

# **PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 4:00pm**

City of Omaha Parks & Recreation Department  
Conference Room 701 – 1819 Farnam Street

## ***Agenda***

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Approval of February Minutes**
- III. Benson First Friday**
  - a. Maggie Webber will present for Benson First Friday in cooperation with the Benson Improvement District, “Public Art Light Pole Banner Project” for 32 light poles.
  - b. Maggie requests preliminary approval of this project
- IV. Morton Meadows-mural**
  - a. Maggie Weber’s “Morton Meadows” mural is waiting on final approval.
- V. ONE Omaha**
  - a. Julie Smith and Michael Vansant from ONE Omaha will discuss the street mural policy.
  - b. ONE OMAHA has been working on a street mural policy with the public works department and have asked for PAC to be involved in the design approval process.
  - c. Julie has visited the PAC meetings before to introduce the idea and would like to speak again to get additional input and feedback.
  - d. If the PAC approves the policy, the new public art process will go to council to be voted on.
- VI. Cassils: Resilience**
  - a. Alex Priest will have details on purchased casters and fabricated plinth.
  - b. Location should be solidified.
  - c. Public works, Traffic control, and OPD arrangements should be scheduled.
- VII. WO!ven**
  - a. Mary Zicafoose will be discussing the maintenance of the WO!ven art piece.
  - b. Questions that will be brought up will include:
    1. May we change the color of the O?
    2. May we paint the rusted base of the O?

3. Does the city want the same “feeling” to the sculpture or are they open to a completely different look using different materials?
- c. Adam Langdon said that the Dundee Memorial Park Foundation has agreed to provide some funding to help offset expenses of the O! renovation.

**VIII. The Union For Contemporary Art’s Neighborhood Arts Program**  
*Part of the ‘Welcome to Florence’ mural series*

- a. It Takes a Village mural- needs approval
- b. In Loving Memory of Tyand Terri Schenzel- needs approval

**IX. Public Art Map**

- a. PAC decides on the final map boundaries for the Public Art map.

**X. Plaque Order**

- a. Prairie Sun/Moon Plaques
  - i. (RC) will have final material and price quote

**XI. Restoration & Other Projects**

- a. Shadow Box
- b. A-ha-mo!
- c. Goldenrod
- d. Rebar
- e. Woven!
- f. Frankie’s Pain
- g. Pencil
- h. Vanishing Point

**XII. Public Art Criteria Committee Updates**

- a. Website Updates
  - i. Keep “.com” off of all artwork
  - ii. Website location titles updated
  - iii. Website contact information (i.e. email & phone number)
- b. Review Current Criteria

**XIII. Other Business**

***Next Meeting: April 12, 2017***