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MEETING AGENDA
September 13, 2018 6:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Conference Room City Hall

I. Attendance

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

II. Approval of Meeting Summary:

August 9, 2018

III. Current Business

Tourism Budget/ LAC Priorities

Anna K.

Sculpture Program –
Installations, timing for 2019
Plumb Twisted in storage

City Staff

Public Art Update- Exhibits & Arts Collide report

Carol Kariotis

IV. Other Business

Liberty Arts Foundation

Greg / Heather / Shane

Art Partner Reports

All

V. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 11th

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

August 9, 2018 6:00 pm City Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

Present were Commissioners: Jane Boswell, Anna Knackstedt, Carol Kariotis, Aaron Money, Bill Stilfield, Greg Duncan, Shane Immelt, Heather Jones, Nathan Wyman. Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager represented City Staff. **Absent:** Phil Young
Katie Gregory attended Representing Mid-Continent Library.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm

Chairman Stilfield welcomed Jane Boswell to the Commission and introductions were done.

A motion to accept the meeting summary as amended was made by Commissioner Immelt. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Duncan. The motion passed 9-0-0.

Current Business

Master List of Public Art – Commission Duncan went over the spread sheet and explained the difference between public and private art. Public should be "City Owned" the commission discussed a variety of other things that should be added to the spreadsheet to make it more useful. We should take a broad view and include monuments and murals. Duncan will make the suggested changes to the spreadsheet and staff will send it out again.

Letter from Harold Phillips - The letter from Phillips and the cemetery committee was discussed. Commissioner Jones asked if there was a fund to purchase a monument or sculpture for the cemetery. No one was aware of a funding source. Commissioner Duncan said he does not think there enough in the cemetery fund for this type of project. Commissioner Money questioned if the piece that would be appropriate as a memorial/monument in the cemetery is different than what we would put in the current sculpture locations. Commissioner Wyman said it may set a precedent for other organizations that might want the Arts Commission to issue a call for artist for them. Maybe the Commission can act as a resource. Commissioner Immelt knows of an artist that may be able to help them out. Commissioner Duncan said it is good to be aware of this need and for the Arts Commission to act as a resource for others.

Placing Plumb Twisted – Staff reported that she presented to the Parks Board last week. They will discuss this at their next meeting. We will likely have a joint meeting with the Park Board to discuss more in depth.

Public Art Update- Exhibits. The exhibits guidelines committee was formed. They are going to wait until September to meet. If anyone has ideas from other communities, please share them with Carol.

Jewell's Gallery will be the host for the collaboration between LAC and Jewell. The administration is very excited about having art in the gallery, they are also looking at the business end of things.

Vice Chairman Kariotis is looking into having Martha Aldridge exhibit her sculptures at Jewell. Also, Jewell is considering hosting the bra exhibit next October.

The artist currently exhibiting in City Hall (Bella Cordella) is our first solo artist that is high school age. She is helping Carol as her intern. Vice Chairman Kariotis encouraged the Commission stop by the Library to see the wood burning exhibit.

Arts Collide Event- Is Aug. 24th at 7 pm at William Jewell Stockdale Gallery. Commissioner Dunan asked if the Stocksdale gallery is open. Commissioner Wyman said there are not any set hours yet.

Commissioner Jones asked if there was a volunteer core group that might be able to help work at the gallery. Staff will check into it and let Nathan know.

Commissioner Boswell said high school students are always looking for service hours.

Draft Budget for 2019 – Staff explained the budget requests for 2019 are due in September, she asked for feedback on the proposed budget that was in the packet. Staff asked for feedback regarding the increase to the Art Grants budget and if there is a demonstrated need to increase the Grants line item. It was the consensus of the group that the Commission can do more good with the ability to give out more grants.

Commissioner Jones asked if we had projections for how much the tax would bring in next year and how that relates to our increased ask. Commissioner Knackstedt reported the total revenue estimate for 2018 was \$250,000. Adding that there are other projects funded through the tax such as the Visit Liberty Campaign, Wayfinding Signs etc. She clarified that there is a difference between budget requests and grant requests. Commissioner Jones commented that she thinks the Commission should ask for the funds they need to accomplish the tasks that the Mayor asked them to accomplish.

Motion by Commissioner Money that we have one annual grant of up to \$5,000 and we have \$10,000 budgeted for Mini Grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. Not to exceed \$10,000. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Knackstedt. The motion passed 9-0-0.

Motion by Commissioner Money to approve the budget as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Immelt. The motion passed 9-0-0.

Other Business

Liberty Arts Foundation - Later this month additional granite will be added to the China Slaughter park as well as furniture, benches and a table and chairs. There are no plans yet for lighting. Duncan said they talked to Andy Write, Principal at Franklin Elementary about how the park can be used by the school. Ms. Gregory said pop up story times can be held there if desired. The School District would probably be really open to that. Tanna Campbell would be the contact.

Chairman Stilfield said Harold Phillips has brought up the idea of the wraps on the utility boxes. Staff reported HDLI's Design Team is also looking into this concept. Staff encouraged them to submit specifically which utility boxes they would like to wrap, and also details on the material and design of the wrap.

Commissioner Wyman reported that Jewell theatre has a musical Sept 7 & 8th called Ordinary Days at 7 pm.

Commissioner Boswell reported that the Corbin Theatre has a fabulous show called Glorious. Performances will be tomorrow and Saturday night. Upcoming performances; Dan Jones and the Squids and a big band.

Commissioner Money said teachers come back today so they are gearing up for the year. They are working on the new facility at Liberty High which will have a visual arts gallery.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Money, seconded by Commissioner Knackstedt. The motion passed 9-0-0

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:21pm.

Next Meeting: September 13, 2018