



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

June 10, 2021

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President
Holly Johnston, Secretary
Jessica Giles
Mandy Hardebeck
Gail Richards
Dave Windisch

Others Present:

Krista Linke	Community Development Director
Dana Monson	Community Development Specialist

Call to Order

Ken Kosky called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Jessica Giles made a motion to approve the May 13 minutes. Mandy Hardebeck seconded. Passed unanimously, 6-0.

Old Business:

None.

Gail Richards entered the meeting at 8:02.

New Business:

Banner Submission Update – Josh Hendrickson reported that banner project applications began on May 18 and ran until June 7. The banner submissions for the art district are for North Main Street from Jefferson to Madison, South Main Street from Monroe through the bridge and East and West Court Streets. The welcome banners are for King Street west of Paris Drive to the roundabout. There were 12 submissions for the art district banners and three for the welcome banners. The banner selection committee will meet immediately following this meeting to score the submissions. The committee includes any PACC member who would like to participate excluding any individuals who have made a submission. The selection process will not be open to the public and will be conducted by blind review. The selected artists will be notified no later than June 22. Dana Monson will present the selections to the mayor and Board of Works on June 21. Final art is to be submitted by August 2. They will be sent off to be printed so they can be hung by Ethos on Saturday, August 28.



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Water Tower Mural Planning Update – Holly Johnston reported meeting with the water company representatives. They discussed water tower preparation and would like to see much of it accomplished in the fall so painting could take place in the spring. They would like to move ahead with the RFP process to get approval. The water company representatives do not have definite opinions about the art itself. Ms. Monson added that most leaned toward an Americana, small town, quintessential Main Street feel. A focal point was discussed. The roof of the tower was discussed as a potential location for the city and Indiana-American seals. Mr. Kosky asked if Indiana-American Water had given water tower dimensions as that will be needed. Ms. Monson also brought up the decision needing to be made about how much of the tower will be painted and using anti-graffiti paint. If used on the mural, it could change the coloring. Mr. Hendrickson asked if there has been trouble with graffiti on current city murals. Ms. Richards said one had to be repaired. Dave Windisch said the anti-graffiti sealant merely adds a bit of a sheen but does not affect the color. He is not in favor of the bottom third of the tower being painted a solid color as that takes away a third of the surface for the artist to use for the mural. With the trail and a decorative fence going by it, Mr. Windisch believes you lose the nature of an interactive piece if you simply paint the bottom a solid color. The graffiti block also slows the UV process on the art. Mr. Hendrickson added that even if the graffiti blocker does change the colors, that can be accounted for in the color planning for the mural. The tower's diameter is 48 feet. The height is still needed along with the style guide. There is also the thought of a selfie spot. Mr. Windisch is not in favor of the city seal on the tower roof as there is one two blocks away at the Main and Jefferson intersection and it eliminates that surface area for the artist's consideration. Ms. Johnston countered that drone coverage of many events in the amphitheater area might not reach as far as the Main and Jefferson street seal.

Date of Next Meeting – July 8, 2021 – Presentation from Indiana Arts Commission

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 2021,

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary