



LIBERTY
ARTS COMMISSION
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MEETING AGENDA
June 14, 2018 6:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Conference Room City Hall

I. Attendance

Greg Duncan, Shane Immelt, Anna Knackstedt, Heather Jones,
Carol Kariotis, Aaron Money, Bill Stilfield, Nathan Wyman, Phil Young

II. Approval of Meeting Summary:

May 10, 2018

III. Current Business

Sculpture Program – City Staff
Plumb Twisted Sculpture – Proposed permanent location

2018 Installations -Save the date July 17th at 7:00, City Hall Meet the Artists'

Make Music Day Bill /Shane

Public Art Update- Exhibits Carol Kariotis

IV. Other Business

Library offering Honorariums Katie Gregory

Draft Budget Request for 2019 City Staff

Liberty Arts Foundation Greg / Heather / Shane

Art Partner Reports All

V. Adjournment

Next Meeting: July 12th

The Liberty Arts Commission is the arts advocacy agency for the City of Liberty. We serve as a catalyst – to support, sustain, and strengthen our community by increasing awareness, opportunities, and public involvement in local arts and cultural activities.

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Liberty Arts Commission Meeting Summary

May 10, 2018 6:00 pm City Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Present were Commissioners: Aaron Money, Bill Stilfield, Greg Duncan, Anna Knackstedt, Shane Immelt, Heather Jones, Nathan Wyman, Phil Young. **Absent:** Karen Orrill, Carol Kariotis
Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager represented City Staff.
Chuck Floor, Liberty Citizen was also in attendance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Immelt to approve the April 12, 2018 meeting summary as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passed 7-0-0.

Current Business

Sculpture Program - Plumb Twisted Sculpture – The Commission discussed various opportunities for a permanent location for the Plumb Twisted sculpture, which needs to be moved before the July installations. All sculptures should be placed on City owned property. Commissioner Immelt asked if we considered an elevated pier style in a lesser traffic round about. A variety of areas were discussed; South Liberty Parkway, the half oval near the apartments on Forrest Street, Liberty crossings parking lot, Liberty and Flintlock, roundabouts, east of the cornerstone sign, between Kansas and Daines on the SE Corner. We could also consider the parks and trails, Fountain Bluff, Ruth Ewing by the Trail Head and Stocksdale Park by the pavilion. Commissioner Jones suggested we think of a theme of where to place them, being strategic and thoughtful. The Commission agreed that Stocksdale Park would be a good opportunity for a collection. Commissioner Duncan commented perhaps we could have Parks help with landscaping. Duncan said if we like the idea of Trails and Parks we should have a conversation with Parks. Jones said we need to make sure they understand that there are more sculptures to come that will be part of the City's permanent collection. Staff was asked to have a conversation with BJ, the Parks Director about the possibility of permanent collections sculptures going in parks and along trails.

Also, staff should ask Jacob Burmood how long the poly coat will last and what kind of maintenance is necessary for Plumb Twisted.

2018 Sculpture Installations - Save the date July 17th at 7 pm - Meet the Artists' event – The Commission felt we could get more people to attend if we do an evening event. Staff asked for anyone interested in helping plan the event to contact her as soon as possible.

Make Music Day - Chairman Stilfield reported the steering committee members are: himself, Shawn Garland, Shane Immelt and City Staff. Chairman Stilfield will gather data and oversee the event. We have a new logo for the event, which was used on the poster and will be on the new signs. New this year Commissioner Immelt is working to produce a publicity video and get 5-7 musicians to share their excitement for the event. Our matching site just opened less than a week ago and 27 artists registered. He would like to see more venues this year. Some performers were never match with a venue last year. Townplace Suites, Louis Wine Dive, Mod Pizza, Raising Cain's or the Commons shared space near the arbor area could all potentially be used. Bill will talk to Rock N Run. Norterre has an amphitheater. The open field by 152 HWY might be another opportunity. Chairman Stilfield reported that a large ukuleles group and a dulcimer group have registered. KKIF radio is

interested in learning more about the event. The next planning meeting Tuesday 10:30 at Hammerhand. Staff will send Aaron a PDF of the poster to distribute to the students.

Public Art Update- Exhibits- Staff reported they have asked Vice Chairman Kariotis to move the Bra Exhibit that was planned in October (for Breast Cancer Awareness month) to another site, that isn't City owned. City Staff felt that such an exhibit may make some people feel uncomfortable. It was suggested she ask Liberty Hospital or Norterre if they would be interested in the exhibit.

Other Business:

Liberty Arts Foundation

The unveiling of China Slaughter Sculpture went well, there was great press coverage. Commissioner Duncan commented that Commissioner Immelt did a lot of behind the scenes work to make the unveiling happen as did Commissioner Jones, by managing the donor list. The outcome was fantastic. They will be meeting June 12th to discuss their next steps as an organization. Any additional funds raised will be for maintenance etc.

