

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 6, 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
X	Matt Lero, Council Representative
A	Jonna Crosby
X	Tim Ross
X	Kelley Nielsen – Staff Liaison
G	Anthony Marshall – Parks and Rec Super.
G	Carrie Paulette – DEI Committee

A. Modifications to the Agenda – Added Nos. 11, 12, 13 – See below

B. Meeting minutes from October 2, 2024 were approved.

C. Open Action Items – Kelley showed a draft print of the updated art brochure and AAC agreed to print it for public use.

D. New and Old Business

1. Jen Hill suggested we acquire art by Scott Diven. AAC agrees this is a good suggestion and should be considered during master planning next year.
2. Art stored at Public Works - AAC agreed we need to inform the original artists of our decision to decommission “Torso” and “Tree”.
Marek will show Public Works exact locations for placement of Cherubs in the island on Linden St.
Public Works will continue to store the Peace Poles until Nall Park is renovated.
See agenda item 10 for other pieces.
3. Budget for 2024 and 2025 – Kelley presented an update of all remaining funds from 2024 budget sources for art purchase, maintenance, and Community Foundation. She will follow up with an email to AAC. In any year, unspent Community Foundation funds are not lost and retained for use in future years. We are waiting on the Master Art Plan to develop before planning projects related to a budget for 2025.
4. DEI Committee – Carrie Paulette presented DEI initiatives including guiding questions we can use for our projects and exhibitions. Do any groups benefit unfairly as a result of our practices? We are welcome to attend DEI meetings to give them early notice of projects. How will DEI be a component of the master art plan?

5. Master Art Plan – The committee discussed the draft RFP that RP will release in January. Six months seems to be enough to produce the plan after a consultant gets started. Mary has additional notes for the scope of work regarding our responsibility for maintenance of art. Digital deliverables are appropriate.
6. The 47/48 St. wall mural still needs repair from tagging and car scrapes. AAC agreed that scrape repairs can wait until spring of 2025. Artists can't determine damage or needed repair work until the existing sealant is removed. Jose Faus is advising us on how to remove and reapply the two types of sealant on the wall. Aldi Stairs were cleaned quickly by Public Works and they look great.
7. Signs for Art – Trees and Parks will order the signs this year and hopefully start installing them in spring of 2025. Public Works will make the bases for them.
8. 2024 Kansas Art Symposium –Marek attended and shared a handout '1 Work With Artists Survey'. It describes in detail how we can enable artists to THRIVE.
9. Culture Week in Action Webinar – Mary has attended this online webinar and recommends it to all AAC members.
10. 'Ballet Mechanique' is ready for installation and AAC agreed it should be installed on the northeast corner of Aldi on the lower part of the right-of-way. AAC also voted to decommission 'Mother's Passing'. AAC will send a letter to Reda Carr informing her of this and requiring that she pick it up before the end of December 2024. Mbr Gliniecki asked the AAC to consider deacquisitioning Northington's "Scourge" and "Untitled" currently on the Community Center campus.
11. Paul Dorrell Regier sculpture donation - AAC agreed to acquire it and will ask for Council approval November 18 to install it near 'Ballet Mechanique' or up the hill near Burger King. The only costs will be for installation. The initial potential location at the Public Works building will not work because of the slope of the property.
12. Creative Connection breakfast Dec 4 - Marek, Mary, Lynda and Matt are attending. We already have a \$250 sponsorship that includes two tickets. Additional ticket cost will be paid with the AAC fund.
13. December and January AAC meeting dates conflict with tree lighting and New Year's Day, so the next two meetings will be December 18 and January 15.

E. Gallery Update –The next reception is November 15 at 5-7PM for Roeland Park Artists.

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