

## **PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 4:00pm  
**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 4:00pm

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

**Absent:** (HB) Holly Barrett

**Staff Present:** (MR) Marquette Ryan

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

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

### **Weston Thomson – Deer Hollow Park Mural**

- a) Weston Thomson presented a staircase mural that will be painted by the Kent Bellows Mentoring Program who also partnered with the Deer Hollow Neighborhood Association.
- b) Only the front of each stair on the staircase will be painted with bright, geometric patterns to display native symbolism from Omaha culture and arts.
- c) The staircase was described as hidden and there is hope the mural will encourage people to go to the park.
- d) Weston was asked to follow the plaque guidelines put in place by the PAC.
- e) Approval was given to Weston for this project by the PAC. This project is projected to be completed within a month of this meeting.

### **Pamela Hinson - Wesley House Community Mural Project (2001 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street)**

- a) The goal of the Wesley House Mural Project is to honor the historical contributions Wesley House has made to the African American Cultural community with current contribution to the diverse community.
- b) The mural will signify community inclusion and there will be the word “Freedom” on the mural site in several different languages.
- c) The mural will be painted in sher-cryl marine paint and there will be an anti-graffiti coat placed on it.
- d) Completion date for this project is hoped to be September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- e) The PAC addressed the fresh wood on the mural site having to continue to be painted and how the logo on the mural has to be kept under 20% of the mural.
- f) PAC conditionally approved this mural project and invited Pamela Hinson back to see the final mural draft for final approval.

## **RHINO CHAIR**

- a) Marquette Ryan and John Williams touched base with Trudy Swanson about Rhino Chair.
- b) Trudy was in the process of finding a home for the piece.

## **RESTORATION & OTHER PROJECTS**

- a) Brian Hartley was to remove this piece and take it to his shop for restoration by the end of the week (Fri, July 13<sup>th</sup>).

## **PUBLIC ART WEBSITE**

- a) The Mayor's office has decided against allowing Mayor appointed boards to be placed under the City server.
- b) PAC has decided to research their website host options.
- c) (KE) was going to reach out to Zac about the app experiencing glitches.
- d) The PAC spoke about submitting art to the Med center and how UNMC should have its own designated category on the website with the amount of art they have in their buildings.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 1) (SR) mentioned coming across art that has disappeared or art that is questionable to be considered art and is placed on the website. (ex. A marble stump she came across with a plaque on it)
- 2) Art Inventory Game Plan
  - a) The City will be divided into three (3) circles into parks group and location:
    - Team 1: Downtown
    - Team 2: Midtown
    - Team 3: West & South
  - b) (MM), (HB), and (KC) are in Team 1.
  - c) (RC) and (SR) are in Team 2.
  - d) (KP) and (KE) are in Team 3.

## **ADJOURN**