

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MINUTES

March 24, 2025
6:00 PM City Hall

X	Marek Gliniecki, Co-Chair
X	Mary Schulteis, Co-Chair
X	Lynda Leonard, Gallery Director
X	Matt Lero, Council Representative
X	Jonna Crosby
X	Shannon Cole
X	Tim Ross
X	Joey Carley, Management Analyst
A	Kelley Nielsen, Staff Liaison

- A. Modifications to the Agenda – Jonna is now Liaison to the Community Foundation Committee, and will keep AAC informed of status.
- B. Meeting minutes from February 5, 2024 were approved.
- C. Open Action Items – Jonna is sending AAC a proposal from Zahner Co. to conserve the three Northington sculptures outside the Community Center. \$1525 now and possibly \$1000/yr to maintain. No decision was made on acceptance of the proposal.
- D. New and Old Business
1. Joey Carley, New Management Analyst introduced himself. He's looking forward to managing special projects in Roeland Park, such as the 75th Anniversary and projects related to the Community Foundation and sustainability. Other upcoming events on our radar are Mighty Bike opening soon, and the Nall Park bike trail opening April 26.
 2. Master Arts Plan – The selected consultant Designing Local is currently executing a contract with the city. Kelley and Jennifer are supplying local background data to Designing Local so they can start with known data. AAC subcommittee will have a couple virtual meetings with them to answer initial questions and then they will meet with AAC.
 3. Lighting for 47th St. Mural – tabled until next meeting.
 4. Subcommittee reports for 2025 projects –
Performance Arts- Marek and Tim are developing a dance demonstration / participation event in R Park. Probably late summer. Possibly electro swing dance with an interested and KC Metro area performer/instructor group. Coordinating with Parks and Rec so far and hearing that the calendar for R Park will determine the schedule more most other factors.

Rain Activated Art – Shannon Cole reports that a water-shedding coating is used to repel water revealing art when wet. Stencils can be used for patterns. Expected 6-month life minimum. Discussion included doing the rain activated art at the Nall Park opening and sending home information on how to do it. Local schools might want to get involved.

Artist in Residence- Matt provided a vision of a 6-8 month residence in summer of 2025 with a show by the artist(s) at the end. We could offer use of part of the third floor at City Hall where lockable offices exist. Artist from NE Johnson Co would be sought. Open to all types of art depending on location of residence. Schedule will be decided at next AAC meeting.

Wraps for Utility Boxes – Jonna and Matt are investigating options for summer 2025 installation.

5. “Speed Limit 34” piece is damaged and will be replaced with AAC funds in the same location at R Park in the manner it was originally displayed when it was created years ago. Marek will provide instructions to Public Works for installation.

6. At the January AAC meeting, Austin Bradley with EPC Real Estate Group and his arts team, including Paul Dorrell, for the Rocks development presented their preferred concepts for a multi-arch sculpture at the southwest corner and an enhanced parking garage facade on the lower east side. The AAC and City have since met with Mr. Dorrell and Mr. O’Leary with EPC, and provided additional comments on those concepts, suggesting that changes are warranted to both. In short, Cor-Ten steel is not the most desired material for the exterior of the arches and the garage screen needs additional features to be considered as art. The City requested that the façade have official sign-off by an artist.

With regard to Paul Dorrell’s donation of the “Regier” sculpture to the City, it will be crated and stored until a location is determined for it, probably after the master arts plan is completed. Jonna will work with Public Works on a location for storage.

7. Art project for the City – Mary presented the concept of an art contest open to all residents to display their art in their front yard. City will award fairly small cash prizes to several of the top contestants. Winners would be determined by online resident voting. AAC supports this to be done in June, July 2025.

8. “See Red Run” - Fading is an issue and AAC discussed repainting and continuing periodic cleaning and an extra protective coating. May want to compare notes with Leawood on similar art maintenance. Mbrs Cole and Shulteis will follow-up. No decision made.

E. Gallery Update – The next reception is for current exhibitor Laura White on March 28 at 5-7PM at the gallery.

Adjourned

Attachment