

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)

JANUARY 15, 2025

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	Keith Moody, City Administrator
G	Whitney Jacobs, resident & local artist
G	Shannon Cole, resident & local artist

A. Modifications to the Agenda – Added items 10,11

B. Meeting minutes from December 10, 2024 were approved with the addition that the arts brochure will be made available to the public in both English and Spanish.

C. Open Action Items – None

D. New and Old Business

1. Austin Bradley with EPC Real Estate Group and his arts team for the Rocks development presented their preferred concepts for a multi-arch sculpture at the southwest corner and an enhanced parking garage façade on the lower east side. Screening of the garage is a zoning requirement in addition to its aesthetic benefit. The arch was presented by Paul Dorrell, Leopold Gallery and Matt Kirby who showed his clay model of the concept. The concept has the appearance of a buried core-ten steel helix with 3 ribs projecting above ground. Ribs would have slightly different heights and possibly be lined with stainless steel. The design would deter climbing by the public.

Mathew commented that it compliments Roeland Park as a place where you discover and learn. It may be possible to orient the piece so that it has some significance with the annual solar cycle. There would be a sidewalk through it bordered by mulch or some other material that wouldn't need maintenance. There is an existing sanitary sewer easement in that area that will affect the location of the sculpture.

The garage screen is envisioned as vertical composite 'wooden' slats with integrated LED strip lighting. It could be bordered with stone gabion panels that compliment the natural stone in the development.

The team plans to break ground in the first quarter of 2025.

2. Sculptures to consider for decommissioning - Northington's "Scourge" and "Untitled" currently on the Community Center campus. AAC decided to ask Zahner Co. to assess these two pieces along with "Wedge", also at the Community Center. As discussed in the December AAC meeting, "Bench" in the median of Roe Blvd is broken in two, making it a candidate for decommissioning – no discussion on it at this meeting.
3. Update on Theater Group – topic for future discussion and related to Item 4.
4. 2025 Projects - AAC will place more focus on art other than public sculptures, Other ideas include:
 - Artist-in-residence opportunities – very flexible on time and support provided
 - Performing arts – start with \$2000-\$5000 for local musicians
 - Theater plays – possibly in parks
 - Photography contest of Roeland Park

"Ballet Mechanique" is ready for installation. It could be installed at the Community Center where "Wedge" is. Wedge could move to one of the other locations at the Community Center where sculptures may be decommissioned.
5. Master Arts Plan – The RFP to consultants is currently out and due Feb 7.
6. Lighting for wall mural – discussion deferred to the February meeting.
7. Budget – Mary shared current budget balances with AAC by email on January 15.
8. Committee Appointments –
 - Jonna Crosby and Tim Ross will be co-Chairs of the Public Arts Master Plan subcommittee.
 - Jonna will be Community Foundation Liaison
 - Tim will be Council Liaison for quarterly reporting
 - Jonna will track the AAC budget for the committee for the remainder of 2025.
9. Elect Chairs – Mary Schulteis and Marek Gliniecki were reelected as Co-Chairs.
10. "Speed Limit 34" is very bent and in need of replacement with two posts instead of the current one.
11. Misc art in the closet at City Hall – Topic for future discussion.

E. Gallery Update – The next reception is for JCDS in the gallery February 7, 5:00-6:30. They will be selling original art, cards and prints. They are hopeful for Valentine's Day gift purchases. The next exhibit will be by the Senior Arts Council.

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