Art Partner Reports

Jewell- Commissioner Wyman reported their choir is leaving for England and Scotland. Graduation will be Saturday May 12th.

Liberty Public Schools- Commissioner Money reported graduation is Sunday. The end of Year concerts have been taking place.

Corbin Theatre - Chairman Stilfield reported Wild Women of KC will be there tonight and through the weekend.

Commissioner Duncan reported a Burmood sculpture has been installed at Second Baptist Church, this was a recipient of a Arts Commission Mini Grant earlier this year. A brochure is available in the lobby of the church. In the evening the sculpture looks very different, the lighting is beautiful, which is the streetlight.

Chairman Stilfield reported that he and the FMO Big Band will be playing at a free concert on Sat. the 19th at the Jazz Museum.

Wall Art- Staff presented a concept for the 20 feet of wall at Kansas & Water that wasn't painted. Initially, it was to be used for a downtown map and directory, but the kiosks will serve that purpose. HDLI's design team suggested we work with local artist Shawn Garland to come up with a concept that would encourage people to take selfies at the wall. The design was approved. The Commission asked that a black photo frame is put around it do separate it from the rest of the mural. Also, consider using a hashtag. Garland said the wall should be finished by the first week of June.

LAC Terms – Staff reported there are three terms that are coming up this month; Karen Orrill, Heather Jones and Anna Knackstedt. Commissioner Knackstedt said she would like to be reappointed. Commissioner Orrill emailed staff and indicated she would like to give others the opportunity and Commissioner Jones requested more time to consider.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55pm.

Next Meeting: June 14, 2018

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	67.80.061.38.5804		Approved 1.25.18				
2	2018 LAC Budget	2019 DRAFT Budget	2018 Budgeted		2017 Actual Expense		
3	Revenue						
4	Allocated to LAC		\$ 5,000.00				
5	Requested from LAC	6000					
6							
7				Expenses	2017 Actual		Vendor
8	Make Music Day	3000	2000				
9				Social Media Ads	399.96		The Artisan Market -Reimbursmt FB Ads
10				T-Shirts	198		Brants
11				Ads	420		NPG Newspapers
12				Sticky Note Ad	260.2		NPG Newspapers
13				Membership Fee	325		Make Music Alliance
14				200 Posters	128.24		Pittman Printing
15	Sub Total MMD					\$ 1,731.40	
16							
17	Sculpture Program Publicity		500				
18	Brochure	500		Ad	450		Sculpture Magazine Conference Ad 2017
19	Auto Cast	1000		Call for Artist Fee*	525		Café Call For Artists
20	Sub Total Sculpture Publicity					\$ 975.00	
21							
22	Public Art Event Promotion		1000				
23	Honorariums	500		Marketing	450		KC Studio Blog, Posts, FB
24	Exhibit Supplies	500					
25	Sub Total Event Promo					\$ 450.00	
26							
27	Art Grant Program Publicity		1000				
28				NPR Ads for Grants	790		KCUR
29	Sub Total Art Grant Program Pub.					\$ 790.00	
30							
31	Misc Promo/Unidentified Opportunities	500	500				
32							
33					63.05		Business Cards & Holder for Exhibits
34				LAC Booth at Fall Fest	75		Liberty Chamber of Commerce- Hand washing station fee
35					63.05		Petty Cash
36				Banners for Fall Fest	136		2X6 and 2X4
37	Sub Total Misc. Promotions					\$ 337.10	
38	TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 5,000.00				
39	LAC Event Related EXPENSES	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		4283.5	\$ 4,283.50	
40							
41							
42							
43	Revolving Sculptures		25,000				
44	8 at \$2k	16000		16000 Artist Honorariums	1000		Jacob Burmoord, Plumb Twisted Sculpture
45	8 at \$211	1688		1688 Pedastol Sign	210.5		Signarama
46	8 at \$155	1240		1240 Concrete Base	151.92		Parks
47	Café Call*/Promotion	6072		6072 10X20 Banner	120		Pittman Printing
48	Sub Total Revolving Sculptures	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00			\$ 1,482.42	
49							
50	Art Grants	\$ 10,000.00	10,000				
51				Annual Grant	5000		Corbin Theatre
52				Mini Grant	1000		Artisan Market
53				Mini Grant	1000		Jewish Comm. Ctr
54				Mini Grant	1000		Harriman Jewell Series
55				Mini Grant	1000		Kathayk Rhythems
56				Mini Grant	1000		Liberty Symphony
57	Sub Total Art Grants	10,000	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00	
58							
59	TOTAL FOR THE ARTS	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 40,000.00				