

## **ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday September 7, 2021
PLACE:	City Hall – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room and Zoom
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:15 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema			X
Marilynne Bradley			X
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Alex Elmestad	X		
Rob Longstreet			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 Mr. Ahearn, seconded by Mr. Drissell, to approve the minutes of August 3, 2021

AYES: AHEARN, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, ELMESTAD, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BAKKER, BRADLEY, LONGSTREET

The August 3, 2021 minutes were approved.

### **DOUGLASS HILL REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Per the TIF documents, the Sculpture Garden is still part of the redevelopment area. The Commission discussed the potential for art in the redevelopment agreement.

The Commission would like to have a letter before the Plan Commission/City Council public hearing. Ms. Conrad will check on whether the Plan Commission is still accepting written comment.

### **PIANO FEST RECAP**

The Piano Fest went wonderfully. It was a smaller crowd, but the Masons and the musicians were happy. The Commission discussed a way to recognize Mike Silverman for his civic efforts.

### **IVORY CROCKETT PARK – ART POTENTIAL**

The group discussed upcoming updates to Ivory Crockett Park. There was consensus that they would like to explore a community-based project like a mural, with a public element. Ms. Conrad will report that to the Director of Parks and Recreation.

### **WALKING TOUR UPDATE**

Ms. Corelli stated that the work is coming along. She is looking for content from Webster University.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS**

Mayor Welch stated that she is working on getting in touch with the people at the Repertory Theatre to see if they are planning an event.

### **RAILROAD TRESTLE MURAL**

Mayor Welch stated that Ben Jones with the railroad will be in town at the end of the month. She will see if he is available for discussion on the mural.

Ms. Mann asked about maintenance on the Trova pieces in the Sculpture Garden. Ms. Conrad stated that it was budgeted for in the 2020 budget and was carried over so we can work on getting the joints repaired and pieces painted.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 a.m.