



**LIBERTY ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING SUMMARY
June 9, 2022
6:00 p.m. Council Chambers**

Present: Garrette Brown, Molly Hon, Shane Immelt, Anna Knackstedt (called in), Katie McDonald

Absent: Greg Duncan, Nathan Wyman, Bill Stilfield

Staff Present: Jeanine Thill, Community Development Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairwoman McDonald.

Commissioner Immelt made a motion to approve the May 12, 2022 Meeting Summary as corrected. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown. The motion passed 5-0-0.

Current Business

Chairwoman McDonald asked the Commissioners to sign the cards for Aaron and Heather

Art on the Side 7 am - 7:30 pm:

- If we want a booth we need to have volunteers all day. We need to decide
- 10:30-12:30 Commissioner Hon and Chairwoman McDonald are signed up.
- Chairwoman McDonald recommended that we not have a booth this year but those that can attend should make them selves present. She said she can be there in the morning.
- Vice Chairwoman Knackstedt said maybe we can get Liberty Arts Commission pens or name tags to make it clear.
- The consensus was to not have a booth.

Mini Grant Application for Liberty Pubic Schools and Parks and Rec mural project titled "We Are All One":

- This application is a grant request related to what Aaron Money discussed at the last meeting, a project with students designing artwork that would be painted on restroom enclosures at two parks.

- The subcommittee had some questions on how the art was going to be applied. Today we got clarification and they revised application for one of the enclosures to be painted on and the other one to be a vinyl wrap.
- Chairwoman McDonald said the intent of the subcommittee was to approve it now with the clarification. The grant would go toward the paint, supplies, and a vinyl print for the one with the school logos.
- Commissioner Brown said in the grant application they didn't mention sealing with a poly urethane. Commissioner Immelt said that wouldn't allow them to make changes with a power washer. It will cure it will stay. The surround in the Wilshire Park has been there for two years and it has held up well.
- Vice Chairwoman Knackstedt said she thinks it sounds like a great collaboration.
- Commissioner Brown said at the last meeting it was very positive and it is now an even stronger application.

A motion by Commissioner Immelt to approve for Mini Grant in the amount of \$1000 seconded by Vice Chairwoman Knackstedt. The motion passed 5-0-0.

We have \$1000 left in the mini grants fund.

Transient Guest Tax Report:

- Vice Chairwoman Knackstedt said they haven't met, no activity since our last meeting.

Make Music Day:

- Commissioner Immelt – They started receiving registrations. They have four venues and six performers signed up. Traditionally they've had 50-55 performances. He feels the will come close to it.
- We are still building numbers. Rotary Park will be busy from 10 am- 9 pm. The map is updated and almost corrected. There is a glitch with Google Maps. Savers is a new venue this year. Deadline is the 15th. Commissioner Immelt will help set up.
- Commissioner Hon will stop by after work around 5:15pm for Make Music Day. Website is MakeMusicLiberty.org

Out of Africa Permanent Location:

- We need to find a permanent home. We had discussed the walkway along 291 but we had some concern that it wouldn't be as visible.
- There are some proposed locations from Parks and Rec.
- The Library was brought up as a possible location.
- We might want to come up with a different list.
- If the China Slaughter Park was a bigger park that might work but there isn't a lot of room.
- Commissioner Brown said that would be his concern too.
- Commissioner Brown said we want to spread the art around the community.
- Commissioner Brown said Arthur Park came to mind but there is some concern of it being thought of play equipment.

- Vice Chairwoman Knackstedt said maybe somewhere in City Park would be a good place, away from the play equipment.
- Chairwoman McDonald said there is a lot of visibility there.
- Commissioner Immelt said maybe near the entrance of City Park should be considered.
- Staff can ask the Parks for their ideas on City Park. Chairwoman McDonald said we can discuss further next month.

Other Business

Art Partner Reports

- a. Liberty Arts Foundation – No Report
- b. Library - Chairwoman McDonald – They are featuring Stephen Weis, a staff member who is also an artist. It is fun digital art that is very interesting.
- c. William Jewell - Commissioner Wyman will send in a report.
- d. Corbin Theatre – No Report
- e. Liberty Public Schools - Commissioner Brown reported that Creative Arts Academy summer school/ theatre camp: They are working on *School House Rock*. They are excited how many kids are involved. Those performances will be next week for *School House Rock* and *Moana* two weeks after that.

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Immelt.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.