

# ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MINUTES

April 2, 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	Kelley Nielsen, Staff Liaison

A. Modifications to the Agenda – See D.8

B. Meeting minutes from March 24, 2025 were approved.

C. Open Action Items – See Item 4

D. New and Old Business

1. Master Arts Plan – Designing Local is gathering available city data on artwork and stakeholders with help from the steering committee. Marek has an art register document that could be updated for their use. AAC subcommittee will have a couple virtual meetings with them in April to answer initial questions and then they will meet with AAC. Designing Local’s project manager Anna Talarico will meet with stakeholders in early June.
2. 2025 art projects – Need to coordinate all on calendars.
  - a. Artist in Residence- Matt Lero assembled a draft request for submittals for local artists. AAC approved a \$5000 award to the selected artist. The City will offer enclosed space on the third floor of City Hall for resident’s use.
  - b. Dance project- Marek and Tim are developing a dance demonstration / participation event in R Park. Will be late summer. Possibly electro swing dance with an interested and KC Metro area performer/instructor group. Coordinating with Parks and Rec. Calendar for R Park could determine the schedule. AAC approved \$1500 for the project.
  - c. Rain Activated Art – Shannon Cole has trial spray to use on ‘I HEART R P’ stencil. We may do a demo at the bike trail opening in Nall Park April 26. Send other stencil ideas to Matt and Shannon. AAC approved \$300 for initial materials.
  - d. Wraps for Utility Boxes – Jonna and Matt are investigating options to wrap all boxes that are available. The City doesn’t own any of them. We don’t currently have a map of all locations.

- e. Art contest for all residents of RP - Mary presented a draft invitation to residents to compete in an art contest to display their art in their front yard. City will award small cash prizes to several of the top contestants. Winners would be determined by online resident voting. AAC approved a \$1000 budget for this that includes prizes and collateral signage. Planning to put the invitation to be in the June 2025 newsletter.
  - 3. RP is about to start on a strategic plan and may want an AAC member to be involved. AAC needs to learn more about the planning process before further action.
  - 4. Jonna presented Zahner Co's proposal of \$1525 to conserve three Northington sculptures outside at the community center. AAC approved the proposal.
  - 5. "Yellow Bench" conservation – Discussion tabled.
  - 6. "See Red Run" conservation – Shannon and Mary are still working on the extent of conservation needed and the cost.
  - 7. Lighting for 47<sup>th</sup> St. Mural – cantilevered lighting from the back is the preferred approach. This improvement should be considered in the Art Plan. Marek and Mary will proceed with arranging for repair of the mural itself.
  - 8. 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.
- E. Gallery Update – The next exhibit after Laura White will be by the Senior Arts Council May 3- June 28.

**Adjourned**

**Attachment**