

# ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

August 7, 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
G	Ruth Feldblum

- A. Modifications to the Agenda – Added Nos. 11,12,13 – See below
- B. Meeting minutes from July 18, 2024 were approved.
- C. Expenses – AAC approved use of AAC funds for renewal of the Spotify Account for gallery receptions and other uses of 2024 funds as noted below.
- D. New and Old Business
  - 1. Paul Dorrel sculpture – AAC approved installation at RP Public Works facility, contingent on Donnie Scharff's acceptance and completion of the paperwork now that is needed for acceptance of Paul's donation.
  - 2. Hasna's sculpture – She has not picked it up and the deadline passed over a month ago. Jan will ask the City Attorney to write a letter to her explaining what will happen now.
  - 3. Budget – Mary recapped remaining 2024 AAC funds – Public Art Purchase \$3057, Public Art Maintenance \$2887, Committee \$1000.
  - 4. Mary gave Jonna the new Jorge Bird to give to Public Works so it can be installed on the bench across from the 47<sup>th</sup>/48<sup>th</sup> street Mural.
  - 5. Meeting with Sean Kelly - "Ballet Mechanique" – AAC is looking for guidance and cost estimates from Zahner Co. for surface treatment needed. Marek and Mary will meet with him on Sept 10. Will also discuss repairs needed for possible reinstallation of "Mother's Passing" and any other sculptures.

6. Renovation of sculptures - “Eucalyptus” – Public Works is ready to install. It will be reshaped as necessary in the field as part of the installation. See also agenda items 4,5.
7. Damaged 47<sup>th</sup>/48<sup>th</sup> St mural – AAC agreed that repair now should be made to the most damaged panel only, which is the Emily Alvarez panel, the first on the lower end of the wall. AAC plans to assess and do maintenance on the wall every 2 years. The mural is expected to have a 20-25 year life. Repairs to the art should be made by the original artist when possible.
8. Information on two sculptures to be reinstalled now - See agenda items 4,6.
9. Roeland Park Art Brochure – it is done except to add the other artist’s name for “Hedgehog”. Now it can be printed and distributed at City Hall. We should put some at Cedar Roe Library too.
10. Artist signage – Parks and Trees Committee is working on the trees first, then will do art. They haven’t picked a fabricator to make the posts and signs yet.
11. 2025 Master Art Plan – The City will be working on an RFQ in the fourth quarter of 2024.
12. AAC agreed to give Parisa a \$50 gift card for her exceptional composition of the brochure.
13. Jonna, Mary and Marek are helping local Soroptimists with their planning for a mural in another city by helping with some of their questions so they can get a good start. No other action or funds by AAC are needed.

E. Gallery Update – Lynda updated the AAC on the Gallery schedule and artists. August 23 is the closing reception for the current exhibit. The next exhibit has very heavy items and Lynda needs help at 10:30 AM on August 24. AAC approved hiring musicians for upcoming receptions and would like to have them at the reception for the Nov / Dec reception for Roeland Park Artists.

**Adjourned**