

## **PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 4:00pm  
**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 4:00pm

**Present:** (KC) Karin Campbell, (RC) Robert Carlson, (HB) Holly Barrett, (MM) Mike Markey

**Absent:** (HB) Holly Barrett, (KE) Kris Engler, (SR) Sara Rogers, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek

**Staff Present:** (MR) Marquette Ryan, Brook Bench (BB)

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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 (KC) moved, (HB) seconded.

### **Pamela Hinson - Wesley House Community Mural Project (2001 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street)**

- a) PAC conditionally approved this mural project and invited Pamela Hinson back to see the final mural draft for final approval.
- b) Final mural design was presented with several changes including no longer painting on the wood portion of the building and the mural will be displayed with no words. The imagery of the painting will speak for itself.

### **RHINO CHAIR**

- a) Rhino chair was accepted by UNO's College of Communication, Fine Arts & Media.
- b) The piece will be placed by the sculpture and ceramics studio across from the Health & Kinesiology building.

### **RESTORATION & OTHER PROJECTS**

- a) Golden Rod was taken to Brian's shop and Frankie's pain is also going to be taken to the park maintenance shop.
- b) Discussion of a new place for Frankie's Pain. Burlington Art Studio was mentioned.
- c) (RC) was going to talk with Gerald R. Ford graffiti tag experts to help clean art graffiti.

### **RIVERFRONT PROJECT**

- a) Demolition is to begin at the Gene Leahy Mall and Heartland next Spring.
- b) Brook would like the PAC to help with finding new places for the art that is going to get moved for the Riverfront Project.

- c) The Riverfront OJB group has allotted 10 million dollars for art for the riverfront project. They have been looking at very large art pieces for this project.
- d) OJB will pay for the art to be moved.
- e) (HB) would love to see the big items at the mall stay.
- f) It was decided that the "Take A Seat!" benches will be placed around Flanagan Lake on 168th Street in between Ida and Military.
- g) The PAC would like to be included in the placement and walk through of Flanagan Lake.
- h) (MR) will set up an art relocation meeting to discuss other areas for art to be placed for the time being/permanently.

### **PUBLIC ART WEBSITE**

- a) Megan, who works under (MM) is going to present a new project/website option for the PAC at the next meeting.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **ADDITIONAL ART SITES**

##### **1. UNMC**

- a. (RC) UNMC wants to be an individual site for their art pieces. They have taken our forms and have begun putting specifics together. Talk of having a Buffett Cancer Center walking tour.
- b. In September, there will be 40 more major pieces of art at the Med center

##### **2. UNO (Revisit this topic)**

- a. Should UNO be considered a site by itself?
- b. There are over 100 art pieces.
- c. Revisit this topic in the next meeting. UNO is open during normal business hours, to be considered a site does it need to be open 24 hours a day?

##### **1) Art Inventory**

- a. There are a few more pieces left

### **ADJOURN**