

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION - REGULAR MEETING

May 3, 2017, 12:00pm – Room 135 at City Hall

Chair: Kerry Dixon; Secretary: Mary Ann Lundy (acting)

Present: Jess Calhoun, Kerry Dixon (Chair), Tim Folger, Claire Kruesel, Bill LaGrange, Mary Ann Lundy, Paola Sepulveda, Kevin Stow and Bob Kindred (Staff Liaison)

Absent: Lisa Ailshie, Cathy Carlyle, David Faux, Kevin Feeley, Olivia Madison, and Heather Johnson

Meeting called to order by Chair Dixon at 12:04 p.m.

Approval of April 2017 minutes: There were several corrections. A motion was made by Kevin Stow, seconded by Paola Sepulveda, to approve the corrected minutes. The motion was unanimously approved. The corrected minutes will be emailed to members.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dave Faux wasn't present. There was no activity for March.

Public Forum: None Present.

NEW BUSINESS:

AAOSE Placement – Some pieces of the new exhibition have already been installed. Some locations were changed from the original plan because of the requirements of the bases. In the future, some of the 3 x 3 pads may need to be expanded. Lisa Ailshie will photograph the exhibition for the brochure.

OLD BUSINESS

Otocast App for use for AAOSE – Paola Sepulveda has talked to Otocast. A purchase order will be prepared. Otocast needs a list with the name of the artist, artist contact information, name of each piece, location of each piece and a photo of each piece. Otocast will furnish the QR code and their logo for the brochure. Otocast will get the audio from the artists. PAC will need to record a short welcome message to the guide which could include AAOSE history and other pertinent information. Claire Kruesel volunteered to record the message. The Otocast app should be done in time for Art Walk.

South Duff Squaw Creek bank improvements – A meeting will be scheduled and more information should be available at the June meeting,

COMMITTEE AND LIASON REPORTS - Monthly Goals & Outcomes

Collection Management - [Co-chairs Tim Folger and Olivia Madison and Bill LaGrange]

Tim Folger reported that their committee will meet later this month. He said there is some question about whether anything needs to be done to protect the stained glass windows at the top of the stairs. Quotes have been obtained on several restorations. One was received from Moberg in Des Moines for some:

- Faces paintings – to clean three, replace glass and frame on one and glass on one for a total cost of \$223.59,

- “Iowa Suburban Landscape” by Ellen Wagener pastel on the second floor – Clean, mat replacement and replace the plexiglass - \$373.00,
- “Head in the Landscape” landscape on the second floor - \$220.00.

All seem doable. They will pick up and transport for \$255.00. Motion by Kevin Stow, seconded by Claire Kruesel, to accept the Moberg quotes. The motion was unanimously approved. Tim also said that a quote from County Plastics to replace the plexiglass case on the Jo Meyers-Walker on the second floor for \$764.00. They will talk with the artist to gather more information before deciding on this quote. They want to review the location of many of the pieces. Bob Kindred suggest that there are 3 new city facilities being completed and perhaps some of the art could be placed there.

Outreach – (David Faux and Heather Johnson, Jess Calhoun, Claire Kruesel, Mary Ann Lundy and Kevin Stow)

Neighborhood Art – Council approved the purchase of two pieces and contracts have been sent.

Water Plant Contest – This is getting good publicity. Remind people to get entries in soon,

Public Relations - [Chair: Paola Sepulveda, Lisa Ailshie, Cathy Carlyle and Kevin Feeley]
They will continue to promote community events. A Sign Up Genius will be sent to members to sign up to work for Art Walk.

City of Ames Liaison Comments – Bob reported that Cathy Gersema will be retiring at the end of May and there will be a small reception. Members will get the information later. A card for her was circulated among the members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:47.

Next regular meeting will be Wed, June 7 at 12:00 pm in Room 135 of City Hall.

Mary Ann Lundy for Olivia Madison