



## LIBERTY ARTS COMMISSION

### MEETING AGENDA

April 11, 2019 6:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room City Hall

#### I. Attendance

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

#### II. Approval of Meeting Summary:

March 14, 2019

#### III. Current Business

##### Mini-Grant Application

Applicant: Artisan Market "Discover Liberty through Art"

Recommendation from Grant Sub Committee Katie McDonald

##### Make Music Day Updates

Bill & Shane

##### Sculptures-

Timeline for Selection of Sculptures for 2019-2020

##### Bed Tax –

Anna

##### Public Art Update-

Exhibits

Staff

#### IV. Other Business

Liberty Arts Foundation

Greg / Heather / Shane

Art Partner Reports

All

Terms Expiring in July 2019

Greg Duncan- requested reappointment, Phil Young, Aaron Money plus there are two vacant seats

#### V. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: May 9, 2019 at City Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Liberty Arts Commission Meeting Summary

March 14, 2019

6:00 pm City Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**Present were Commissioners:** Bill Stilfield, Anna Knackstedt, Jane Boswell, Katie Gregory, Greg Duncan, Shane Immelt, Nathan Wyman, Phil Young. Grant Finalists; Kent Rouch, Greg Carroll, Brittany True and Eddie Owen.

**Absent:** 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 Commissioner Wyman. Motion passed.

### Annual Grant Presentations-

6:00 – 6:10 pm Gregory Carroll, Mid Night Blue Jazz, Inc. Kansas City and All that Jazz bringing legends to live through edutainment. It was important they have a traveling exhibits throughout the KC Metro area and have an impact on educating and entertaining audiences about jazz. The traveling exhibit has panels featuring 16 Jazz pioneers. The proposed date to have this in Liberty is Aug 8-22 with Aug. 23 as the culminating for the performance. The applicant spoke to Paul Miller with Liberty Performing Arts venue. This is a one of a kind exhibition and Liberty's would be the first and will highlight KC's Jazz Rich History including performances by Midnight blue Jazz Quartet and Vine Street Rumble Jazz Orchestra and will be appealing to a general audience. Goals and Community Benefit- This connects Liberty to be connected to the Kansas City Jazz mix. It will have modest residual economic impact. It adds to Liberty's quality arts programming and expands awareness, offering a 360 qualitative experience. The admission price of \$15.00 is proposed. General Admission, Advanced for \$25 and a \$50 ticket for VIP advance party, including an artist meet and greet. Their goal is to sell \$4500 in tickets to make it financially feasible. Boswell asked if there would be student pricing, he said that yes that would be possible. They may even offer scholarships.

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

Eddie Owen and Brittney True, Band Directors for Liberty High School Band presented to the group. They have a competitive program that has increased the expectation. Their goal is to give band students the best advantage possible, making them competitive. This is not about a trophy on the shelf. The marching band is one of the most visible ensembles in the area. The Visual Technique program has been utilized in Omaha and they have excelled in their performance and have become well known. Consistent success is important to them. They were selected for the seventh time at the state ensemble. Ultimately they would like to have a Marching Festival which draws from all the neighboring states. September 26 of this year at 7 pm is when they are hoping to have their event.

### Recommendation from Grant Sub Committee Chair, Katie Gregory

The Art Grant sub-committee met and recommended that the Annual grant goes to the Jazz group and the Mini Grant to the High School Band.

In the future we may want to not stipulate the amount of the mini grant, starting in 2020 and beyond, giving the commission flexibility on the amount and scope of a project. Stilfield said the intent was to give out more grants. City Council approved the \$1000 limit for this year and possibly but this would be amended for next year. Commissioner

Knackstedt suggested that we approve it with the mini grant contingent on them refiling out the mini grant application. Commissioner Young said he could have them reapply for a mini grant but he doesn't see the necessity of this.

Motion by Stilfield that we award the band a \$1000 mini grant contingent on them submitting the mini grant application in a timely manner, the motion was seconded by Boswell. Motion passed.

Motion by Commissioner Knackstedt to award the \$5000 grant to the Midnight Blue Jazz, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Stilfield. Motion passed.

### **Sculptures-**

Staff reported that the acquisition of Open Heart to Council March 25.

