



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

April 12, 2023

Members Present:

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

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Jessica Giles made a motion to approve the March 9, 2023 minutes. Holly Johnston seconded. Passed unanimously, 10-0.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee-Ken Kosky – The committee is meeting after this meeting. The water tower can be wrapped. IN-AWC is interested but concerned about how long it would adhere since the tower sweats. Mr. Kosky will further research a specific contact and get back to Dana. Monson. The tourism board approved funding for the courthouse selfie station. The city is additionally contributing to the cost, and it will be portable so it can be included on a float in a parade. There is \$2500 committed by the Branigin Foundation through JCCF for the alley project. A grant is being waited on, but Festival Country has also indicated a willingness to fund the remaining portion. Also committed is \$2500 from the Branigin Foundation for the crosswalk project and \$1000 from an individual donor. Grants are being waited on.

Marketing Committee-Dave Windisch – The brochure is complete. Five thousand copies are being printed to be completed next week and ready for distribution at various locations around the city. Gail Richards reported that the new JCCF mural will likely be on the library. Ms. Giles made a motion to approve \$1100 for the printing of 5000 brochures. Ms. Johnston seconded. Passed unanimously, 10-0.



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The 2022 report is also complete and will go on the website. Copies will be given to Board of Works and City Council.

Programming Committee-Joshua Hendrickson – A one-time class by Greg Potter is being planned for at Main and Madison at the end of the month. Ms. Giles and Joshua Hendrickson are meeting with them tomorrow. They also discussed representation of the art commission with booth space at Strawberries on the Square with face painting. The brochures and a marketing presence will be there as well. Ms. Giles announced that the festival is moving to the amphitheater as construction is planned at the courthouse during that time. Christy Raney announced that Friday Light Nights at the city building is planned for that Friday night as well. Ms. Johnston reminded that official process has not been done for that at this time. Ms. Raney will speak to Patrick Tisdale. Generation Art and Frame has been having classes. Facebook promotion is ongoing. The shipping container is under consideration by Parks and Recreation Director Chip Orner.

Old Business:

IDDC Grant Application Denied-Dana Monson – Neither the round-a-bout nor alley grant submissions were approved. The ones approved were for entities not awarded last year, and PAAC did receive one last year. The Indiana Arts Commission grant application for the crosswalk is still pending. The REMC grant for the Kuji alley or crosswalks will be applied for also.

New Business

Porchtober—Ken Kosky – Ms. Giles is uncertain about what Creative Council might need to be supported for this event. Bobbi Whittemore will speak with Patrick Tisdale about this along with Friday Night Lights.

Ms. Monson reported that bicentennial banners will be hung soon. The art banners are going to begin going back up today around the courthouse and North Main. The marketing committee will put out a piece once all banners are hung.

Mr. Hendrickson reminded that the Garden Tour will happen again this year in July and artists are being looked for again. PAAC could assist in finding artists for this event. Mr. Windisch will check on this and report back to the board, believing it to be the second full weekend in July.

Ms. Monson reported that progress is being made on the artist contact list which can be found on the PAAC page on the city website and on Facebook.

Mayor Steve Barnett announced that the bicentennial celebration exhibit kick-off is tonight at the museum from 6-8pm. He also reminded that the Board of Works will pay for the Kuji alley structure. A Kuji group is coming this year, so Mayor Barnett would like to see this project continue to move forward. Mr. Kosky will secure the quote and Festival Country will fund for the lanterns, mural additions and an historic presentation of the Kuji and Franklin relationship. Greg and Tamayo Moore are consulting and Matt Lafary with Expo Arts will be used again. Work should be able to begin in a couple of months. Mr. Kosky will take it to his board next month.



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Date of Next Meeting

May 11, 2023

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of May 2023.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary