

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 4:00pm
Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 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

Absent: (SR) Sara Rogers, (EL) Emily Longe

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 (KP) moved, (KC) seconded.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR POSITIONS

- a) Voting will be held at next month's meeting

OTHER ART DISCUSSIONS:

1) Rhino Chair

- a) (JC) called and left a message with John Newman
- b) If Lauritzen Gardens does decide they want to accept the art, the City's Park Maintenance staff would move the piece accordingly.

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 in the mall.
- c. "Golden Rod" – Needs to be moved to a new location in the mall. (HB) is happy to pay for cost of relocation from DID.

(JC) wanted to know if Frankie's Pain needed new windows. PAC all agreed that it did not need new windows and that it looked good after being cleaned.

PUBLIC ART WEBSITE

- a) Zac was working on the 11.2 update for the App. For users who had the 11.1 update, it would not automatically update.
- b) (HB) will be the new point of contact for Zac.

- c) (HB) continued discussion to expand wayfinding signs when the technology comes out so the City's art could have the potential to combine with it.
- d) (KE) will upload the photos from the Hilton.

OTHER BUSINESS

Public Art Inventory

- a) (HB) suggested splitting up into quadrants with a deadline being the end of May. PAC discussed having a paper checklist that included a photo of each art piece on the list, where you could also circle any problem area to the piece.

"Burning Man"

- a) College students from Metro, UNO, Creighton, Iowa, etc. brought forth an idea of a temporary art installation and were asking about the Riverfront for a location.
- b) The students wouldn't actually burn the art; it would be more based around this large sculpture and the concept of an art festival.
- c) PAC suggested asking Council Bluffs if they would be on their side/ expanding on a festival or something that is pre-existing.

Reappointment Paperwork

Term Exp:

KE – 6/22

HB – 7/23

SR – 8/13

KP – 9/24 (Turned in paperwork)

- a) All and any recommendations should be sent to Brandi the Mayor's office

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