### **Bed Tax –**

Commissioner Knackstedt will be requesting minutes from the last meeting. She will ask was not funded for the tourism grants, an opportunity for LAC to see if they are interested in the Mini Grants.

### **Public Art Update-**

Commissioner Wyman reported that the turnout was great for the Feb 4<sup>th</sup> reception and opening. The feedback from the teachers was that it was a great exhibit. Martha Aldridge will be there April 6 – May 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be an reception on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm at the college. Staff will work with Shane and Nathan on getting the pedestals from the caves and Jewell students will repair and paint them. Gallery hours have been expanded 8am-6 pm Monday thru Friday.

Corbin has the God of Carnage coming up Opens on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. It's a comedy not for kids.

### **Other Business**

Liberty Arts Foundation – No Report

Make Music Day- We are going to try to make it into a two day event this year. If we can get the software to work we may expand it. We can use HDLI's 10X20 tent, we hope to involve the community chorus.

Chairman Immelt reported that the Urban Sketchers may be coming to Make Music Day. Staff and Shane met with Mark Anderson, District Art Director of N KC schools and the chair of Urban Sketchers. Commissioner Knackstedt suggested that we see if we can use some of the sketches for promoting the event next year. Immelt added that Mark Anderson would like to show at Stocksdale Gallery.

Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Knackstedt seconded by Commissioner Wyman.

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



## Online Form Submittal: 2019 Mini-Grant Program

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### 2019 Mini-Grant Program

#### 2019 Mini Art Grant - Application

Applications must be submitted a minimum of 60 days before the proposed project or event takes place. Applications are accepted year round. Applications received before the first Thursday of each month will be reviewed during the following week's LAC meeting. Award decisions will be communicated within two weeks of each review session. Eligibility requirements are available at [www.libertymissouri.gov/artgrants](http://www.libertymissouri.gov/artgrants)

Applicant's Name	Shawn Garland
Organization's Name (If Applicable)	The Artisan Market
Address	115 N Main Street, Liberty, MO 64068
Email Address	shawngrlnd92@gmail.com
Phone Number	8162230332
Project Name	Discover Liberty Through Art
Has this project/event been held before?	No
If yes, please list the years and locations	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Total Grant Funds Requested	1,000.00
Total Project Budget	1655.00
Expected Project Start Date	Started
Expected Project End Date	June 22, 2019

#### Narrative Questions:

1. Program Description: Please describe your proposed project, including activities, location and the number of people to be served.

The Artisan Market is celebrating it's 2nd anniversary this month. Throughout these past two years we have had many requests for local art. The Market attracts many tourists. We would like to create art that represents Liberty and will be attractive to our tourist customers. The show would happen during "Make Music" day Friday June 21st and flow into Saturday the 22nd. We will also be presenting the work the next weekend at our usual 4th Friday Meet The Artists event. I currently have 25 artists at the gallery who I am encouraging to participate. Along with the show and original artworks we would like to produce prints, cards and post cards to sell throughout the year to tourists. We would also like to choose an image to represent Liberty on a limited run T-shirt.

2. Tourism: Briefly describe the value of your project as a way to attract outside visitors to Liberty. Include descriptions of the intended audience and estimated numbers. Why will this project be particularly attractive to tourists?

As a gallery we automatically attract tourists. Our current marketing efforts reach out in 100 mile radius from Liberty. Not only would this project attract regional tourism, it would continue to support requests from visitors and be a destination for local art in the future.

3. Financial Need: Describe your organization or project's financial need and specifically outline how the grant money will be spent.

At this time our financial need is great. Winter has been extremely harsh on business. The funds would help jump start merchandising so that we could afford to re-order ourselves after the event, help with refreshments and marketing. Merchandising: Cards \$300, Postcards \$150, Prints \$525, TShirts \$280. Social media advertising for June 21 & 22 \$200, social media advertising 4th Friday \$100, refreshments \$100.

4. Location: Description of the event/project location.

Discover Liberty through Art, will be held at the Artisan Market, 115 N Main Street, Liberty, MO. A Gallery Presentation.

Location: Map showing the event / project location. [TAM Map.jpg](#)

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