

**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
OMAHA, NE
MEETING MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 4:00pm
Date Issued: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Present: (HB) Holly Barrett, (KE) Krisitna Engler, (MM) Mike Markey, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek, (SR) Sara Rogers

Absent: (KC) Karin Campbell, (LF) Larry Ferguson, (EL) Emily Longe

Staff Present: (EB) Emily Burgess, Special Projects Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by MM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – No additions, changes, deletions. Minutes approved: HB.
Second: KE.

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

New Business

1. Dodge St. Subway murals “Dundee Subway” and “Dundee Windows”
Tabled until next meeting to discuss whether or not kids art should be approached as public art? KP noted that it could also be considered signage due to words used in art.
2. Livingston Wills aka “The Broom Man” by John Lijba – David Jensen, Mark Kraft, Jim Backens provided background information on “The Broom Man” and proposed the City of Omaha Courthouse to be location for life-size bronze \$100-150,000 sculpture. Final project details to be presented to the PAC after funding is secured.

Old Business

3. Sculpture Walk Project – PAC requested that this be removed from future agendas.
4. Praxis Plaque – Verbiage has already been approved but the plaque was never ordered by previous administrator. EB to look into this project.

RESTORATION PROJECTS

1. Colorful Cresendos – All three of the Colorful Cresendos are in need of repair. Estimate for \$900 has been provided and repairs to be made before Swim Trials.
2. Magonell – Base needs to be redone/graded to address erosion and drainage issues.
3. Take a Seat! – Goldenrod needs to be relocated to eliminate skateboarder use. HB suggested moving “a-ha Mo!” to 14th and Douglas.
4. Korean-Vietnam Memorial
EB communicated that the Mayor’s office has applied for a grant from the Robert B. Daughtery and Union Pacific Foundation, and that the Omaha Parks Foundation earmarked funds from firework sales to renovate this memorial

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Website(s) – KE added Osage Orange. EB announced that <http://www.cityofomaha.org/pac/> would expire in one month and that all PAC info moving forward would be included on <http://mayors-office.cityofomaha.org/2-uncategorised/210-public-art-commission>.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Terms - Non-profit commissioner still needed and recommendations should be provide to Mayor’s office.