

**Roeland Park Art Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 08/21/2019 Time: 6:15 p.m.

Location: Roeland Park City Hall

Members present: Marek Gliniecki, Chairman, George Schlegel, Arts Commissioner, Christine Webster, Lynda Leonard, Ben Dickenson

Guests: Joel Marquardt

ITEMS	Discussion	Action Items/ Responsible Person(s)
1. Marek – Damage to ‘Industrialized Tree’	Marek reported that Mary Schulteis had spoken to Sean Kelley about the damage to ‘Industrialized Tree’ that happened on it’s return trip to RP after being restored. Sean will try to repair the broken branches. Where the sculpture will be located after repair will be determined at a later date. George stated that we have a good friend in Sean Kelley and his support of what we are doing should be appreciated.	Industrialized Tree is now located at RP Public Works waiting repair and relocation.
2. Aldi 1% for Art	Marek said the RP Council determined that the Art Committee is the best committee to best decide how to spend the Aldi 1% funds. The RP Council has given a Nov 4 th deadline to make the choice for the funds. Christine said she, Mary and Moffett had visited the studio of sculptor, Ed Schubert, and he had some work that could qualify for this project. He also lives in the area and is a longtime supporter of the RP Art Committee.	A Special Called Meeting was set for Sept 4 th to discuss what to do with the Aldi funds. Ed Schubert has been invited to come to the regular September Art Committee meeting to show us some of his work.
3. Funds available for art projects	Marek said there is \$36,000.00 in the budget available for art projects. Possible ideas for those funds are: Murals along the concrete wall along 47 th street, Gateway to the City Sculpture, stairway to Aldi’s. Marek said we need to figure out where the funds can be best spent. Christine said a mural(s) may not cost as much as \$36K. Marek said we need to have our strongest recommendation and select two of our best ideas to present to the RP Council. Christine thinks a work by Ed Schubert would be great for the entrance at Johnson Drive and Roe Blvd.	These ideas will be considered for the November 4 th deadline. All art committee members are to research and think about best solutions to use the funds in the best way. George said we need to get a procedure set up with architects and landscape architects for the RP Art Committee to be included in plans and able to contribute/participate in details as they are planned.

4. Marek, Roe Ave Project	We want the Roe 2020 landscape architects to come to the regular Art Committee meeting, September 18, to update us on the number of available sculpture sites and where designated sculpture sites are located.	Marek will contact RP Staff to reserve the room for a Special Called meeting, Sept 4 th , 2019
5. Assistant for George	An assistant for George is needed to assist in setting up exhibits, help in getting keys, chairs, tablecloths, signing of contracts, coordinating receptions, set up, take down of exhibits, etc. Christine suggested we make a check list of things to do in the set up/take down of shows. Need to get more publicity info to KC Star, Shawnee Mission Post, etc.	Who this person(s) is, is to be determined. Need more participation of all members in logistics of our projects.
6. Reda Carr	Reda has been in touch with Marek and George regarding her taking back 'Mother's Passing'. Marek now has the proper release document to use for signing when she picks up the sculpture. Marek said she is entitled to \$500.00 as per the original agreement, when she removes the sculpture. Reda also has some ideas for future works she wants to show the committee. The committee voted NO to the two proposed sculptures Reda had as it was determined they were not suitable with the direction our program is going.	Reda is coming sometime in September and wants George or Marek present at the time of removal of the sculpture.
7. Joel Marquardt	Joel wants to join the RP Art Committee	Joel needs to fill out the proper paperwork and submit it to the RP Staff.
8. Nall Park sculpture	Christine stated that the work for Nall Park needs to be sturdy due to the isolation of the park. She had found some examples of sculptures that included benches and sent photos to Jennifer Proven, Parks Chairman. We are awaiting a response from Jennifer/Parks Committee as to what they want to place in Nall park. The price range is \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 for sculptures.	Need to contact Parks and get their thoughts so we can move forward with purchasing a sculpture for Nall Park.

<p>10. Relocation of 'Ballet Mechanique'</p>	<p>Area in front of RP City Hall needs to be leveled and a base poured before the sculpture can be relocated to the area in the circle drive in front of city hall.</p>	<p>Public works needs to be contacted regarding the base for sculpture.</p>
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