



# CITY OF FRANKLIN

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## MINUTES

### PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

April 8, 2021

#### **Members Present:**

Patrick Tisdale, President  
Ken Kosky, Vice President  
Joshua Hendrickson, Secretary  
Nick Crisafulli  
Jessica Giles  
Mandy Hardebeck  
Holly Johnston  
Gail Richards  
Chrissy Robertson  
Dave Windisch

#### **Others Present:**

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| Krista Linke | Community Development Director   |
| Dana Monson  | Community Development Specialist |

#### **Call to Order**

Patrick Tisdale called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

#### **Roll Call & Determination of Quorum**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Chrissy Robertson made a motion to approve the March 11 minutes, Ken Kosky seconded. Passed unanimously, 9-0.

#### **Old Business:**

**Connection and Quality – Patrick Tisdale** – Mr. Tisdale introduced Franklin resident and Herron Art Institute Adjunct Professor Matt Eickhoff. He gave a PowerPoint accompanied presentation on the evaluation of art.

**Electrical Boxes Painting Project – Mayor Barnett** – Steve Barnett gave an overview of the history of the painting of electrical boxes and introduced artist LuAnn Lietz. Through the Board of Works, the city would fund at \$800/box the completion of three electrical boxes as originally planned for before Covid. Two of the boxes are located at the entrance to the Farmer's Market parking lot and the third is at the corner of Jackson and Jefferson. One box will be painted with a collage of keys. A second box will be done in sunflowers. The third box will be a giant popcorn box as a takeoff on the Artcraft. Ms. Lietz along with her painting partner Kelly and Kelly's daughter, a Herron graduate, will be the painters. The project will take a couple of days to complete and projected for completion by the end of May.



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Ken Kosky asked if Ms. Lietz would be willing to meet with the master plan committee to coordinate color schemes and public art themes. Mr. Tisdale would prefer to take the necessary time rather than operate on a deadline just for the sake of project completion. Mayor Barnett reminded that this has been discussed and planned for since 2018. Mr. Tisdale responded that his belief is that public art is a “different thing” and time is okay. Joshua Hendrickson reported that the difference in cost between painting and vinyl wrapping was not significant. A consideration for vinyl was based on longevity. Ms. Lietz explained the additional cost for UV coating is minor, and they use a paint designed for metal which reduces the risk of fading. Ms. Robertson asked if the commission is to approve final art. Tara Payne will have the mayor answer this question with Mr. Tisdale.

**Subcommittee Budgets and Timeline Update** – Mr. Hendrickson gave his report for the banner project. Additionally, he submitted three budget handouts. He envisions banners throughout the art district and sees it as the relatively quickest way to get the largest amount of art displayed in the district. The projection is for 77 banners. The locations, size and budget need to be finalized. Mr. Hendrickson recommends a consistent size for all banners. He presented both a citywide and art district budget proposal, choosing to focus on the art district budget. Artists need to be solicited. He recommends a targeted RFP process. A comparison between art district banners only and citywide banners was given. He believes the art district needs to be broken up into sections to prioritize where banners are hung. He recommended starting with City Hall, before the conclusion of Farmers Market and North Main Street before August 28 (Ethos Festival). Mr. Hendrickson also recommended points of public engagement through QR codes on the banners and posters of all the banner images. Mandy Hardebeck and Mr. Kosky volunteered to assist Mr. Henderson.

Ms. Hardebeck left the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

**Cultural Arts and Entertainment District Strategic Plan Monthly Topic** – Krista Linke commended Jess Giles’ and Gail Richards’ work on the plan. They met a couple of times as a committee and also with David Pfeiffer at the museum. Handouts of their work were submitted in to the record. Ms. Linke awaits commission feedback. Ms. Richards explained her document structure and layout.

Ms. Monson said budget set up through Johnson County Community Foundation is underway. Documentation is being reviewed by the city attorney.

Ms. Giles reported her next step on the narrative is conversations with members about the bridge to the artistic community image.

### **New Business:**

### **Date of Next Meeting – May 13, 2021**

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made.



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Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021,

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Patrick Tisdale, President

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Joshua Hendrickson, Secretary