

# PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 4:00pm  
**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 4:00pm

**Present:** (LF) Larry Ferguson, (RC) Robert Carlson, (MM) Mike Markey, (SR) Sara Rogers, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek, (EL) Emily Longe

**Absent:** (HB) Holly Barrett, (KC) Karin Campbell, (KE) Kris Engler

**Staff Present:** (MP) Marquette Pick, Brook Bench (BB), Brian Hartley (BH), John Williams (JW)

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

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

## PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

### *New Business*

- 1) Miguel Keith Project
  - b) Mary Easley, Anita Rojas, and the project Sculpture came before the PAC to present their project.
  - c) Hollow casting, 700 lb. life size sculpture on top of a slab of concrete (8-12 inches of elevation).
  - d) Had an estimated time for fundraising and grants by 2019.
  - e) Sculpture will not begin for 8-10 more months.
  - f) The PAC motioned preliminary approval for the Miguel Keith Project.
- 2) Sculpture – 30<sup>th</sup> and Fort
  - a) Justin Queal presented on this “Tricon” modern, technological feeling sculpture placed in the NE intersection of 30<sup>th</sup> and Fort – 8’ steel sculpture with flood lights streaming through slits in the sculpture.
  - b) Justin had been working with Public Works and the PAC voiced their main concern of this sculpture being the flood lights that pose a hazard to the general public driving by.
  - c) The project is 100% paid for and the PAC unanimously decided that Justin needs to visit with public works about getting their approval before the PAC can revisit.
- 3) Public Art Plaque Order
  - a) Plaques have been ordered.
  - b) (MP) will work with the City attorney in establishing a legal document in order to integrate PAC plaque standards for City artwork.

## **OTHER ART DISCUSSIONS:**

### Rhino Chair

- 1) Brook Bench discusses worry of this piece being too sharp and will pose as a danger to the public.
- 2) (LF) and other PAC members will take a look at it at Rhino Chair which is held at the City's Park Maintenance location (24<sup>th</sup> and Hickory).
- 3) Discussed options for other locations. – Possible island at the Gene Leahy Mall

## **RESTORATION PROJECTS**

- 1) The PAC was able to prioritize the restoration list of the Gene Leahy Mall projects with Brian Hartley based on current budget. The following are on the list:
  - a) "Aha-MO" needs a new base.
  - b) "Shadowbox" will be moved close to the water and away from the trees/wall.
  - c) "Vanishing Point" will be removed and taken to Brian Hartley's shop where it can be sandblasted and repainted with bright orange epoxy paint, followed by a clear coat.
  - d) "O'mage" will be painted – contracted out.

"Frankie's" Pain and "Pencil" were not top priority but will be kept on the list for now.

## **PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE UPDATES**

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURN**