



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

June 8, 2023

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President
Nick Crisafulli
Christy Raney
Gail Richards
Dave Windisch

Others Present:

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

Dave Windisch made a motion to approve the May 11, 2023 minutes. Nick Crisafulli seconded. Passed unanimously, 6-0.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee-Ken Kosky – Crosswalk funding is received including a \$5,000 REMC grant, \$1,000 committed from a citizen, and \$2,500 from JCCF through the Branigin Foundation. Dana Monson will be meeting Monday with artist Corey Robertson who did the art in Columbus. She and Alex Getchell also met with Street Commissioner Brett Jones regarding paint. The overall crosswalk cost is approximated at \$10-15,000. When the Jackson mill and overlay are complete, the street department will stripe the crosswalk and street sweep the night before painting. If latex paint is used, they may choose to apply a primer before painting. Ms. Monson is also applying for another grant.

The wrap for the water tower is still in process. Indiana American Water wants dimensions and a design concept along with a discussion regarding durability. Ms. Monson is waiting on callbacks from multiple wrap companies.

The needed funding for the Kuji Alley has been received through Festival Country, EDC, Board of Works, and PAAC. Approval from the building owner on the side without the mural to place some art is awaited. If their approval is not given, a free-standing art could still be completed.

The banner program needs to be continued, so thought must be given to the 2024 banners. Responsibility for this has been moved to the Programming Committee.



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Marketing Committee-Dave Windisch – They did not meet.

Programming Committee-Joshua Hendrickson – The banner program will be on a rolling submittal plan. This will protect against only looking for artists when banners are immediately needed.

Greg Potter hosted the first class at Main and Madison. There were nine sign-ups. Next time they will have a longer time to promote for sign-ups. Nick Crisafulli added that receiving payments for participants is something to be considered for the future so that payments do not need to run through DDF. Thanks to Jess Giles was communicated for partnering to provide a payment receipt process.

A balloon artist and a glitter tattoo artist were present at Strawberries on the Square. DDF split the cost with PAAC.

The committee continues to plan for how to support the different festivals, particularly Ethos.

Old Business

Mr. Kosky brought up the QR code discussion for art installations around town. Ms. Monson presented that Ft. Wayne used a large sticker with a QR code that went on the pavement at each art installation. Mr. Kosky spoke with Rick Littleton who suggested an audio file with artist's explanation to link with YouTube videos.

Mr. Hendrickson reported on a number of his patrons expressing excitement over the Arts District map. He recommended including the map on the QR code access. Ms. Monson expressed equal enthusiasm for the map at the Farmers' Market as well.

New Business

Gail Richards reported that the mural selection committee meets tomorrow. Sixteen mural concepts have been received for the library book barn to be painted on three sides. There are a couple of prospective August dates for the work to be done. Mr. Windisch is overseeing the process. Consideration must be given to a design that can be painted by the community.

Krista Linke invited the commission to the FDC open house for 650 Hurricane Street on Tuesday, June 14, from 4-6 pm. The Farmers' Market has opened, every Saturday from 8 am-12 pm. There are almost 80 vendors. Volunteers are welcome. The bicentennial will be featured at the Firecracker Festival on July 3. Every several hours 200 different promotional items will be given away.

Date of Next Meeting

July 13, 2023

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July 2023.



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Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary