



**LIBERTY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

**October 11, 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:

September 13, 2018

III. Current Business

Tourism Budget/ LAC Priorities

Anna K.

Sculpture Program –

People’s Choice Voting encouraged

Plumb Twisted in storage, Parks will discuss

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: November 8th

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.

Liberty Arts Commission Meeting Summary

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

Present were Commissioners: Jane Boswell, Anna Knackstedt, Bill Stilfield, Greg Duncan, Shane Immelt, Nathan Wyman. **Absent:** Heather Jones, Carol Kariotis, Phil Young and Aaron Money. Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager represented City Staff. Kelley Houx represented the Courier Tribune

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm

A motion to accept the meeting summary was made by Commissioner Immelt. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Boswell. The motion passed 6-0-0.

Current Business

Transient Guest Tax Committee – Commissioner Knackstedt reported the Tourism Committee met today and reviewed the budget requests for 2019. Cuts had to be made to make budget. The group approved \$10,000 for mini and annual grants and \$1,000 for marketing of the grants. All the other LAC projects were approved at the amount requested. There were cuts to Liberty Fall Fest, and other programs. Commissioner Duncan asked if there were any new events or projects proposed. Commissioner Knackstedt reported that HDLI did request and will receive \$5,000 for the Quilt Walk, a new program that drew in a lot of tourists this year. No projects or programs were eliminated.

Timing for 2019 Art Installations – Staff reported that in order for Parks staff to assist with the sculpture installations next year they would need to do the installations in September rather than July, due to their work load. The goal would be to have all installations done before Fall Festival each year. Regarding the signs for the sculptures, Commissioner Knackstedt suggested we move the signs so people won't have to stand in the street to read them. Staff will find out from Otocast how the voting people's choice voting is coming along. Staff will follow up with Parks about the permanent placement of Plumb Twisted.

Public Art Spreadsheet- Commissioner Boswell said she did a drive around and found public art that could be added to the spreadsheet. Commissioner Duncan reminded the group that for the purpose of the spreadsheet that Public Art is defined as viewable by the public (but not in someone's back yard). He said the idea was that if you wanted to see public art in Liberty you can go to this spreadsheet to see everything we have to offer. Commissioner Duncan updated all the Jewell public art on the spreadsheet. Chairman Stilfield commented that printed information isn't available about the mural at the Clay County Courthouse. We may want to see if the County would allow us to do an informational pamphlet. Staff will ask Nicole Brown if we can provide that information.

Public Art Update-

Arts Collide Event- Was Aug. 24th at 7 pm at William Jewell Stockdale Gallery. Commissioner Wyman said it was a full house. The poets read and the orchestra played, it was a great program. Chairman Stilfield reported Poetry on the Square is

tomorrow night at the Corbin. They have been putting up a lot of posters to publicize the event. The next one is Oct. 5th from 7-9 pm at the Corbin Theatre.

Other Business

Liberty Arts Foundation - Commissioner Immelt said they are having contactor issues with the granite at China Slaughter Park. Commissioner Duncan said the Arts Foundation is putting in benches, a table and chairs at the park. The intention was to gift the park to the City. Part of the agreement was that the City wouldn't take ownership until the park was complete. Staff will review the public art acquisition policy. The LAC will need to review the public art if it is offered to the City. Staff will look into 1. Can one of the rotating sculptures be sold prior to the end of the term and in that scenario 2. Does the City have the first right of refusal? Staff will resend the link to the public art list.

Commissioner Wyman reported that Saturday Oct 6th is homecoming and there will be a new exhibit at the gallery on campus.

Commissioner Boswell gave an update on the Corbin Theatre – Victor and Penny is this Thursday. Stilfield added this is a great act. The Overtones will be on the 27th. Zydeco on the 6th. Cemetery Club is the 25-27th. Commissioner Boswell said her daughter has written several plays including “Southern Gothic” now at the Windy City Playhouse in Chicago. The play is up for an award, that is the equivalent of the Tony Award. The original was performed at The Corbin.

Kelley said there would be a haunted tour on the Square, headed up by a group of school kids, coordinated by the museum.

Motion by Commissioner Duncan to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Immelt. The motion passed 6-0-0

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05pm.

Next Meeting: October 11, 2018