



THE CITY OF
LIBERTY
ARTS COMMISSION
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MEETING SUMMARY
September 9, 2021
11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Attendance via Zoom: Shane Immelt, Heather Jones, Katie McDonald, Bill Stilfield, Nathan Wyman, Aaron Money, Garrette Brown, Greg Duncan

Absent: Anna Knackstedt, Amy Steinbeck

Staff Present: Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager

The meeting was called to order at 11:43 a.m. by Chairman Immelt.

Approval of the August 12, 2021 Meeting Summary

Commissioner Money made a motion to approve the August 12, 2021 meeting summary. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stilfield. The motion passed 8-0-0.

Commissioner Wyman said that since the last meeting Jewell theatre cancelled their September performance.

Current Business

Acquisition of *Tangerine Daydream*:

- Chairman Immelt said the Liberty Arts Foundation has finalized the acquisition of *Tangerine Daydream*.
- Councilman Duncan said he went out this morning and took pictures of the sculpture in its permanent location at Bennett Park. The citizens that happened to be walking by were thrilled with it and said that he and his wife were very pleased that the City was doing this.
- Staff will look into signage for *Tangerine Daydream*.
- Councilman Duncan thinks we should do a separate press release because it is a gift to the City. The newsworthiness is different because it is a donation. It is a result of the Rotating Sculpture program and is giving private citizens and businesses the opportunity to acquire these.
- Staff will send the draft press release to Bob Steinkamp.

Installation of new Rotating Sculptures:

- Ms. Thill reported that she has been in contact with all of the selected artists for the Rotating Sculpture Program and is scheduling all installations and de-installations for the first few weeks of September.

Fall Festival Booth:

- We will have an Arts Commission booth at Fall Festival on Friday until 5 p.m. and Saturday until 3 p.m.
- Commissioner Stilfield said he can help in the morning. He will work on getting people to read poetry.
- Commissioner Brown said he will try for the 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. time slot.

Art Partner Reports

Liberty Arts Foundation - Councilman Duncan commented that they are always accepting donations.

Library - Commissioner McDonald said that they will start art exhibits in October; they will feature Carol Grimm. They will not be having programming at this time.

William Jewell

- Commissioner Wyman reported there is an artist reception tonight with Rachel Mindrup, "The many faces of NF," 37 portraits from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. They cancelled the September 10th and 11th performance.
- The Opera opens September 30th (a change from what he reported last time on).
- October 6th Nano Nore will have a showing of her drawings and paintings; a series of boats and docks will be part of that exhibit. A reception is being planned for October 10th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Corbin Theatre

- Commissioner Stilfield reported that David Brannon is performing September 25th. He has performed with Frank Sinatra and other notable people. The Chamber of Commerce is helping to publicize.
- They are having a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 8th and will include Garrison and Corbin Theatre. The time isn't determined yet, but will be around 8:00 a.m.

Liberty Public Schools

- Commissioner Money said they are back to performances beginning in October. All ticketing is online. There are no additional fees.
- Liberty Symphony Orchestra will have a concert in December. They will partner with the students. LSO should be back on the list of art partners.

Other Business

- Councilman Duncan said he has not followed up with Molly but he will do that.
- Staff will look at the budget and if we have funding for MMD banners and lighting for sculptures
- November – Ms. Thill suggested Thursday of November 4th for the LAC meeting. The commission agreed to that date.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Wyman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Money.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Line	Budget	Spent	Remaining 9.30.21	Outstanding Expense	Forecasted Balance
Make Music Day	\$3,810	\$1,829.40	\$1,980.60	26 Banners \$962	\$ 1018.60
Public Art Exhibits	\$1,700	\$0	\$1,700	Pad & Sign for Tangerine Daydream \$1150	\$ 550.00
Art Grants	\$11,000	\$1,000	\$10,000	CCAAL \$1k mini grant and \$5k Annual Grant	\$ 4,000.00
Sculpture Honorariums	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0	0	\$ 0
Sculpture Supplies	\$6,000	\$2,042.68	\$3,957.32	Signs-2 bronze, 9 Temporary \$757.50, 2 concrete pads \$2000 and Otocast \$900	\$ 299.82
Sculpture Maintenance	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$500	0	\$ 500.00
Sculpture Insurance	\$720	\$451.78	\$268.22	0	\$ 268.22
					Total Forecasted Balance \$6,636.64

The Liberty Arts Commission presents the fifth annual
Rotating Sculpture Program

An outdoor sculpture exhibition in Downtown Liberty, MO.
 On display September 2021 - September 2022.

In 2017, the Liberty Arts Commission established an annual sculpture program that brings a new set of sculptures to downtown Liberty each year.

For more information about art, events and things to do in Liberty check out www.VisitLibertyMo.com.

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Location:
 Missouri Street
 Outside of City Hall
Title: Magnify
Artist: Kirk Seese
Hometown:
 Lutherville, MD
Material:
 Steel & Epoxy

\$ 7,500



Location:
 Missouri Street
 South of City Hall
Title: Aloft
Artist:
 Jacob Burmood
Hometown:
 Ottawa, KS
Material:
 Cold Cast Aluminum

\$19,000



Location:
 West of City Hall
Title:
 Blue Velociraptor
Artist:
 Vince Houston
Hometown:
 Fulton, MO
Material:
 Cold Rolled Steel

\$ 12,500

\$ 4,900



Location:
West of City Hall
Title: Campana
Liberty
Artist: Joe Allred
Hometown: Hot
Springs Village, AR
Material:
Steel, Copper/
Bronze Patina

\$ 15,000



Location:
Corner of Kansas
and Main Streets
Title: Indigenous
Artist:
Nathan Pierce
Hometown: Cape
Girardeau, MO
Material: Metallic
Coated Steel, Acrylic

\$ 10K



Location:
Corner of Kansas
and Prairie Streets
Title: Community
Artist: Joe Allred
Hometown: Hot
Springs Village, AR
Material:
Patina Finished Steel



Location:
Corner of Franklin
and Main Streets
Title: The Feather
Artist: Kirk Seese
Hometown:
Lutherville, MD
Material:
Steel & Epoxy

\$ 7,500



Location:
Corner of Franklin
and Water Streets
Title: Out of Africa
Artist: Dale Lewis
Hometown:
Hastings, MN
Material:
Recycled Silverware

\$ 28,000



Location:
Franklin Street near
the Clay Co. Archives
Title: In Motion
Artist: Jeffery Kiefer
Hometown:
Hickory, NC
Material:
Steel & Wood

\$ 4,500