

**Roeland Park Art Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 02/21/2018 Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: Roeland Park City Hall**

**Members present: Marek Gliniecki, George Schlegel, Christine Webster, Mary Schulteis, Moffett Ferguson, Lynda Leonard,  
Michael Poppa, David Avery**

**Guests: Gretchen Davis, Teresa Johnson**

<b>ITEMS</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items/ Responsible Person(s)</b>
1. David Avery	<p>Presented the updated Jorge Blanco sculpture project presentation that will be given to RP City Council members. Gretchen mentioned that April Bishop of Leawood Art Council was willing to come to meetings and speak about working with artist, Jorge Blanco. Gretchen suggested Michael work with getting the support of the City Council members while the rest of us work to get excitement and approval community wide. Know there may be pushback or negative response, just need to be ready to keep the message positive.</p> <p>The Roeland Park budget is usually discussed in March and approved of in July.</p>	<p>Discussed conversations with Jenifer from RP Parks Committee. Gretchen says the RP Arts Committee has approval from RP Parks Committee and full path to proceed to the RP City Council for approval of the project. Next step is to present info to Parks Committee at March 14 meeting.</p> <p>Feb 27, 2018 Meet at RP City Hall, with Mayor Mike Kelly, RP Parks Committee, for presentation from David Avery and Marek Gliniecki on the sculpture project. Discussed the concrete base to hold 900 lbs. Meet with RP City staff to inform about the proposed project to get general overview of what is planned. Marek, and David to present to City Council at their next meeting March 19 at 6pm.</p> <p>Gretchen will send a draft of a fund raising letter for the Arts Committee to share thoughts/input.</p>

<p>2. Current funds in budget available to repair sculpture</p>	<p>Industrial Tree still needs to be rechromed, along with other repairs to sculptures already on site within Roeland Park. Discussed what approvals are needed from RP City staff.</p> <p>Gretchen has the name of someone to do the installation.</p> <p>Annual maintenance of the sculpture will be around \$500.00 for cleaning, rental of a lift, etc. Five years of maintenance is included in the contract.</p> <p>Gretchen said any overage in the special fund will be kept to purchase future sculpture for the city.</p>	<p>Need to get RP City Engineer to stamp the drawings. Public Works Director needs to approve the installation. Jorge Blanco requests the city to have \$150,000.00 liability insurance for the artist for the installation. Need to inquire from an attorney if the donation of the sculpture becomes property of the City of Roeland Park.</p> <p>George suggested we speak with city of Leawood arts people about any issues they have had with the maintenance or anything else with the Jorge Blanco sculptures they have on display.</p>
<p>3. George Schlegel opportunity for gift to city</p>	<p>George has a friend who is the great grandson of artist, Henry E. Mosler. He has a work he would like to 'gift' to Roeland Park Arts Committee. Mosler has a painting in the Nelson-Atkins Museum collection. Since the piece seemed not too significant and we have no proper place to display or store the work it was determined not to accept the gift. Christine motioned that we thank him for the offer but we regretfully cannot accept it at this time.</p>	<p>We discussed the work could be auctioned for fund raising.</p>
<p>4. Christine Webster, egg decorating project</p>	<p>Christine has located some ceramic eggs that could be decorated by the RP Arts Committee and used as a special gift to the participants in the RP Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the RP Community Center. Lynda offered that she could make some papercrete eggs and we could decorate all the eggs at her studio.</p>	<p>It was decided to meet on a future date to decorate eggs and get them to the RP Events Committee in time for Easter Egg hunt.</p>
<p>5. Arbor Day</p>	<p>It was decided that since there were time constraints and the city staff was working on projects in R Park the Arts Committee would not do anything special for Arbor Day.</p>	

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6. Mary Schulteis	Mary presented a mermaid wall sculpture she had as a possible idea for something for the Aquatic Center.	
7. Michael Poppa	Michael said the two pieces of sculpture that had to be moved had been disposed of. One was the Tim Morales work across from Price Chopper.	Discussed that 'Ring Pop' needs to be moved perhaps to Cooper Creek area. Mothers Passing still needs to be moved
8. George Schelegel	Motioned we adjourn and Michael Poppa seconded the motion.	
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