

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON THE ARTS
City Council Chambers
City Hall, 515 Clark Avenue
Monday, June 5, 2017

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Steve Sullivan. Members present were Jason Paull and Tom Lockhart. Deanne Brill and Jon Foley were not present.

Public Forum

Sara from Ames Community Arts Council was present to thank COTA for funding. A Creative Professional Practice Series was held in April. Another session will be held tomorrow at the Octagon from 6-8 p.m. and will cover ways in which to teach an arts class. The monthly gathering of artists will be Tuesday the 20th of June at Worldly Goods from 6-8 p.m.

Approval of May 1, 2017 Minutes

Moved by Jason, seconded by Tom, to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2017 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Fall Special Project Grant Recommendations

It was moved by Tom, seconded by Jason, to approve a recommendation of \$1,000 for each proposed program. Motion carried unanimously.

Jon Foley arrived at 5:04 p.m.

Discussion of Annual Application and Reporting Materials

Steve noted he had not yet consolidated his changes. Steve will do so later this week and it can be discussed at the next meeting. Jason asked whether a public hearing or feedback session should be set up at a future meeting. Steve suggested having the draft prepared by the July meeting, with a feedback session in August.

Upcoming Important Dates

The final reports will be reviewed by the Commission as they are collected. Steve noted the next meeting was July 10th, not July 3rd.

Adjournment

Jason moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.