

Meeting Agenda – May 2nd, 2023
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
City Hall, Room 135

Commission Members: Kyle Hauswirth (Chair), Candace Zwank (Vice-Chair), Joseph Merchant (Secretary), Erica Briest (Treasurer), Brian Phillips (Interim City Liaison), Karen Kedrowski, Michael Pippin, Mohammad Rashid, Janice Reutter, Emily Simmons, Theresa Stromberg-Murphy, Linda Zeller

- I) Call to Order (Kyle Hauswirth)**
- II) Introduction of New Members/New Session**
- III) Consent Agenda – Monthly Items (2 Minutes)**
 - a. Approval of April 4th Minutes (Joseph Merchant)
 - b. Treasurer’s Report (Erica Briest)
- IV) Commission Committee’s Reports and Comments (10 Minutes)**
 - a. Introduction of Committee Reports
 - i. Passing of Committee sign up sheet for new members
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Committee Breakdown & Goals
 - ii. Neighborhood Art
 - iii. AAOSE
 - c. Public Relations-
 - i. Committee Breakdown & Goals
 - ii. Digital Frames or frame display for festival and events?
 - 1. Wind is a huge problem at our booths
 - d. Collection Management
 - i. Committee Breakdown & Goals
- V) Public Forum / Guests**
- VI) Chair’s Report and Comments (Kyle Hauswirth) (5 Minutes)**
- VII) City of Ames Liaison Comments/Updates (10 Minutes)**
- VIII) Old Business-**
 - a. Art in the Parks (5 Minutes)
 - i. Call for Artists was approved last meeting for Hira Park
 - b. What to do with Public Art (5 Minutes)
 - c. Decommissioned Fire Hydrants (3 Minutes)
 - i. Need to work with Parks and Rec to identify next slate of locations
- IX) New Business**
 - a. Ice Arena Mural
 - i. Update on Contract signature/ status

- b. Roundabout Subcommittee (5 Minutes)
 - i. Working with ISU Research Park on this undertaking
 - ii. Current Budget includes \$4,000 in restitution received from Monolith damage and \$5,000 commitment from ISU Research Park.
 - iii. Currently the subcommittee is looking at raising additional funds from local businesses.
 - iv. Staff recommends potentially allocating another \$16,000 - \$20,000 from the excess balance in the AAOSE budget line (Currently \$41,083 before 2023/34 expenses; typical annual AAOSE expenses are \$20,000)
 - v. Next Step is to finalize budget and selection criteria and prepare the Call for Artists.
 - c. AMES (Accessible Map-Envisioning Sculptures) (Joe) (10 Minutes)
 - i. Sculptures of different animals/objects at each CyRide transfer point for people/drivers to refer to when directing people around the transit system
 - ii. Ames gets a lot of visitors and out of country students that have a hard time when they first get here.
 - iii. Simple Sculptures would help not only them, but also the visually impaired community.
 - 1. Ex. "If you hit the Dragon on the green line, you've gone too far"
 - iv. CyRide wants a specific proposal of what we are wanting to do.
 - v. Proposed creation of a Subcommittee to design proposal and interface with CyRide.
 - d. PAC Booth Items for Event Appearances (Brian) (5 Minutes)
 - i. Money was approved last meeting for purchases.
 - ii. Update on the purchase process
 - e. Problem Pedestals-
 - i. Update from Public Works on costs to remove if available.
 - f. Discussion of Next Project-
 - i. Potential Ideas
 - 1. Adopt-An-Intersection (Art in the center of an approved intersection)
 - 2. Decals for AAOSE
 - 3. Mural Contest in Ames Parks
 - 4. Possible tattoo festival tie-in for "Modern Art Festival"
- X) For the Good of the Order- Group Discussion / New Ideas**
- a. RAGBRAI?
- XI) Adjournment**

Next Scheduled PAC Meeting: June 6th, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Upcoming Dates of Note

- Art Walk is **Thursday June 1st from 5-8 PM**
- Garden Fair is **Sunday July 9th 10 AM – 4 PM**