

# ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

X	Marek Gliniecki
X	Mary Schulteis
X	Lynda Leonard
X	Jan Faidley
A	Jonna Crosby
X	Tim Ross
X	Kelley Nielsen

A. Modifications to the Agenda – See 9, 10, 11.

B. Meeting minutes from 8/2/23 were approved.

C. Open Action Items – See 3, 4, 5, 7, 8. There was no discussion on the Damsel lighting.

D. Approval of Expenses – See 6, 9, 10.

E. New and Old Business

1. Gateway sculpture – The artist is designing the foundations and waiting on materials for the piece.

2. Landscaping at ALDI stairs – There was discussion about potential landscaping along the edges of the stairs. Currently Mother Nature is providing tall random vegetation that is too tall in some places. Kelley will talk with ALDI about their interest in landscaping.

3. Trash Can for ALDI stairs – ALDI sounds positive about providing a trash can but no action yet.

4. 2024 project list – The committee discussed possible projects –

- a. World's Largest Coloring Book
- b. A small fountain at an undetermined location, a burbling public fountain
- c. Evaluation of condition of Northington sculptures. Reinforced concrete shows signs of age and some crumbling.

5. New sculpture purchase for 2024 and beyond - The committee would like to invest in a signature piece and find a great location for it. Study is needed to identify, type, size, and appropriate display.

6. The Committee approved approximately \$250 reimbursement for Marek to attend a regional art conference in Salina on Oct 13, 2023.

7. Speed Limit 34 artwork at R Park – There is concern from the artist about the sign needing two posts and possibly being higher. Mary and Marek will discuss with the artist, Parks Committee and Public Works.

8. Granada Park trash bins – No Report. This is an agenda item for next meeting.

9. The Committee unanimously approved \$2500 maximum for the repair of the damage caused by a car hitting the wall. Marek is getting clarification on the total costs. The repair will require use of the City's water truck. It is unknown if the City's insurance would cover any of the repair expense. It is unknown who the driver of the car was that hit the wall. The original artist will repaint the affected part of the mural.

10. Paul Benson cleaned See Red Run with help from Public Works. Paul will send the invoice to Kelley.

11. Hasna's Art. It appears there will be no room at the Community Center for it. The committee discussed the Cedar Roe Library as a potential interior location. Jan will talk with the Library Director to see if this is a possibility.

F. Gallery Update – The next reception is September 8 at 5PM. Buena Vista Studio group will be the exhibitors for September/October. They provided more art than we could display for the space available.

**Adjourned**