

## Liberty Arts Commission Meeting Summary

January 8, 2015

6:00 p.m.

The Liberty Arts Commission met on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Liberty City Hall. Present were Commissioners Greg Duncan, Anna Knackstedt, Carol Kariotis, Aaron Money, Bill Stilfield, Phil Young, and staff liaison Jonna Wensel.

Chair Bill Stilfield called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**Meeting Summary:** Mr. Young made a motion to approve the November 13 meeting summaries. Ms. Orrill seconded the motion, which was approved 7-0.

### **Current Business**

**City Signs:** Ms. Kariotis reported that a sign contract was to be considered by the City Council on January 12. The sign committee would meet with the sign company, Star Signs, soon thereafter. Mr. Duncan said some of the retail developers in the Kansas Street / I-35 corridor are interested in working with the City on a welcome sign for that gateway.

**China Slaughter Park:** The Liberty School District Foundation has a new director who is willing to work with the Liberty Arts Foundation on the project. Bob Steinkamp will be meeting with the director and president of the school district foundation about how to move the project forward.

**Liberty Arts Foundation:** Leopold Gallery has printed a postcard to promote the sale of wind sculptures. They will be sent out the LAF mailing list. The next LAF meeting is January 13.

### **Art Partner Reports:**

Ms. Orrill reported that the Liberty Symphony board is holding a strategic planning meeting on January 19.

### **Other Business:**

**Owen/Cox Dance Group -** Ms. Wensel said Owen/Cox Dance group submitted a proposal that would require the LAC to underwrite their performance for a fee of \$5,000 - \$7,500. The LAC agreed that the funds are not available.

**Liberty Arts Squared –** Ms. Wensel reported that most of the Friday night entertainment, as well as the Interactive Arts on Saturday, have been booked. The Call to Artists was released in November and a couple of food vendors have registered.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.