



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

October 13, 2022

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Holly Johnston, Secretary
Nick Crisafulli
Jessica Giles
Josh Hendrickson
Holly Johnston
LuAnn Lietz
Christy Raney
Gail Richards
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 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Jessica Giles made a motion to approve the September 8, 2022 minutes. Holly Johnston seconded. Passed unanimously, 9-0.

Nick Crisafulli entered the meeting at 8:01 a.m.

Old Business:

Subcommittee Member Designations – Community Art (Mr. Kosky, Dave Windisch, Christy Raney, Luann Lietz), Programming (Josh Hendrickson, Ms. Giles, Chrissy Robertson, Greg Potter, Nick Crisafulli), Marketing (Ms. Johnston, Gail Richards, Dave Windisch, Ken Kosky)

Updates: Electrical Boxes, Upstream Mural, Bicentennial Alley, FC Banners – Ms. Lietz reported that all electrical boxes should be complete by Saturday. Patrick Tisdale is working on the Upstream mural. He had originally said it would not be the entire wall, but it now is. The bicentennial alley is scheduled to begin work the second week of November. City electrician Jerry Yarnell is coordinating the electrical elements. It was determined that the stars should go up for holiday lighting and then be taken down until spring. Franklin College banners are done and up, and they are making a financial donation to cover the cost. Ms. Giles asked about Porchtober since PAAC donated, and Mr. Kosky reported attending week two and that it seemed to be going well.



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Bicentennial Banners RFP – Ms. Monson would like the Community Art Committee to review the only submission received. They will be placed on Jefferson Street from Walnut to in front of Salvage Sisters.

New Business:

Franklin Senior Art Project Request – Kiera Myers – Gail Richards introduced Kiera Myers and her senior project presentation. Ms. Myers identified her involvement in the Franklin community and school art for 13 years. The school’s art supplies are overused and worn, and there is not enough budget or funding for new or replenished supplies and teachers often make purchases out-of-pocket. The school will not allow monetary donations, but Ms. Myers requested gently used or new art supply donations. She passed out a handout of needed supplies. The donation location is the Johnson County Community Foundation. Ms. Richards added that they would push the project need over social media. The collection deadline is October 28.

Ms. Giles and Mr. Windisch asked the status of the PAAC budget at this time. Ms. Monson reported receipt of two-thirds of the IDC grant with the final third to be received after sending the pictures of electrical box completion. There is a balance of approximately \$9,000. There was discussion of purchasing new supplies to donate. Mr. Hendrickson explained being able to order at wholesale prices, but would not be able to order and receive by the deadline. Ms. Myers can check if promised donations would be permitted. Ms. Monson offered the ability to provide a letter stating donations coming. Mr. Hendrickson stated already having a working relationship with teacher Kelly Park. Mr. Crisafulli asked for the flyer to be sent digitally. Ms. Giles made a motion to authorize staff to purchase art supplies locally for this project up to \$750. Mr. Crisafulli seconded. Passed unanimously, 10-0.

Mr. Kosky asked if Ms. Monson could write a grant for Operation Roundup through Johnson County REMC for the maximum of \$5,000. Mayor Steve Barnett sent a Florida crosswalk idea to her. Ms. Monson and Alex Getchell have discussed and determined six possible locations. Ms. Richards said JCCF manages the program, and they traditionally only give to 501(c)(3), so to ask if they would consider a government entity. Potentially it could be run through Discover Downtown Franklin.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November, 2022,

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary