

# ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## DRAFT MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

X	Marek Gliniecki
X	Mary Schulteis
X	Lynda Leonard
X	Jan Faidley
X	Jonna Crosby
A	Tim Ross
X	Kelley Nielsen

A. Modifications to the Agenda

B. Meeting minutes from October 2023 were approved.

C. Open Action Items – None.

D. New Business

1. Gateway Project Update – There was discussion about the timeline which seems to be slipping behind especially in regard to construction of the support base. Mr. Pierce and Keith Moody will be contacted about a status update

2. Kansas Arts Councils Symposium ( Salina ) - MG attended on behalf of the AAC and the City. There were interesting, informative and useful seminars and discussions and development of the network of arts councils across the state. Salina is a very interesting center for art.

3. Project Proposals for 2024 – There was discussion about various projects. Members were asked to consider proposals and discuss them at December's meeting.

4. Jacobsen's 'Damselfly In Blue' Lighting Update – MG and MS are working to get the artist and city contractor together to resolve the lighting issue.

5. Ideas for a New Mural – The Community Center was considered to have appropriate space(s) for a mural especially the east side facing the swimming pool. Although Sol Anzorena is preferred to provide the mural, the City may require a Call For Art.

6. Granada Park Art for Trashcans – Anthony Marshall updated the AAC on the project and discussed questions and concerns. The proposal is to remove trash cans individually to the Public Works facilities and prep and coat with an appropriate primer. JC agreed to develop the art application with a local school if possible by middle to late spring. AM and JC are to develop the budget for the project.

7. Hasna Sol 'Ascension' Update – Mayor Poppa has invited MG and MS to attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> to promote Hasna's sculpture. The City is asking about moving the work from its current location on the third floor.

8. DEI Training – MS and MG attended a training session and stated it was interesting and worthwhile.

9. Community Center Art Piano – Anthony Marshall and the AAC discussed the disappearance of the piano. The AAC expressed its disappointment and frustration that the artwork was not treated with respect as part of the City's art collection. AM believes the piano was thrown away and cannot be recovered. The City Administrator, Keith Moody, will be officially informed of the issue.

10. Signs for Sculptures – There has not been significant development of the project through the Parks Committee. There were questions about the status of the budget especially in regard to a 2023 deadline. MS will ask Keith Moody to clarify.

11. There will be a status update meeting with principals of "The Rocks" development at the north end of Roe Boulevard. Members of the AAC are invited. MS and MG will contact Brandon O'Leary who represents the developer to finalize a day and time.

E. Gallery Update – Lynda updated the AAC on the Gallery schedule and artists.

**Adjourned**