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## MINUTES

### PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

August 10, 2023

#### **Members Present:**

Ken Kosky, President  
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President  
Holly Johnston, Secretary  
Nick Crisafulli  
Jessica Giles  
LuAnn Lietz  
Greg Potter  
Christy Locke  
Gail Richards  
Dave Windisch

#### **Others Present:**

Dana Monson                                      Community Development Specialist  
Alex Getchell                                      Senior Planner I

#### **Call to Order**

Ken Kosky called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

#### **Roll Call & Determination of Quorum**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Holly Johnston made a motion to approve the July 12, 2023 minutes. Dave Windisch seconded. Passed unanimously, 8-0.

#### **Committee Reports**

Community Art Committee-Ken Kosky – Mayor Steve Barnett passed along in his absence how pleased he is with the recent art installations. Mr. Kosky expressed gratitude for several different artists and their installations.

Nick Crisafulli entered the meeting at 8:04 a.m.

Dana Monson sent out the RFP's for the intersection art. Several have responded with interest, but no formal submissions at this time. Submission deadline is the end of August. Mr. Kosky showed art pictures from Casey, Illinois, Las Vegas and Rensselaer, Indiana.

Jessica Giles entered the meeting at 8:08 a.m.



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Marketing Committee-Dave Windisch – The committee was not able to meet. There will be an email follow up. Future discussion will center on several visual pieces for the Ethos celebration and the Franklin Farmers’ Market arts day.

Programming Committee-Joshua Hendrickson – An art class at Wild Geese Bookstore is planned for on Saturday, September 16, from 3-6 pm. Volunteers are needed to help. Banner submissions are out with three returns to date and three or four more artists having reached out with questions. Deadline is the end of the month. Ms. Johnston asked how the first art class went. Mr. Hendrickson and Greg Potter reported it having gone well with nine attendees. The pre-event advertising window was brief. Processing payments more easily was learned to change for future events.

### **Old Business**

Ethos Celebration of the Arts Update – Ms. Monson appealed for volunteers for both Ethos and arts day on September 2 at the farmers’ market. Mr. Potter is preparing a larger canvas related to the market for an adult paint that will hang in Ms. Giles office. There will be smaller canvases for children to paint being prepared by Chrissy Robertson. Plein-aire artists will be throughout the amphitheater area. Mr. Windisch with the marketing committee is preparing some materials for this event. Ms. Giles reported eleven artists approved to date by the Programming Committee who is serving as the first round of review for jurored artists. Seven more submittals have been received. A follow up has been sent out to 50 more artists and additional social media coverage has been done. The application is free this year and much more accessible. The commission will have a presence there to showcase the art in downtown, with the brochures. The date is October 7 and will run simultaneously with Fall Vintage Fest. They have 107 vendors for the event.

Arts Day at the Franklin Farmers Market – Volunteers are also needed.

### **New Business**

Porchtober – Ken Kosky – Ms. Giles met with Patrick Tisdale of Creative Council who is seeking financial assistance for the event cost. There are eight porches total, two per evening, for the four October weekends. One will be scheduled earlier and one later in the evening. Last year PAAC contributed \$750. The event will happen every October weekend. Outside of two grants received for crosswalks, there is \$9,000 in the budget not yet formally committed. Marketing and the banners will come out of the balance along with the unknown of the cost of crosswalk beyond the grant money received. Ms. Monson advised the ability to give \$1,000. Mr. Hendrickson suggested that programming funds could be contributed. Commission consensus was a donation of \$1,500. Mr. Kosky thought his board would approve a donation of \$500. Mr. Hendrickson would expect PAAC’s name and logo presented as main event sponsor to the event accompanying their donation. Ms. Giles suggested PAAC printed materials at the porches as well as Ethos.

Mr. Windisch made a motion to contribute \$1,500 to Porchtober. Christy Raney seconded. Passed unanimously, 10-0.



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Ms. Johnston announced the Franklin Community Band on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, along with artist Diana Porter. It is an ice cream social at the amphitheater at 5:30 pm. Ms. Porter does a painting to the band's playing. Ms. Monson will contact Mallory to see if it is a shareable event on social media.

Mr. Hendrickson reported Creative Council's Art to Finish this Saturday. It is an outside painting event. Next Saturday, August 19, from 12-5 pm at Generation Art and Frame artists and their work from the Secret Garden Walk will be featured. Ms. Giles asked if Mr. Hendrickson would share the Ethos applications with those artists. Christy Locke will be participating in this event, painting outside weather permitting.

Ms. Giles reminded of Hops and Vines on Friday.

## **Date of Next Meeting**

September 14, 2023

## **Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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Ken Kosky, President

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Holly Johnston, Secretary