

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

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 4:00pm

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016

**Present:** (RC) Robert Carlson, (KE) Kristina Engler, (LF) Larry Ferguson, (EL) Emily Longe (part-time) (MM) Mike Markey, (SR) Sara Rogers, (KC) Karin Campbell

**Absent:** (HB) Holly Barrett, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek

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

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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. KC moved, BC seconded.

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

***New Business***

- 1) Vinton Street Public Art Project
  - a) 29 proposals received and 37 event attendees voted on submissions and locations.
  - b) "Prairie Sun" and "Prairie Moon" were the two submissions selected for 15<sup>th</sup> Street and 20<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - c) The two locations are being evaluated by Public Works.
  - d) LF indicated that plaques could be ordered out of PAC budget.
  - e) Project approved on behalf of City via Omaha by Design contingent on Public Works recommendations for location. LF moved, BC seconded.

RESTORATION PROJECTS

- 1) Gene Leahy Mall Sculptures and "Take a Seat" Benches
  - a) Pat Slaven has been asked to set up a meeting with LF, HB, and Brian Hartley from Park Maintenance, to walk the Mall and determine new locations for benches "Aha", "Goldenrod" and "Rebar", as well and moving "Shadowbox" sculpture and revisiting the "Mangonel" base drainage issue.

## PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE UPDATES

### 1) Website(s)

- a) Dundee Community Garden added.
- b) Praxis needs photo updated.
- c) Three blank submissions created by KP need to be removed.

Current Criteria Committee - Nothing to update

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