

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 3, 2024
6:00 PM City Hall

X	Marek Gliniecki, Co-Chair
X	Mary Schulteis, Co-Chair
X	Lynda Leonard, Gallery Director
X	Jan Faidley, Council Representative
X	Matt Lero, Council Representative
X	Jonna Crosby
X	Haz Cady
X	Tim Ross
X	Kelley Nielsen – Staff Liaison

A. Modifications to the Agenda – None

B. Meeting minutes from March 21, 2024 were approved.

C. Expenses – There were no existing expenses to approve. The committee approved miscellaneous expenditures for items 1 and 3 below.

D. New and Old Business

1. “Origin” Sculpture dedication, lighting –Lighting level is still under consideration and adjustment. Initial impressions by some is that it is too bright. Public Works will adjust lighting level in increments, to determine best settings.

The City will dedicate “Origin” on May 18. The artist Nathan Pierce was invited, however is unable to attend this time of year. The afternoon ribbon cutting will precede a reception at the Roeland Park Community Center. The ribbon cutting will be at 1:00 at the top of the hill across from the sculpture. The reception will follow at the Roeland Park Community Center. The whole City will be invited on the City’s website. The Mayor, AAC Co-Chairs and Council Representative(s) will speak. Jonna, Lynda, Haz, and Mary will work on getting the reception ready. Kelley will contact Katie Garcia about the media.

2. Update on repair of 48th St. Mural – The repair contractor Environmental Sign has not responded to Marek’s requests for info to get the repair started. Haz will research another approach.

Update on “Eucalyptus” – Mary and Tim looked at it in the Public Works facility and it is in good condition however there is a question on whether a porting of it needs to be reshaped before installation. Tim will investigate the reshaping needs and process. It will need a concrete base with bolts at its new location, the same as it had in Nall Park. Jan

will check with Keith Moody for preliminary approval for installing it near the previous location of Ballet Mechanique in a traffic island at 57th St. and Roe Blvd.

Update on “Ballet Mechanique” – Marek is talking with Zahner Co. about the coating it needs prior to installation.

3. “Speed Limit 34” It is bent and chipped, so the committee approved buying a new one for \$100-\$200. AAC decided in 2023 that it should have two posts and be installed a little higher than it is now. It was agreed that it should be installed that way which may prevent future damage.

4. The Granada Park trash cans are being replaced and are no longer an AAC item. Parks and Trees now are responsible for the Granada Park trash cans.

5. Parade of Hearts event in Kansas City will be attended by Jonna and Lynda. Thanks for representing us.

6. The arts brochure project was discussed again. After some background discussion about the purpose and need for a new public arts plan, AAC voted to table the creation of a new professional brochure until master public art plan is finished sometime in 2025. Mary will forward more info on the plan to AAC. This new plan is a recent objective preliminarily approved in a Council workshop in March. AAC will still make a few updates to our existing brochure document in 2024. Kelley may have that doc and should be able to forward that document to Mary, Haz, Lynda, and Tim

7. Placement of sculptures along Roe Ave – this is a continuing agenda item from the last meeting. Other than Ballet Mechanique and “Eucalyptus”, AAC will not plan installations along Roe Blvd until completion of the public art master plan. Further discussion with the planning consultant and AAC will happen in 2025.

8. Signs for art – Matt will check with Parks and Trees to see how they are doing with kicking off signage.

9. Budget – No discussion.

10. Hasna’s maquette – Lynda read a draft letter to Hasna and it addressed all the items that AAC agreed on at our last meeting. There were some revisions recommended to the wording on the how the City might dispose of the maquette in 60 days if it essentially was abandoned at City Hall.

E. Gallery Update – Lynda updated the AAC on the Gallery schedule and artists. She will add a few of her own pieces to the current exhibition from the Senior Art Council. There is another reception on May 20.

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