

PAC Meeting Minutes 5/7/24:

1. Call to order: 1743
2. **Consent Agenda:** Reutter/ Kedrowski move to approve. Unanimous
 - a. Present: Hauswirth, Zwank, Rogowski, Reutter, Stromberg-Murphy, Hoff-Grambeau, Rowland, Kedrowski, Phillips (Liaison), Merchant
3. **Commission Committee:**
 - a. Committee Selection
 - i. Public Relations: Pippins, chair; Kedrowski; Hauswirth; Zwank
 - ii. Outreach: Reutter; Rogowski
 - iii. Collection Management: Stromberg-Murphy, chair; Hoff-Grambeau; Rowland
4. **Public Forum:** None
5. **Chair's Report/Comments:**
 - a. Two upcoming events
 - i. Art Walk—June 6th
 - ii. Garden Art Fair—July 14th
 - iii. For these events: talk to community about volunteering, get them to vote for best in show for AAOSE, hand out materials, help set up/tear down for first/last shift
 - iv. Sign-up sheet passed around for shirt orders to wear at events
6. **City of Ames Liaison Report** (Brian Phillips):
 - a. Metronome
 - i. Phillips visited—in okay shape, but some cracking
 - ii. Consultation with legal department for next steps
 - b. PAC Supplies Restocked
 - i. Pencils, stickers, and crayon packs
 - c. Con Spirito (Priscilla Sage) needs repairs/decision
 - i. A few broken stiches so it doesn't hang nicely anymore
 - ii. Artist does not want to repair—up to PAC to decide what to do with it
 1. Could look at deaccession in the future—tabled for next meeting
 - d. Hearts of the Community (Kelly Thompkins) Update
 - i. Progressing; payment sent to purchase steel
 - e. Transformer Wrap Update
 - i. Anticipated to be installed by the end of this month or next month
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Art in the Parks
 - i. See update from city liaison
 - b. Decommissioned Fire Hydrants
 - i. 4 existing hydrants, 5 new hydrants
 1. With placing them at the dog park, PAC will need to choose 4
 - ii. Review entries
 1. Pieces selected via tallies on submissions

2. Reutter/Stromberg-Murphy move to approve the 4 chosen artists for the hydrants and work with them to get the hydrants painted. Unanimous.

8. New Business:

- a. AAOSE-
 - i. Update on 2024 Process
 - i. Phillips noted that there is no update right now
 - ii. Need to pour a new “big” pad on Duff Ave. because it is not big enough
 1. PAC may or may not have to pay for the pad
- b. Schainker Plaza General Fund Request
 - i. Phillips and Hauswirth noted that money was approved and is now in PAC’s account
 - ii. May be awhile before we can send out a call for artists
- c. Ames Art Upkeep
 - i. Look into ongoing maintenance of collection
 1. Stromberg-Murphy shared that there are around 148 pieces in the GIS system
 - a. Each PAC member should have around 8 pieces to review
 2. 18 are the pedestals on 5th Avenue that have been deaccessioned
 3. Majority of the public pieces are in City Hall
 4. There is now a separate list of non-permanent art
 - a. E.g., transformers, fire hydrants
 5. A form will be created to look at each piece and assignments will be handed out next meeting
- d. Roundabout Subcommittee
 - i. Update on Subcommittee/Project
 1. Zwank explained that monolith was previously part of 2019 AAOSE, acquired 2020 for the neighborhood art program (asked for by the Research Park), and hit by a drunk driver 2022
 2. Subcommittee discussed PAC could purchase a piece on their own, possibly one of the previous AAOSE pieces
 3. Merchant proposed PAC repairing landscaping around where the piece was regardless of if PAC puts a piece there
 4. Merchant proposed that Reiman Gardens might be interested in partnering with artwork with a theme of pollinators and pollinator gardens
 5. Hoff-Grambeau shared concerns about the safety of a piece being installed at a roundabout
 6. Rowland proposed that PAC makes a motion on whether the commission moves forward with this project at the next meeting
 - ii. Letter to Research Park
 1. Merchant wrote a letter to the Research Park thanking them for their relationship with PAC

2. Kedrowski/Reutter move to have Hauswirth sign the letter and send to the Research Park. Unanimous
- e. AMES (Accessible Map-Envisioning Sculptures)
 - i. Merchant rode around the red route and took pictures of the shelters— around 7 or 8 shelters
 - ii. Merchant proposes PAC looks for an ensemble of pieces from one artist that embodies one idea or vibe, but are each unique and separate from each other
 - iii. Merchant has rewritten letter to CyRide and will share with PAC
- f. Photography Contest/Calendar
 - i. Phillips noted that there have been some submissions
 - ii. Stromberg-Murphy notes that PAC will need to come up with the selection process
- g. Ames Art Walk
 - i. June 6th 5PM-8PM
 - ii. Need volunteers
 - iii. Hauswirth will send an email for sign ups
- h. Garden Art Fair
 - i. July 14th 10AM-4:30PM
 - ii. Need Volunteers
 - iii. Hauswirth will send an email for sign ups
9. **Good of Order:**
 - a. Rogowski will be gone next meeting and needs someone to fill in as secretary. Merchant will
10. XI. Motion to Adjourn: Reutter/Merchant: 1907

Submitted by Julieanne Rogowski, Secretary