



**LIBERTY ARTS COMMISSION**  
**REVISED MEETING AGENDA**  
**January 9, 2020**

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

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

**I. Approval of Meeting Summary:** November 14, 2019

**II. Current Business**

**Enclosures of Porta Pots in Parks- Artwork Standards** Harold Phillips

**Recommended Edits to Mini & Annual Grant Prospectus** Katie

**Bed Tax- Lighting for sculptures** Shane/Staff

**Public Art Update-** Nathan

**III. Other Business**

Art Partner Reports:

Liberty Arts Foundation

William Jewell

Corbin Theatre

Norterre

Liberty Public Schools

Greg/Heather/Shane

Nathan

Jane

Amy

Aaron

**New Business:**

Public Art

Commission Contact Info Form/Manual

LAC Planning Committees/ Volunteers

Karan Johnson

Shane/Heather

Shane

**IV. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: January 9, 2020 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.

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## Liberty Arts Commission Meeting Summary

**November 14, 2019**

**Present were Commissioners:** Jane Boswell, Greg Duncan, Shane Immelt, Bill Stilfield, Amy Steinbeck, Nathan Wyman and Phil Young

**Absent:** Anna Knackstedt, Katie McDonald, Aaron Money, Shane Immelt and Heather Jones  
Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Immelt at 6:02 pm

Motion by Commissioner Duncan to approve the meeting summary from the October 10, 2019 meeting, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Wyman. The motion passed 7-0-0.

### Current Business

#### **Discuss Mini & Annual Grant Prospectus Edits**

Any proposed edits should be sent to the Grants sub-committee, Commissioner Duncan suggested a redline edit document be brought back to the Commission. The redline document will be sent to the commission the first week of December for review and any edits. It will be brought as a recommendation by the committee to the commission at the December meeting.

#### **Bed Tax-** Discuss lighting sculptures

Staff explained that there aren't funds left in the Sculpture line item of the budget for lighting. Moving funds from one line item to another will be discussed at the November 20 Tourism Committee meeting. If it is favorable to them, we will consider this budget amendment at our December meeting. Chairman Immelt said he did some research and \$50- \$200 would be the range, ground staked and a cord for the solar panels. Commissioner Duncan asked which sculptures would be priority. Chairman Immelt said he would like Prairie Ship to be lit. Commissioner Wyman said he thinks it is a great idea. The sculpture at the Fire Station would probably need to be a priority. Commissioner Duncan suggested we prove the concept and not go cheap. Staff will get input from Parks and do some additional research. This will be on the December LAC agenda.

**Public Art Update-** Holly Ann Schenk's artwork is up at Stocksdale Gallery. They had a decent opening reception for her.

#### **2020 Exhibits-** Meeting with Library

Staff reported the Library is looking for artists May 25- July 26 Theme: Fairytales and Folklore and from August 17 through October 18 the theme is Veterans Day. Commissioners are asked to please spread the word and encourage appropriate artist to apply online. Commissioner Steinbeck suggested that City Staff see if the schools can submit artwork for these themes.

Commissioner Duncan asked if we were no longer going to hang art at the Community Center due to the diminishing area for hanging work in highly visible places. Staff will check into it. If it is working then we can keep doing it. Commissioner Stilfield said the banners that were on display at the Jazz event

looked very nice. Chairman Immelt suggested we consider using the TV monitors to show digital display of art at the other gallery spaces.

### **Other Business**

Art Partner Reports:

**Discuss Norterre as an official art partner** - Commissioner Steinbeck reported Norterre has one of the largest private art collections in the area with 1000 pieces of curated art just shy of \$1.5 million. They also plan to start hosting a rotating art gallery for student art work. Over the summer they will have the artwork of Steve Karol. Commissioner Duncan said in his mind it is a good idea to make Norterre an official art partner of the Arts Commission because they bring a variety of art and cultural to the area. Commissioner Steinbeck added that they also offer art tours – they have trained staff that can give tours. Commissioner Duncan commented that they can be added to the email blast encouraging people to see their exhibits. Chairman Immelt will send info on how to share.

Motion by Commissioner Duncan to have Norterre as an official art partner of the Liberty Arts Commission, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Stilfield. Motion passed. Commissioner Steinbeck recused herself.

Commissioner Duncan clarified that Norterre will be a partner with Liberty Arts Commission, not the City. A press release will be drafted by Commissioner Steinbeck and approved by the City's communications division. Steinbeck added that they are working on more music performances with the goal of connecting the generations. She added that she would love to have an art event at Norterre next summer. Chairman Immelt suggested that we consider having live music at art openings.

**Liberty Arts Foundation-** No report

**William Jewell-** They are doing all of their holiday festivities next Wednesday and Friday because Thanksgiving is late this year. Christmas Belles stage play will occur and the jazz band will play too. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> they are hosting a gospel choir and Dec 7 the Community Chorus & Symphony. The City Come Again is on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral. Prelude at 11:35 performance at Noon.

**Corbin Theatre** Commissioner Stilfield reported that tomorrow night they have David Base, a KC Jazz icon with his trio at the Corbin. He has a syndicated radio show. He will be on Fox 4 tomorrow morning. Tickets are \$15. Jane said Dec 12<sup>th</sup> is their Christmas production at Belvoir Winery – they are doing a readers' theatre of A Christmas Carol. They will have excellent music and the Jewell Street Five. It will be \$20. There will be a Children's performance on Dec. 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> Elf Jr. at Jewell.

**Liberty Public Schools-** Liberty North HS is opening a musical this week "Into the Woods" at North.

### **New Business:**

Commission Contact Info Form/Manual- No report

LAC Planning Committees/ Volunteers- Chairman Immelt said we need to start recruiting volunteers for the sub committees:

- Budgetary-
- Marketing- Amy Steinbeck will Co-Chair this committee.
- LAC Exhibits- Programming
- Grants- Katie McDonald, Chair
- Public Art- Co-Chaired Nathan and another Commissioner or volunteer
  - LAC Exhibits /Galleries
- Rotating Sculpture and its jury
- Special Events-
  - Art themed month with HDLI's Farmers Market.
  - Make Music Day?

Pot Luck meeting in January- Several Commissioners expressed they would have scheduling conflicts at future meetings. It was suggested we each chose a month to bring a snack to share instead of the potluck.

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Wyman, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Young. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next Meeting: December 12, 2019 at City Hall