

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2024
6:00 PM City Hall

X	Marek Gliniecki, Co-Chair
X	Mary Schulteis, Co-Chair
X	Lynda Leonard, Gallery Director
X	Jan Faidley, Council Representative
A	Matt Lero, Council Representative
X	Jonna Crosby
A	Haz Cady
X	Tim Ross
A	Kelley Nielsen – Staff Liaison

A. Modifications to the Agenda – Added Nos. 9,10

B. Meeting minutes from May 1, 2024 were approved. The next meeting is July 18th instead of July 3.

C. Expenses – There were no expenses to approve.

D. New and Old Business

1. VIP reception at Meadowbrook Park – Mary and possibly others will attend June 7.
2. Art for Public Works building – Jonna will coordinate potential existing photography and art that can be used for internal display in the new building. She will share a plan with AAC in July. She is now working for our city and works in this building on some days, and in City Hall other days. Jonna will also coordinate the available budget for this effort with Marek and Kelly Nielsen.
3. Evan Lewis is an accomplished artist from Wisconsin . He was recommended to AAC recently by a Roeland Park citizen to look at when considering a future sculpture.
4. “Eucalyptus” – Council approved installing it near the previous location of “Ballet Mechanique” in the traffic island at 57th St. and Roe Blvd. Tim will contact the artist Vadim Kharchenko about how we might accomplish any maintenance needed.



5. Art Brochure – The existing brochure is updated in draft form and will be edited with input from AAC. Mary will provide the corrected information.

6. “Origin” sculpture dedication – The ceremony was conducted as planned and the Mayor spoke at the ribbon cutting. Thanks to all who helped behind the scenes!

7. 47th/48th St mural – Haz reported to Mary before the meeting that Arts Department @ KC Murals will do the repair to several areas damaged by an auto.

8. Paul Dorrell at Leopold Gallery has offered a gift of an art sculpture by Arlie Regier. A discussion followed about the sculpture. The committee was divided mainly because we are carrying out a master plan in 2025 and some members were concerned about the sculpture fitting into the goals that would be developed. However, Jonna Crosby felt it might be a good fit at our new public works facility. We are presenting your generous offer at the City Council meeting on the 1st of July and they will have final approval.

9. Signs for art – Matt checked with Parks and Trees and Matt would like to have the updated information by July from the Arts committee. Marek asked for 3 months advance notice so we can coordinate with signage details. Mary will provide all the information for the signs. Lynda and Jonna offered to help.

10. We unfortunately did not win the AARP grant requested for the community garden shed. There was a discussion about being able to purchase a shed that we can put a mural on. Approval of council and budget funds need to be discussed before this can happen.

E. Gallery Update – Lynda updated the AAC on the Gallery schedule and artists. The next reception is on June 14th.

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