

**City of Roeland Park
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES**

March 21, 2024

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

A. Modifications to the Agenda – Sculptures to add along Roe Ave

B. Meeting minutes from February 7th were approved.

C. Expenses – There were no March expenses to approve.

D. New and Old Business

1. Gateway Project “Origin” – Was installed March 5th successfully. Lighting level is still under consideration and adjustment. Initial impressions by some are that it is too bright. Public Works will make adjustments.

Mary will talk with Keith Moody about some plantings around the base to soften the appearance.

Eventually the AAC will need to start budgeting for maintenance. No action needed for a couple of years.

2. Dedication of Origin – Date will be May 10th, 11th or 17th, 18th At 2:00 PM. There will be a dedication nearby the piece on the bank of Roe Ave at a safe distance from traffic on the shoulder, followed by a reception at the Community Center. The whole City will be invited on the City’s website. The City will reimburse the travel expenses of the artist if he can attend.

3. The ‘Brochure’ project was discussed. After much discussion and desire to update or improve the existing brochure now, it was decided that we should table the decision until there is more clarity around creating a master plan for art in Roeland Park. That effort could duplicate much of what we were already planning for the brochure.

4. Goals and Objectives : The only objective discussed was related to a Council workshop outcome on March 4th where there was approval for creation of a public art master

plan with the assistance of an outside consultant. This would be for all types of art and could encompass or affect several of the AAC's 2024 and 2024 goals. Jan suggested that we look at some handouts from the workshop to get a better understanding of the effort. There is a \$30,000 prelim budget set at the workshop for the project which is more than the annual art budget, so there will be further discussion on funding details. This will be an agenda item for the next AAC meeting.

5. AARP Challenge Grant – Mary and Marek have submitted an application for a \$15,000 grant for replacement of several elements of the community garden behind the community center. Thanks to Mary, Marek, Jan, Matt and others for a lot of extra work! Fingers crossed for approval.

6. Budget remaining for the year. Mary sent it by email to AAC today.

- \$3,404 in the Foundation Arts "bucket". This includes the \$324 that was rolled over from the balance left in your committee funds from 2023.
- \$5,000 in the Public Art Maintenance account in 2024
- \$1000 in the Arts Committee account in the General Fund

7. RESTORATION – 'Ballet Mechanique' and 'Eucalyptus' are in the best condition to reinstall and are still stored at Public Works. Ballet Mechanique needs surface treatment before installation. Marek will talk with Zahner Sheet Metal about that. Eucalyptus needs a base and Mary will visit PW to see what's needed and consider where to install it before the next AAC meeting.

8. Hasna's maquette – After many months of considering different options, the City has not been able to find a location for it so we will not be making an offer to buy it. AAC will contact the artist to reclaim it in the next 60 days.

9. Placement of sculptures along Roe Ave – this is a continuing agenda item from the last meeting. AAC had planned several locations for sculptures along Roe however some of those locations may not be feasible and could be affected by a public art master plan. Further discussion is needed.

E. Gallery Update – Lynda updated the AAC on the Gallery schedule and artists. We will have a new art from the Senior Art Council on March 29 and there is another reception May 20.

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