



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

November 12, 2020

Members Present:

Patrick Tisdale
Ken Kosky
Joshua Hendrickson
Chrissy Robertson
Dave Windisch

Greg Potter
Holly Johnston
Jessica Giles
Mandy Hardebeck
Nick Crisafulli

Others Present:

Krista Linke
Dana Monson
Alex Getchell
Steve Barnett

Community Development Director
Community Development Specialist
Senior Planner
Mayor

Call to Order:

Mayor Steve Barnett called the meeting to order.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Vision Cast:

Patrick Tisdale described the vision, mission and purpose of this commission for everyone present. The vision of this commission is to bring a variety of art mediums to the city and work to create a culture of art within the city. The commission is also to work with the Community Development Department in the development and implementation of the Cultural Arts District and strive for excellence in all the future projects. The commission has the opportunity to think broadly and approach the projects with thoughtfulness and process that will ultimately bring a style and quality to the city. The Commission will recommend projects and opportunities to the mayor. Mayor Barnett expressed his desire to see many local artists receive recognition for their talents and provide opportunities to engage the youth of our city in projects as well.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Election of Officers- Mayor Barnett opened the floor for nominations for officers for 2021. The terms will run until December 31, 2021. Mr. Kosky nominated Patrick Tisdale for President. Ms. Hardebeck seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Ms. Robertson nominated Ken Kosky for Vice-President. Mr. Tisdale seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Joshua Hendrickson volunteered for the position of Secretary. Mr. Kosky seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Mayor Barnett noted that with eleven members of the commission there must be six present for a quorum and majority must vote affirmatively for a motion to pass.



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Discussion of By-Laws- Mayor Barnett presented the proposed by-laws to the Commission. Mr. Hendrickson asked for clarification on the terms of the members. Ms. Monson explained the two year commitments with six members initially having three year terms to create staggered terms. Mr. Kosky made a motion to accept the by-laws as presented. Ms. Robertson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Projects Currently in City- Mayor Barnett reviewed the potential art projects currently in consideration by the city that the commission will be asked to review and plan. These include the opportunity to paint a mural on the Indiana American Water Tower that will be adjacent to the new amphitheater park, banners on our main thoroughfares into the downtown, an opportunity for a mural on the building at Jackson and Jefferson Street, painting of electrical boxes by the high school Mayor's Youth Council, and other art opportunities for the amphitheater. An explanation of prior funding of art and potential for future funding was given. The commission asked questions about these projects, in particular how the artists are chosen for the banner program. Ms. Monson explained that an initial RFP was sent but there was no response. Mr. Tisdale noted this will be an opportunity to establish a process and provide better input from artists to get stronger engagement for these projects.

Discussion of Public Art Master Plan and the Cultural District Long Range Plan- Ms. Linke explained the work the city has completed to date on the creation of the Cultural Arts and Entertainment District. This commission is part of that work to receive the designation. The city essentially has to have a fully completed and functioning Cultural Arts District in order to receive the designation from the state. One piece of this yet to be completed is the long range plan to develop and maintain this district. This could also be the public arts master plan. The commission will be tasked with completing this plan as part of the application for the designation from the state. One question in particular that the commission will be asked to immediately develop is the determine the identity of the city and the district. Ms. Linke and Ms. Monson will work directly with the commission to complete the plan and application for the district designation.

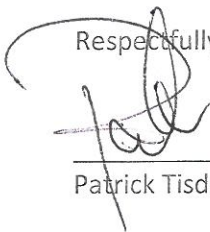
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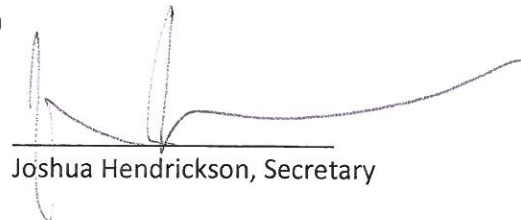
There was no other business.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of December, 2020



Patrick Tisdale, President

Joshua Hendrickson, Secretary