

Arts Advisory Commission Minutes

March 20, 2017

Members: Eileen Cummings, Sharon Delabarre, Lizbeth Harper, Patsy Mattingley, Susan Shaw

Council liaison: Pam Leonard-Ray; Staff liaison: Barbara Hanna for Karen Kuznek-Reese

Parks and Arbor Commission: Susan Smith, Miles Carigan

Staff liaison: Joe Irvin

Guests: Laura Dubois, David Steven

1. No changes to the agenda
2. Approval of minutes
 - a. February 21, 2017
 - b. February 28, 2017

Pam noted there was an error in 2017 First Friday Events Table. July 7 and Asian Flare, should be Asian **Flair**. Patsy moved and Susan second that the minutes be approved with the correction. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Unfinished Business
 - a. April 7 update – Audubon photos will go up this Thursday. Laura will put up the Peeps exhibits. Liz and Susan will take down the glass exhibit. Sharon will confirm with Karen.
 - b. Kiosk – Members brought pictures of some examples. The commission will do more research before presenting a proposal of concept to the City Council.
 - c. Special meeting to discuss plan for arts acquisition for Civic Center. It was agreed that this meeting will also include a discussion to drill down on the kiosk concept. Sharon will send out some date options for the meeting
 - d. Review Peeps submissions – This was moved to the end of the meeting agenda. Patsy moved and Susan second that the eight submissions be accepted. The motion was approved unanimously.
4. New Business
 - a. Art in the Parks – Members of the Parks and Arbor Commission joined in a discussion about opportunities for art in City parks. The master plan for Carrie Blake Community Park and existing art at the park were reviewed. As recommended by the landscape architects, moving the Matt Dryke exhibit and totem pole to increase their visibility was discussed. Five potential sites for future art were discussed:
 - i. NE corner near the soccer fields
 - ii. Area near the picnic shelters
 - iii. Round-a-bout center
 - iv. Move and redesign of the flagpole
 - v. Triangle near the park northern entrance

vi. Garden installations

Non-visual art opportunities, like Shakespeare in the Park, were also discussed.

The Parks and Arbor Commission will provide a list of future priorities and rough timelines of future projects for planning. Parks is planning a joint meeting with the City Council and asked for approval to let them know that the two commissions are working together. Eileen moved and Patsy second that the Arts and Parks Commissions work together to develop Arts in the Park.

b. Determine theme for holiday tree

It was determined to use the same theme on an annual basis. This will make planning easier for the teachers. The theme will be ***flora and fauna of the area***.

5. The commission accepted the resignation of Patsy Mattingley and will be recruiting two new members who live within the City limits.
6. Public Comments – none
7. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.