

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday February 2, 2021
PLACE:	Online – Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Judith Mann	X		
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch
Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Conrad

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Murphy, to approve the minutes of January 5, 2021.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

The January 5, 2021 minutes were approved.

EARTH RABBIT UPDATE

The Commission thanked everyone involved in getting Earth Rabbit moved. It looks great.

COLLABORATION WITH WEBSTER ARTS – COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

The Commission discussed Spring Forward, the upcoming community project of Webster Arts. They would like the Commission to be listed as a partner in the event.

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Mann to support the project.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

UPDATE ON DISCUSSION WITH WALTER PARKS RE: COMMUNITY MUSIC PROGRAM

Mayor Welch stated that Walter Parks recently moved here from New York and is interested in working with the Commission on baroque concerts in Larson Park.

A motion was made by Ms. Bakker, seconded by Ms. Mann to support the idea of Baroque events in Larson Park.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

POTENTIAL POETRY EVENT WITH LIBRARY

April is usually Poetry Month, and the Commission is interested in doing some sort of event. They discussed potential events, including contacting the Library, Webster Groves Garden Café, and Dwight Bitikofer.

WALKING TOUR – EXPLORE WEBSITE INFO

Ms. Corelli shared her screen with ideas for a walking tour.

FY2022 BUDGET

Items to be discussed for the FY 2022 Budget include signage, a Lifetime Achievement in the Arts plaque, and lighting for Earth Rabbit.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.