) Sara Rogers

Staff Present: (MP) Marquette Pick, Jen Cross, (JC)

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

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

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR POSITIONS

- a) (LF) has chosen to not resubmit paperwork for re-election
- b) (HB) accepted the unanimous vote for Vice Chair
- c)

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

OTHER ART DISCUSSIONS:

- 1) Rhino Chair
 - a) (LF) New point of contact at Lauritzen Gardens (John Newman), Spencer resigned
 - b) (JC) plans to touch base

RESTORATION PROJECTS

(JC) – Locations are marked; it hasn't been warm enough to move anything yet. Moving these items will likely occur in the spring.

- a. "A-ha-mo!" - Needs to be moved to a new concrete pad for better visibility.
- b. "Shadowbox" – Needs to be moved to a new location on the mall to help prevent.
- c. "Golden Rod" – Needs to be moved to a new location on the mall. (HB) is happy to pay for cost of relocation from DID.
- d. "Vanishing Point" – Has been painted and reinstalled.
- e. "O'mage" – Has been painted and reinstalled.

PUBLIC ART WEBSITE

- a) Zac said the PAC will be live in a couple of days (on 2/16) and will be updated to the new app
- b) (HB) Discussion of Park Omaha and their connect Apps. Park Omaha maintains the wayfinding system – potential connection for find different Public Art in Omaha
- c) Website host will need to be changed to something other than UNO
- d) Upload photos from the Hilton to the Public Art website along with updating murals around Omaha on the website

OTHER BUSINESS

Public Art 2018 Funds

- a) (KC) Priority to tie up old projects before starting new
- b) In April there will be plans to re-evaluate projects in Omaha

Reappointment Paperwork

Term Exp:

LF - 3/23

KE – 6/22

HB – 7/23

SR – 8/13

KP – 9/24

EL – 4/8

- a) Discussion of potential candidates that could be on the board – Roger Durand, Rachel Mindrup, and Paul Konchagulian were mentioned
- b) All and any recommendations should be sent to the Mayor's office

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