

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

February 8, 2022

12:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, 305 SW A Street



MINUTES

Attendance

Members

1 Steven Baker - Y
2 Grant Cottrell - Y
3 Chad Nicholson - Y
4 Kate Schaffer, Vice Chairperson - Y
5 Vacant
6 Katilin Garcia-Maestes - N
7 Tom Hoehn, Chairperson - Y

Ex Officio

Gayatri Agnew, City Council - N
Kalene Griffith, Visit Bentonville - N

Staff

Shelli Kerr, Comprehensive Planning Manager - Y
Josh Stacey, Recreation Services Manager - N
David Wright, Parks and Recreation Director - Y

- 1. Call Meeting to Order.** Chairperson Tom Hoehn called the meeting to order at 12:01p.m.
- 2. Minutes from January meeting.** Tom asked for approval of the minutes from January 2022.
Steven made a motion to approve the January minutes. Chad seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed 6-0.
- 3. Election of officers.** Shelli proposed opening the floor for nominations. Tom is up for reelection. Tom will stay in the Chair position. A position is open for Vice Chair. Tom proposed a nomination for Kate Schaffer. Kate accepted the nomination.

Chad motioned to approve Tom as the Chairperson and Steven seconded that motion. All in favor, motioned passed 5-0.

Steven motioned for Kate to be the Vice Chair. Tom seconded that motion. All in favor, motioned passed 5-0.
- 4. Budget Report-** Shelli then led the discussion for the Annual Budget Report. Shelli gave details of the budget history over the last few years; as of January 18th, 2022. \$21,000.00 will be rolled over to this year. There's \$25,000.00 that was budgeted for 2022. Total of \$46,000.00. Shelli stated since 2012, the committee has approved 28 permanent projects and 8 temporary projects. A discussion was then had about where the money went for each project and the upcoming budget.

PROPOSALS

- 5. Hold Me Up – Ben Pierce*** - Shelli lead the discussion for this project. Shelli showed details of the project and timeline. Shelli opened the floor up for discussion. The committee discussed about what pieces would be better to replace *Universal Inseparability*.

Tom made a motion to thank Mr. Pierce for this proposal, and that it will be kept under consideration, but not for this location at this time. Chad seconded the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

- 6. Universal Inseparability – end of lease.** Shelli opened the floor up for discussion.

Tom made a motion to not renew the lease on this piece and discuss a future piece at a future date. Steven seconded the motion. All in favor, motioned passed 6-0.

Need to plan ahead for this temporary location in the future. The location is at a crossroads, highly trafficked. Update the last RFP, make sure artists are aware that it is temporary.

Steven motioned to have a RFP in this intersection which would allow for a rotating piece. Tom seconded that motion. All in favor 6-0

- 7. Phillips Park RFP.** Shelli provided discussion points if there will be potential art at the park. Josh then spoke to update the committee on the current budget of \$20,000 for an art piece. The artwork should highlight volunteerism, as the Park and Recreation Department has many volunteer coaches within our parks. A location, deadline or a final design plan has not been determined. Park doesn't open until the Spring, 2024. Josh explained the history of the ownership and naming of the park. Look to issuing the RFP this summer.
- 8. Cricket Pitch Field RFP.** Shelli provided discussion points around the Bright Road extension then pointed to Josh for more details. One full size Cricket Pitch. Discussion then commenced. This art piece would be geared toward honoring the game of Cricket. Chad will write the RFP details for the Cricket Pitch project. Josh will connect with Shrini who's been part of the Cricket Community here in Bentonville for about 20 years to help with the layout of the field and art piece.

PROJECT UPDATES

- 9. Lettering project, Found.** Shelli provided that this project is ready to go to City Council. The artist has been notified that they were selected for this project. Once the project details go to City Counsel, we will have a more solidified timeline on construction for this piece.

Tom and Chad will start promoting this project and marketing for this project.

- 10. Multicultural Festival update** – Shelli provided the update on the proposals. There are 5 proposals for an art based interactive piece for this festival. This art interactive piece should be done by the people who are attending the festival. Personnel who are on the Multicultural Festival Committee will be selecting the artist.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 11. Vacant Position-** Tom provided details regarding when the deadline for applying for the position is and how the interview selection process will work.

Tom gave details regarding him speaking with the city council members about the goals for the upcoming years and how the Public Art Advisory Committee functions.

- 12. Adjournment.** *Tom motioned to adjourn the meeting. Chad seconded the motion. All in favor 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m..*