

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MINUTES

December 10, 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	Tim Ross
A	Kelley Nielsen, Staff Liaison
X	Michael Poppa, Mayor

A. Modifications to the Agenda – None

B. Meeting minutes from November 6, 2024 were approved.

C. Open Action Items – Kelley has printed the updated art brochure and AAC agreed to use it for public use until a new one is created in 2025 with the master arts plan.

D. New and Old Business

1. Sculptures being decommissioned - AAC has decommissioned ‘Mother’s Passing’. Reda Carr’s granddaughter will take possession and Public Works will deliver it to her because she lives in the KC Metro.
“Torso” and “Tree” will also be decommissioned, which does not require a letter to the artist. Mary talked with Tyler Dawson and he suggested asking the KC Art Institute if they would like to have them for recycling.
2. Sculptures to consider for future decommissioning - Northington’s “Scourge” and “Untitled” currently on the Community Center campus. AAC member will look at each and be ready to comment at the January meeting. AAC may vote to decommission at that time and then the Council will have to approve these. It is possible that Roeland Park does not own them.
Also “Bench” in the median of Roe Blvd is broken in two, making it a candidate for decommissioning.
3. Budget for 2024 and 2025 – In any year, unspent Community Foundation funds are not lost and retained for use in future years. See No. 7 for additional budget info.

4. Master Arts Plan – The RFP is ready to release in January and AAC does not have any further comments on it prior to release. AAC will invite Jennifer Jones-Lacy to the January 15 AAC meeting for an update.
 5. 2025 Projects - We will wait on the 2025 Master Art Plan to develop before purchasing public art. In the meantime, AAC can focus on art other than public sculptures, including performance art and community center arts activities. Also need to develop a process for safely moving art sculptures. Other ideas include an artist-in-residence opportunity. The Engagement Committee could assist with some aspects of additional art form engagement. “Ballet Mechanique” is ready for installation and it has been determined that the northeast corner of Aldi on the lower part of the right-of-way is not a suitable location. It could be installed at the Community Center where “Wedge” is.
 6. Paul Dorrell sculpture – AAC discussed locating it on the west side of Roe Blvd. on the corner of 53rd Terrace on the south corner. This could be on the Council agenda for approval in January.
 7. Lighting for Wall Mural – AAC would like to add solar lights along the wall for visibility and security. AAC voted yes to encumber the remaining 2024 funds in the public art purchase budget and the public art maintenance budget by transferring them to the Community Art Foundation.
- E. Gallery Update –The current exhibit for Roeland Park Artists will come down on January 4 and the next will go up Jan 6 about 10AM.

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