



LIBERTY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
July 11, 2019

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

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

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| I. Approval of Meeting Summary: | June 13, 2019 |
| II. Current Business | |
| Make Music Day Wrap Up | Bill & Shane |
| Annual Grant – Jazz Performance Aug 23rd | City Staff |
| Sculptures-
Finalizing the 2019 Installations | City Staff |
| Bed Tax- | Anna |
| Public Art Update-
Exhibits | |
| III. Other Business | |
| Art Partner Reports | |
| Liberty Arts Foundation | Greg/Heather/Shane |
| William Jewell | Nathan |
| Corbin Theatre | Jane |
| Liberty Public Schools | Aaron |
| New Business: | |
| Commission Contact Info Form/Manual | Shane |
| Murals | Shane |
| Establishing a Planning Committee | Shane |

IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting: August 8, 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

June 13, 2019

Present were Commissioners: Aaron Money, Anna Knackstedt, Jane Boswell, Shane Immelt, Katie McDonald, Nathan Wyman, Phil Young

Absent: Greg Duncan, Heather Jones, Bill Stilfield

Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager represented City Staff.

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

Motion to approve the meeting summary from May 9, 2019 by Commissioner Money as amended motion was seconded by Commissioner Boswell. The motion passed 8-0-0. Nathan said he talked about arts programs at Jewell

Make Music Day – Chairman Immelt reported that we have 52 artists signed up 49 performances booked 14 registered venues. Majority are downtown; 12 downtown, a few on 291. Musicians have until the 18th to register.

Sculptures- Staff reported a few alternates and showed them to the Commission. Tangerine Dreams is preferred by the commission. The commission approved the locations and alternates.

Bed Tax- Commissioner Knackstedt reported that the funding projections are looking good for the year. They would like to focus on next year soon and will be asking for applications. They are looking at a full time staff person to help with Visit Liberty. We are currently paying Carr strategies to our marketing work. They discussed forecasting until 2023 and that nine sculptures and possibly scaling back to a lower number.

The Commission suggested that we start advertising the exhibits and artist receptions. Poetry and More on the Square could possibly be advertised more.

Commissioner McDonald asked if we have a branding table cloth for events that can be reused, possibly a sign to put out and LAC stickers to give out at Fall Festival.

Other Business

Art Partners- Commissioner Wyman reported that Stocksdale is closed for the summer. Susan Furgason will be the next exhibit at the gallery on campus. She has a series of things she is working on this summer. This is the bra exhibit too. She is a breast cancer survivor and used her bras in some of the pieces. She will be talking to some of the nursing students too.

School District- Commissioner Money reported that Center stage has two performances. School House Rock is the 14 and Lion King on the 27th are the upcoming performances. The theatre at North is now called Martin K Jacobs theatre.

Corbin Theatre- Commissioner Boswell reported on the upcoming events at the Corbin Theatre including a duo on the 13th Tony Brandalino. They have their two kids' shows coming up at Jewell the 28-30th.

Library- Commissioner McDonald reported they had an unveiling of the plans for the new library. It will be located off of Whithers road. They will have a gallery in a central part of the new library. The focus of this building is to have outdoors inside. It will feature lots of glass walls and outdoor seating. She will send out a link to the plans.

Commissioner Young asked about the unveiling of the Great Americans Sculpture. It will be at 5:30 on July 3 at the Courthouse Square.

It was suggested that we work with the Great Americans on the possible placement of future sculptures.

Commissioner Boswell reminded the group that the Quilt Walk will continue this year. She asked if next year we can become involved. Next to golf, it is the second most expensive hobby.

Commissioner Young suggested the Commission show appreciation for the quilters and the event. Staff will send a letter of appreciation to the quilting exhibit and event.

Chairman Immelt said he would like to have the Commission think about short and long term planning for the LAC. He will bring more info to the group next month.

The Foundation is working on Associate Grants, starting with the Jazz performance in August. They have provided them with mailing labels and names of people for them to contact.

Staff has a call with Otocast tomorrow and will ask about the cost per person for the audio app for the sculptures, engagement and usage numbers.

Liberty will be feature on Fox 4 zip trip from 6 am -10 am on June 28th.

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Money the motion was seconded by Commissioner McDonald.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2019 at City Hall.

