



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

June 13, 2024

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President
Holly Johnston, Secretary
Danny Causey
Nick Crisafulli
Christy Locke
Vickie Noblitt
Chrissy Robertson
Dave Windisch

Others Present:

Dana Monson	Community Development Specialist
Alex Getchell	Senior Planner I

Call to Order

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

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Danny Causey made a motion to approve the April 11, 2024 minutes. Holly Robertson seconded. Passed unanimously, 9-0.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – Final approvals have been received from the READI grant, Indiana Arts Commission, and Economic Development Commission fees. Combined with funds received last year, the total funds available are enough to cover both the Veterans' Alley and crosswalk art projects. Two bids for each project are required. Bid requests for the Veterans' Alley project have been sent to two different entities. One bid has been received for the crosswalk project along with a second bid that is still out. The crosswalk bids have been a difficult process as it is hard to find artists who do thermoplastic work. Additionally, artists are responding that it is not a large-scale enough project. Potential artists are also often located quite a distance from Franklin. A sole source provider is a consideration but requires more documentation and effort. A design needs to be determined and the artist scheduled. Mr. Kosky reported that an article identified Franklin as one of the most scenic cities in Indiana, primarily due to its art.

Marketing Committee: Dave Windisch – The pop-up tent is received and being used. T-shirts, stickers, and pop-up banner have been ordered. Ms. Monson is spotlighting Ethos artists on social media.



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Programming Committee: Josh Hendrickson – PACC will have a booth at Ethos and also at the Farmers’ Market on July 13th. Sign-ups for workers were available at the meeting. They are working on an event for the Farmers’ Market. There will be availability to create art at the PAAC booth during Ethos. Ten artists are signed up for Canvas Clash with Nick Crisafulli’s band playing and Chrissy Robertson’s husband as the DJ. Tickets are on sale currently. There are at least twice as many artists as Ethos has ever had. Featured will be the Circle City Steel Band along with two other fun, musical guests, a beer and wine garden, and 80 to 90 booths. Chalk the Block will be near Main and Madison. Artists will also be at Generation Art and Frame, both working and on display.

Old Business

Indiana Cultural District Update: Krista Linke – They’ve been attending a strategic planning workshop series through JCCF. The program is still under redesign through the state. They are working with them to determine actual requirements. The commission will receive material to review before the next meeting. Mr. Hendrickson asked if it would be this year. Ms. Linke said the state doesn’t have a definite schedule at this time. Ms. Johnston thanked Ms. Linke for her work on this.

New Business

Date of Next Meeting – July 11, 2024

Committee Meeting Dates –

Community Art – Immediately after this meeting

Marketing – 2 pm, June 18, at City Hall, third floor

Programming – 8 am, June 20, at CoffeeHouse Five

The final Ethos planning meeting will be next Tuesday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the FCC and DDF offices.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Windisch made a motion for adjournment with a second from Mr. Crisafulli. It passed unanimously, 9-0.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of July 2024.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary