



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

April 11, 2024

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President
Holly Johnston, Secretary
Danny Causey
Nick Crisafulli
Christy Locke
Vickie Noblitt
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 8:05 a.m. Dave Windisch offered a “woo hoo” in his excitement!

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Holly Johnston made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024 minutes. Mr. Windisch seconded. Passed unanimously, 8-0.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – The two organizations who will bid on the Veteran’s Alley project have been met with. The building with the vinyl siding where the art was originally to be placed to block the vinyl siding is for sale, so the focus will be on the brick side with some smaller, backlit patriotic scene pieces. The artist will make the final determination.

Dana Monson gave an update on both the crosswalk art and the 180 in Color grant. A quote is being secured from Globe to reduce the size of the design to fit within the intersection and also a quote for the crosswalk.

180 in Color had \$90,000 for Johnson County grant awards. They committed to two projects at \$45,000 each. Franklin was the only community to submit a project, so 180 in Color has offered the second \$45,000 to Franklin if there was a second project. The two projects would be the Veteran’s Alley and the intersection. Both grants are matching. The Indiana Arts Commission is awarding \$30,000. \$10,000 is being received from the JCCF. Ms. Monson will apply to the EDC for a grant award from economic



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development fees. 180 in Color requires two quotes to be secured or a public bidding process. Ms. Monson is seeking two quotes. The second quote will come from a Cincinnati company. Mr. Kosky commented on seeing REMC advertising their grant program for this year, and Ms. Monson will apply for that as well.

The skate park art and sensory art installations continue to be worked on.

Marketing Committee: Dave Windisch – The tent is still in process. Commission members are to e-mail their t-shirt sizes to Mr. Windisch within the week.

Programming Committee: Joshua Hendrickson – Ethos submissions continue to come in. There is an Ethos meeting and the next Programming Committee meeting on April 25. Last year's banners are up and the new banners will be soon. Ms. Monson reported that they came in last week and should be installed along Jefferson Street within the next couple of weeks.

Ms. Robertson asked if the buyers of the vinyl-sided building in the veteran's alley would be amenable to art on their façade. Ms. Monson explained that the buyers are not known at this time. There are at least gumball planters that could be placed on that side with tall plants.

Old Business

Mr. Kosky thanked everyone who was involved in the eclipse celebration. Many shared affirmations they received over the weekend about Franklin as a community and their presentation and organization of eclipse activities.

New Business

Date of Next Meeting – May 9, 2024

Committee Meeting Dates –

Community Art – after this meeting

Marketing – April 16, 1 pm at City Hall, third floor

Programming – April 25, 8 am at DDF office

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Nick Crisafulli made a motion for adjournment with a second from Ms. Robertson. It passed unanimously, 8-0.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May 2024.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary