

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 4:00pm
Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 4:00pm

Present: (RC) Robert Carlson, (HB) Holly Barrett, (MM) Mike Markey, (KE) Kris Engler, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek, (PK) Paul Konchagulian, (KC) Karin Campbell, Rachel Mindrup (RM)

Absent: (SR) Sara Rogers

Staff Present: (MR) Marquette Ryan

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes approved (PK) moved, (KE) seconded.

JOSLYN ART MUSEUM

- a) Weston Thomson left the Joslyn for another opportunity.
- b) (KC) mentioned that Nancy Round, Director of Education will be filling into his role until the position gets filled again.

RESTORATION & OTHER PROJECTS

- a) Frankie's Pain – this piece will not move until the mall begins the demolition.
- b) (KC) advocates that Frankie's Pain gets moved to the Holland.
- c) (PK) suggested it might be nice to see Frankie's pain featured in a library.

RIVERFRONT PROJECT

- a) Places have been found for the Take A Seat! Benches at Flanagan Lake. (HB) and park planner, John Williams met to discuss locations for the benches.
- b) (HB) Downtown Improvement District would like to see "aha-MO", (PK)'s piece moved back to the Gene Leahy Mall. The DID would also like to see Golden Rod placed back into the Gene Leahy Mall after the Riverfront project is completed.
- c) (PK) offered to store the piece for the time being.
- d) (PK) would like to see French Doors at Fontenelle Park. After speaking with the artist of Shadow Box, Tom Sitzman, the piece is sitting incorrectly and will need to be flipped when it finds a new home.

PUBLIC ART WEBSITE

- a) (HB) is trying to get in touch with Meagan Dion about setting up a meeting to discuss a website idea for the PAC that the Nebraska Arts Council currently uses.

PUBLIC ART CRITERIA COMMITTEE UPDATES

- 1) Art Inventory Update:
 - a. None

ADDITIONAL ART SITES

1. UNMC/UNO

- a. The Med Center has not supplied (RC) a list.
- b. UNO's art website is not up and running yet, they have other expansion projects currently going on.

2) OTHER BUSINESS

a. UNO Students Mural Walk

- i. There was discussion that the UNO students may come in December to present for their class final.

b. Budget

- i. Marquette will check in on the budget and will see the amount that the commission currently has.

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