



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

March 10, 2022

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President
Mallory Carnes, Secretary
Nick Crisafulli
Jessica Giles
LuAnn Lietz
Christy Raney
Chrissy Robertson
Dave Windisch

Others Present:

Alex Getchell Senior Planner I
Dana Monson Community Development Specialist

Call to Order

Ken Kosky called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Chrissy Robertson entered the meeting at 8:04. Ms. Robertson corrected her statement in the minutes referencing her comments submitted through Mr. Kosky due to her absence at the meeting. Jess Giles made a motion to approve the February 10, 2022 minutes as corrected. Josh Hendrickson seconded. Passed unanimously, 9-0.

Old Business:

Update on Strategic Plan – A draft of the plan was sent to the board prior to the meeting. Ms. Monson highlighted Krista Linke’s focus on the identity. Other parts of the plan are moving forward well. Some discussion was held. The board was instructed to continue to read the document and submit all input with Ms. Linke. Mr. Kosky wondered if Ms. Linke could go to her state counterparts for their input on the document so far.

Banner Walk Celebration Update – Ms. Monson introduced May 6 at 4:00 p.m. for a banner walk and ribbon cutting. Mayor Steve Barnett and Mr. Kosky would speak. A small brochure with map would be available showing the artists associated with each banner area and a description of PACC. Also proposed was work by the artists available at Generations. Small real estate type signs would be placed in the banner areas with the PACC name and logo and identifying the artist for that area. Ms. Monson will also create a Facebook business page for Facebook. Mr. Windisch will create the printed piece.



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Art Project – Electrical Box Locations & Design Discussion – The preference was to look at options while walking through the town and seeing the settings of different options. Nick Crisafulli advised an open call to artists for their submissions rather than a prescribed assignment. Mr. Hendrickson spoke in favor of a concentrated area and a thematic approach to identify what art should be depicted where. Mr. Kosky agreed with Mr. Hendrickson also wanting art themes based on where the boxes are located. Ms. Giles added acknowledgement through art of buildings that have been torn down placed where they used to be such as the jail, the old newspaper building and the Interurban station. Ms. Robertson suggested one near the art district depicting the PAAC logo. Christy Raney suggested depicting some of the events of Franklin. Also in addition to fun versions of history fun versions of art such as the Mona Lisa. Mr. Windisch supported Mr. Crisafulli's comments. The boxes will be paid for with 2021 dollars. The first round is already assigned to LuAnn Lietz. The next round can be opened up to additional artists. Ms. Monson announced that next year is both the county and city's bicentennials and that it could generate new art pieces for that event. Mr. Kosky highlighted 2022 fund options. Ms. Giles announced that the DDF board approved the bike rack. It will take 10 weeks to fabricate and five days to ship. The rack is paid for in full. Ms. Giles suggested PAAC could pay for the communication boards to be placed next to the bike rack and any required installation materials. Ms. Giles is working with Earlywood for the rights to communication pieces and with the amphitheater sign company so there is a cohesive appearance. The placement is proposed to be near the inclusive playground. It is 20 feet long and royal blue in color. Mr. Kosky reviewed the project list. He posed the question that if JCCF funds the mural, does the commission want to do a second one. The consensus was to focus on bicentennial projects and other projects on the list. Ms. Monson wants to see bicentennial banners that are as creative as possible especially in the downtown area. Mr. Hendrickson advised focusing on projects that are able to be done and not taking on too many projects all at once.

New Business:

Date of Next Meeting – April 14, 2022 – The walking tour will take place. Mallory and Holly will lead it for the Parks Department.

Ms. Monson announced the schedule.

May 6 – Banner Celebration

May 12 – Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting

May 20 – Entire Park Ribbon Cutting

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2022,



Ken Kosky, President



Holly Johnston, Secretary