



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

June 13, 2024

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Joshua Hendrickson, Vice President
Danny Causey
Nick Crisafulli
Christy Locke
Vickie Noblitt
Greg Potter

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

Nick Crisafulli made a motion to approve the June 13, 2024 minutes. Danny Causey seconded. Passed unanimously, 7-0.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – Dana Monson has three quote requests out for both the Veterans' Alley and intersection art. She has two back for the intersection project. LuAnn Lietz will start electric boxes soon.

Marketing Committee: Dave Windisch – Ms. Monson reported in the absence of Dave Windisch. Things at Ethos with the tent went well. They plan to laminate the map for future use and have brochures available. The next meeting will be by e-mail. An invitation was extended to the community mural painting for JCCF's Color the County in Greenwood at Tom's Barber Shop by the Suds. It is Saturday, July 20, from 9 am to 12 pm.

Programming Committee: Josh Hendrickson – Ethos went well. Farmers' Market Art Day is Saturday. They will continue to work with Parks and Recreation in setting things up for the future. Mr. Causey expressed thanks to all for Ethos. Canvas Clash couldn't have gone any better and will be created again for next year. Ethos had 78 paid booths, more than ever before. Festival Country's event went the best ever. Mr. Causey offered thanks to Mayor Barnett, the street department, the police, and PAAC. This year was a better budget year for the event as well. The goal for next year is 100 booths.



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Old Business

Farmers Market Art Day – Need Volunteers for July 13, 7:00-12:00 – This year will feature rocks to be decorated. With them, a rock snake will be created and put out for people to view for the rest of the summer. Mr. Windisch will be there from 7-9:30 am for set up. Christy Locke will be there from 9:30-12 pm. Two more volunteers are still needed, one for each shift. Mr. Causey will be there for the second shift. Ms. Monson will also be there.

New Business

2025 Focus Discussion – Dana Monson – It's time to start thinking about what art projects should be pursued next and for what areas of the city. This fall will begin the discussion of banners for next year. Creative Council no longer wants to do Art to Finish, so PAAC can consider whether they want to partner on this. Chrissy Robertson has ideas about this. It was a seven-hour public art competition on a Saturday similar to Canvas Clash. It could be any kind of art at a public location within identified geographical boundaries. Last year it was judged at the Elks. Mr. Crisafulli supported the event and thought it likely to be coordinated through the Programming Committee. Mr. Hendrickson stated the event to normally be in August which is too soon for this year. Ms. Monson concurred that it would be a possibility to start next year. Commission members were instructed to send any ideas to Mr. Kosky and Ms. Monson by e-mail, and they will disseminate them to the appropriate committee. Mr. Hendrickson hopes that in the future PAAC will be more of a partner or support to other artists and events than the single driving force. Partnership is a desired role model. Mr. Causey assured that Porchtober is happening again this year. Mr. Kosky would like to see a physical entrance to the arts district with an arch or something similar.

Date of Next Meeting – August 8, 2024

Committee Meeting Dates –

Community Art – Immediately after this meeting in the Council Chambers

Marketing – By e-mail

Programming – 8 am, July 16, at Coffee House Five

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Causey made a motion for adjournment with a second from Mr. Crisafulli. It passed unanimously, 7-0.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of August 2024.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary