



# CITY OF FRANKLIN

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## MINUTES

### PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

April 14, 2022

#### **Members Present:**

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

#### **Others Present:**

Alex Getchell                      Senior Planner I  
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**

Jess Giles made a motion to approve the March 10, 2022 minutes. Josh Hendrickson seconded. Passed unanimously, 7-0.

#### **Old Business:**

Strategic Plan Draft– Krista Linke – She is looking for pictures to include. The goals and top ten list need to be completed.

Nick Crisafulli entered the meeting at 8:03.

She was looking for feedback on the draft to this point. She highlighted the different sections and the work she had done for each. Mr. Kosky advised that the City of Franklin be specifically identified as a separate entity in the management section.

Strategic Plan Goals – Krista Linke – Ms. Giles mentioned her experience with categorizing goals in to short-term and long-term and then prioritizing them within each. Ms. Linke responded that the report was structured that way. Ms. Monson is going to send out an editable version to all commission members for their fill in.



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### **New Business:**

Bicentennial Project Application for EDC Grant Funds – Dana Monson – Ms. Monson explained the purpose and process of EDC. There is a voluntary option for companies to pay an economic development fee. For a real property abatement, it is two percent of their savings. For a personal property abatement, the fee is five percent of their savings. Most all companies comply. The county notifies annually the total received in economic development fees. This year it is \$33,000. The EDC sends out applications to non-profits who work in an economic development capacity for the city of Franklin. The non-profits can then apply for a qualifying project of their determination. This commission can apply. Mr. Kosky offered the possibility of a bicentennial related project such as a appropriately thematic alley and PAAC identified priorities. Mr. Hendrickson asked if it would be a permanent installation. Mr. Kosky explained it would be a three-season display. It would be the role of the commission to vet it and make sure it was an approved project. The Artcraft alley is a possible choice. Mr. Kosky added another option of a row at the new amphitheater. The fabric in the display would potentially be kept free of words, but a plaque or signage of some sort could be posted. Mr. Hendrickson is in favor of any project that helps the commission without the commission being ultimately responsible for it. Ms. Giles reminded the deadline is in two weeks.

Indiana Destination Development Corporation Grant Opportunity – Dana Monson – It is a public art activation grant. They wish to create Indiana specific public art throughout Indiana in partnership with local artists. It is for \$5,000 and due next Thursday. The electrical boxes would be an option. If received, it would free up funds to use for a small sculpture or art on the sidewalks or streets. Mr. Hendrickson asked if this process would slow down the year-end accomplishment of the project. Ms. Monson said it would not delay the project as the art project must be finished in October.

Ms. Monson reminded of the ribbon cutting for the banners on May 6 at 4:00 pm. The artists will have their art at Mr. Hendrickson's shop. The chamber will handle the ribbon cutting. The street department will put the banners up the week of May 6. Dave Windisch is working on the hand-out maps. Mr. Hendrickson added that it would be a good photo op event.

Tour Amphitheater, Discuss Locations for Painting Electrical Boxes

### **Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022,

Ken Kosky, President

Mallory Carnes, Secretary