

## **PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 4:00pm  
**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 4:00pm

**Present:** (RC) Robert Carlson, (HB) Holly Barrett, (MM) Mike Markey, (KE) Kris Engler, (SR) Sara Rogers, (KP) Kristin Pluhacek, (PK) Paul Konchagulian

**Absent:** (KC) Karin Campbell

**Staff Present:** (MR) Marquette Ryan

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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 (KP) moved, (MM) seconded.

### **Weston Thomas – Kent Bellows Mentoring Program Murals**

- a. The Kent Bellows Mentoring Program will be creating two murals on the newer West Papio Trail underpass at 118th & Harrison as a continuation of our graffiti abatement underpass mural series we started in 2010.
- b. The completed Deer Hollow Park staircase murals will also be shared.
- c. Goal is to be done by the end of September.
- d. (HB) thinks it would be beneficial to do more graffiti abatement murals around Omaha.
- e. In the past, Weston had worked with Public Works and they had built public art (graffiti abatement) into their budget.
- f. Discussion of Public Works and OPPD working together to replace lightbulbs in one LED color to light underpasses and areas that are often tagged.

### **RESTORATION & OTHER PROJECTS**

- a) Frankie's Pain – (MM) gave a strong suggestion to not put this piece in the Burlington Art Building. (MM & HB) Discussed putting it in the Holland Center, Landmark Building, or the Capital District.

### **RIVERFRONT PROJECT**

- a) It was decided that the "Take A Seat!" benches will be placed around Flanagan Lake on 168th Street in between Ida and Military.
- b) The PAC will meet and discuss possible location ideas for the Riverfront art.
- c) (HB) will go to Flanagan and discuss placement with Park Planner, John Williams.

### **PUBLIC ART WEBSITE**

- a) Meagan Dion, who works with (MM) uses a website product for \$600 a year. The Arts Council's website is up and running.
- b) (MM) discussed downloading information into an excel document and uploading to the site as the easiest way to transition over into a new website.
- c) Meagan might come and discuss the new website at the next PAC meeting.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **ADDITIONAL ART SITES**

#### **1. UNMC**

- a. In the next week or so (RC) should be receiving a list of art pieces from the med center.

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

- a. There are GPS issues with the app
- b. The PAC found that art had been moved
- c. Several pieces were found extremely worn

## **ADJOURN**