

## **PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 4:00pm  
**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 4:00pm

**Present:** (RC) Robert Carlson, (HB) Holly Barrett, (PK) Paul Konchagulian, (SR) Sara Rogers, (KC) Karin Campbell, (MM) Mike Markey

**Absent:** Rachel Mindrup (RM), (KP) Kristin Pluhacek, (KE) Kris Engler

**Staff Present:** (MR) Marquette Ryan, (KS) Katie Swanson

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved, (SR) moved, (KC) seconded.

### **O! Art Piece**

- a) Red O! Art piece located at 13<sup>th</sup> & Harney was once in front of the chamber's building. The chamber does not want to take this with them.
- b) RDG is moving into the building and had asked (HB) for suggestions of new locations from the PAC.
- c) (KC) suggests that character-wise, the big red O! does not fit in the old market. Maybe more around the convention center or ball park or at Stinson Park.
- d) (HB) and (SR) will drive around Stinson to find a potential spot for the piece.

### **RIVERFRONT ART RELOCATION UPDATE**

- a) Pencil – Still up in the air on location for this piece.
- b) Frankie's Pain – Holland Center does not want this piece, (HB) is trying to work with them on accepting it.

### **BUDGET**

- a) The PAC budget is coming from a CIP fund and can only be used for improvements.
- b) (HB) mentioned that Omaha By Design might be interested in helping support the PAC, but a discussion will need to be had.
- c) DID would match what Omaha by Design would support.

### **RESTORATION & OTHER PROJECTS**

- a) NONE

### **PUBLIC ART WEBSITE**

- a) Omaha by design and DID are possible funding options for the public art website. (HB) was going to meet with Omaha by Design and speak with her DID team about financial support.

## **PUBLIC ART CRITERIA COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- a) (HB) discussed the Oto App – an app that geotags an art piece and pulls their information from your smart device. She was going to check more into it. Council Bluffs and Iowa use it for walking tours.
- b) (PK) Mangonel II and Tree House has picked out potential locations for these pieces at Fontenelle that he is going to send to (HB) to send to Brook.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURN**