



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

November 14, 2024

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Josh Hendrickson, Vice President
Holly Johnston, Secretary
Danny Causey
Nick Crisafulli

Others Present:

Dana Monson	Community Development Specialist
Alex Getchell	Senior Planner I

Call to Order

Ken Kosky called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

There was not a quorum for this meeting, but Chairman Kosky identified that the meeting would proceed without the ability to vote on any matters.

Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes was continued to the December meeting.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – Projects are the Veterans' Alley and the amphitheater intersection. After that would be the skate park, murals, sensory art installations, and painting the backs of the map cases. Still under consideration are the water tower, Benjamin's Alley completion, Luegers insurance building, and potentially statues.

Programming Committee: Josh Hendrickson— They meet next week and will vote on the six 2025 banner submissions. Two will be selected for the rest of Madison and Main Streets and by the amphitheater. Parks and Rec's art classes have been hugely successful. Brews and Brushes is next week at Shale Creek. It is full. Holly Johnston applied to the Branigin Foundation for \$2,500 for 2025 and should receive a response back next month. There are a couple of classes coming up at Generation Art and Frame with good responses.

Old Business



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New Business

Creative Convergence Conference and Grant – Dana Monson – This is hosted by the Indiana Arts Commission. Entities were asked to apply for the conference. Ten communities from the state were accepted, and Franklin was one of their selections. Next Thursday and Friday, Krista Linke, Ms. Monson, Danny Causey, and Jen are attending. Franklin will also receive a \$10,000 grant for their participation in the conference. Ms. Monson inquired as to whether the Programming Committee could meet next Wednesday instead of Thursday. Ms. Johnston cannot attend either Wednesday or Thursday, but Courtney is able to attend. Nick Crisafulli and Mr. Hendrickson are able to attend. Mr. Kosky asked if Mr. Hendrickson was available on Dec. 10 at 8 am to report to the Economic Development Commission. Mr. Hendrickson will confirm at a later date.

Indiana Landmarks Conference, Cultural Districts Information – FHI, DDF, and Community Development attended this conference in Madison, Indiana. Ms. Linke and Danny Causey both added their takeaways from the conference.

2025 Meeting Schedule Discussion – Ms. Monson raised the proposal of meeting every other month as a full commission beginning in January. Committees would continue to meet monthly. Even months would be a definite commission meeting and odd months only as needed. Mr. Kosky, Ms. Johnson, and Ms. Locke have terms that expire this month. Mayor Steve Barnett will be in contact.

Date of Next Meeting – December 12, 2024 – This will be an important meeting as it will include voting on the banners and the electrical boxes.

Committee Meeting Dates –

Community Art – Immediately following the commission meeting

Programming – November 20, 8:00 AM at CoffeeHouse Five.

Mr. Causey expressed congratulations to Greg Potter and Lee on the Franklin Jewelers mural. Mr. Potter has also been holding painting classes at Madison Street Salvage on first Fridays. Mr. Hendrickson requested that Mr. Potter communicate about these opportunities for the Programming Committee so it is publicized. Mr. Kosky concurred. Bobbie Sizemore reported on art-related events through JCPL.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Kosky adjourned the meeting at 8:19 am.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December 2024.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary