



**LIBERTY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

**March 14, 2019 6:00 p.m.
3rd Floor Conference Room City Hall**

I. Attendance

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

II. Approval of Meeting Summary:

February 21, 2019

III. Current Business

Annual Grant Presentations-

6:00 – 6:10 pm Gregory Carroll, Mid Night Blue Jazz, Inc.

6:15 – 6:25 pm Brittany True Liberty High School Band

Recommendation from Grant Sub Committee Katie Gregory

Sculpture-

Acquisition of Open Heart to Council March 25 Staff

Bed Tax –

Anna

Public Art Update-

Exhibits

Staff

Report on Reception at Jewell Feb 1st

Carol & Nathan

IV. Other Business

Liberty Arts Foundation

Greg / Heather / Shane

Art Partner Reports

All

V. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 11, 2019 at City Hall 3rd Floor Conf. Rm

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

February 21, 2019 (Rescheduled from Feb. 7th due to weather)

6:00 pm City Hall 3rd Floor Conference Room

Present were Commissioners: Jane Boswell, Katie Gregory, Heather Jones, Greg Duncan, Shane Immelt, Carol Kariotis, Nathan Wyman, Phil Young.

Absent: Bill Stilfield, Anna Knackstedt, Aaron Money

Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager represented City Staff.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Chairman Immelt.

Motion to approve the meeting summary by Commissioner Young, the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Gregory. Motion passed.

Current Business-

Sculpture Program- Selection Panel Recommendation- Chairman Immelt reported the Art Selection Panel reviewed all of the applications and the votes for the rotating sculptures. The Open Heart sculpture received the most votes from the public with 351 Votes. The recommendation from the Selection Panel is to purchase Open Heart. The firm asking price is \$15,000. They pondered the location and are recommending the east entrance to Westboro Canterbury, near the walking trail / trail head. Parks has plans to build a pickle ball court in that area. Because of the visibility and traffic the group recommended this location. Vice Chair Gregory said she likes this particular sculpture because it was the choice of the community.

Motion to accept the recommendation to purchase Open Heart by Commissioner Kariotis, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Young. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Staff commented that because the recommendation is to place the sculpture on Park property, this will be considered by the Parks Board at their March 7, 2019 meeting.

Chairman Immelt reported that Plumb Twisted will be placed at the Community Center in March. Lighting of the piece is yet to be determined.

Mini Grant Application- Sub Committee Recommendation- An application was received from Terra Femina Collective. Vice Chair Gregory reported that the Grant Sub-Committee; Jane, Nathan and Katie reviewed the application. The applicant is requesting \$1000 to host a performance in Liberty titled Terra Femina, a rotating repertory production. The subject matter is a dialogue about sexual and domestic violence and the ways in which women survive. It is a performance by two women, Kansas City born and who worked with the Fringe Festival. The subcommittee discussed the locations proposed in their application, the library or community center, and agreed that an enclosed location that would provide privacy and a place for a person to step out of the performance would be necessary. The Commission agreed and recommended some other locations to consider; Norterre, or Corbin Theatre may also be options. The smaller rooms at the Community Center may be a good place that could provide the privacy, their rooms range from \$38-\$66 per hour depending on the size of the room. The fee is \$130 an hour for the red, white and blue rooms. The committee would be comfortable going forward with funding this with a mini grant if a mutually agreeable location is found. Their goal is to have the performance in April.

The liberty public school exhibit at Stocksdale March 1-30th the opening will be on the 4th and will host a reception. Staff will send the flyer electronically.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Kariotis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Young. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:06 pm.

Next Meeting: March 14, 2019- Presentations from Annual Grant Applicant Finalists