

AMES PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA – November 4, 2020
12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/89031257444>

Telephone Call-in Number: 312-626-6799 AND Meeting ID: 890 3125 7444

Commission Members: Sara Sherman (Chair), Penny Adam (Secretary), Erica Briest, Taylor Carlson, Angie DeWaard, Amanda Gigler, Karen George (Treasurer), Claire Kruesel, Olivia Madison, Brian Phillips (Interim City Liaison), Paola Sepulveda, James Surber, Andrew Ward, and Candace Zwank

Guests:

- A. Call to Order (Sara Sherman, Chair)**
 - B. Approval of Agenda for November 4, 2020**
 - C. Approval of October 7, 2020 Minutes (Penny Adam)**
 - D. Treasurer’s Report (Karen George)**
 - E. Public Forum / Guests (5 min)**
 - F. Chair’s Report and Comments (Sara Sherman)**
 - G. City of Ames Liaison Comments/Updates (Brian Phillips)**
 - H. Old Business**
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- 1. PAC projects, initiatives, events looking forward to FY20, FY21 and FY22 **(20 min total)**
 - a. Celebration Planning: 25th Year of AAOSE and 30th Year of PAC (Olivia Madison/Committee)
 - i. Committee for Planning: Olivia Madison, Sara Sherman, Angie DeWaard, Erica Briest, Claire Kruesel.
 - 1) Additional Contributors: Kerry Dixon, Heather Johnson, Bob Kindred
 - ii. Committee report (Olivia Madison) **(10-15 min)**
 - 1) Discuss current plan/brief overview of committee meeting on 10/28/20
 - a. AAOSE/Neighborhood Art
 - b. Children’s Memorial Garden Incorporation
 - c. Mural Creation/watch event
 - d. Possible Partnership with local community groups

I. New Business

1. Dahlquist Light features downtown **(2 min)**
 - a. Currently reaching out to various contacts regarding quotes for repair of both the brick and the steel elements per Brian, going through the City's purchasing process. Update from Brian.
 - b. Pending repair quotes, possibly repair one per year?
 - c. Will discuss further once sufficient quotes have been obtained
2. Artist Workspace Partnership with COTA and the Octagon **(10 min)**
 - a. Idea came up as part of the anniversary celebration, contacted COTA chair Tom Lockhart, who was very open to the idea.
 - b. Per Brian Phillips, the money (10k) is there, but it is not ours to do with as we please. He suggested working with COTA and the staff of the building who is interested in participating to draft a proposal to City Council.
 - c. Will meet with the interested parties soon to get this going. UPDATE: met briefly with Tom Lockhart from COTA, as well as Heather Johnson and staff. The Octagon team has drafted a proposal to City Council to use that money to renovate the 3rd floor of the Octagon Gallery for shared artist workspace.
 1. While this is not Public Art, I strongly feel that PAC should be involved in this in some way, if only as a silent partner, to strengthen our relationships with the Main Street Community.
 2. Discussion and Vote to support this proposal from the Octagon

J. Commission Committees, Liaison Reports, and Comments

1. Outreach (Olivia Madison and Erica Briest Co-Chairs; Andrew Ward, Penny Adam, Candace Zwank, and Amanda Gigler) **(10 min)**
 - a. Ames Annual Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition (AAOSE) **(5 min)**
 1. Possible Jurors for upcoming show.
 - b. Neighborhood Art **(5 min)**
 1. Press release announcing the deadline to apply for Neighborhood Sculpture from our 2020 AAOSE Collection. Deadline is December 15
 2. Transformer Cabinet Mural Project Proposal Update (James Surber, Andrew Ward)
2. Public Relations (Paola Sepulveda Chair; Taylor Carlson, Sara Sherman) **(5 min)**
 - a. Festival & Event Participation for FY2021 (Sara Sherman)
 1. Artwalk - June 2021
 2. Reiman Gardens - July 2021
 3. Octagon Art Festival - September 2021
 4. These events will need participation from PAC members at our booth. All dependent on the COVID situation.

3. Collection Management (Co-Chairs: Angie DeWaard and James Surber; Olivia Madison, Clarie Kruesel, and Karen George) **(5 min)**
 - a. City Hall Art Placement/Signage – removal and installation (Olivia Madison)
 - b. PAC Collection Management Database/System
- K. For the Good of the Order - Group Discussion/New Ideas (10 Min)**
- L. Adjournment (Sara Sherman)**

Next Scheduled PAC Meeting: Wednesday, December 1, 2020, 12:00 Noon

Logistics to be Determined