

PAC Meeting Minutes 7/9/24:

- I. Call to order: 1731 (Hauswirth)
- II. **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve by Reutter/Stromberg-Murphy. Unanimous.
 - a. Present: Hauswirth, Reutter, Stromberg-Murphy, Zwank, Rogowski, Phippen, Rowland, Agnihotri
- III. **Commission Committee**
 - a. Outreach
 - i. No report
 - b. Public Relations
 - i. There have been a couple of posts on Facebook. Phippen will see what social media accounts PAC has and which are active.
 - c. Collection Management
 - i. See report
- IV. **Public Forum**
 - a. Erica Briest returning art supplies from PAC tactile art project from the past.
- V. **Chair's Report/Comments**
 - a. See below item in new business.
- VI. **City of Ames Liaison Report**
 - a. Metronome by Duke Oursler has been picked up.
 - b. T-shirts are available to be picked up to wear for PAC events.
 - c. Hearts of the Community has been installed and will be featured in the City Side mailer in August.
 - d. Memo from Carly with timeline information about competing city art programs to AAOSE for consideration for next year's calendar.
- VII. **Old Business**
 - a. Art in the Parks
 - i. Hearts of the Community dedication plaque
 1. Motion to approve the dedication plaque as written by Zwank/Rowland; unanimous.
 - b. Decommissioned Fire Hydrants
 - i. Have been delivered to the respective artists and should have them back at the end of the month.
- VIII. **New Business**
 - a. FUEL Young Professionals Partnership Request
 - i. FUEL YP representatives discussing Campustown project
 - ii. Campustown beautification project
 1. Campustown brick pillar located at the SE corner of Chamberlain and Welch.
 2. Concrete area on the brick pillars that could serve as a place to put the art.
 3. FUEL will draft a proposal for city council and PAC can decide to support at next meeting.
 - b. Ames Art Upkeep
 - i. Commissioners should have these submitted by the September meeting.

- ii. Hauswirth will share results with the commission for tracking purposes.
- c. Roundabout Subcommittee
 - i. Reiman Garden presentation on butterfly gardens in roundabout
 - 1. Lindsey Smith and Liz from Reiman shared a presentation with proposal of sculpture and several designs with plants (all perennials and low maintenance).
 - a. Design 1 incorporating the yellows of the daylilies and the pink of the sculpture.
 - b. Design 2 with shrubs and perennials for summer colors.
 - c. Design 3 with simple palette and high nectar yield.
 - 2. Some interns available for planting this summer.
 - 3. PAC could ship to Reiman for assistance inspecting the plants in their nursery.
 - 4. Rowland and Pippen expressed some concern about placing a sculpture in the roundabout. Stromberg-Murphy asked about using a tree instead of a sculpture, but the dirt may not be good enough to plant a tree.
 - 5. Planting is best suited for September or October.
 - 6. Motion to approve the sculpture and garden planting contingent on the below items to be decided next meeting by Rogowski/Stromberg-Murphy.
 - a. Confirmation of cost of sculpture
 - b. Information from Parks and Rec about costs and maintenance feasibility
 - c. Information from City Traffic about their thoughts to reduce risk of damage
 - d. Roll call vote: Zwank, Rogowski, Stromberg-Murphy, Reutter, and Agnihotri aye; Rowland and Pippen nay.
Motion approved.
- d. AMES (Accessible Map-Envisioning Sculptures)
 - i. Tabled for next meeting.
- e. Photography Contest/Calendar
 - i. Entrant question on submission count—can an artist submit more than one photo?
 - 1. The call for artists does not limit the number of submissions from an artist.
 - ii. Stromberg-Murphy asked what holidays we add to the calendar and will ask Brian what the City uses with the addition of PAC events.
- f. Brookside Park Art Donations
 - i. Tabled for next meeting.
- g. Reiman Garden Art Fair
 - i. Sunday, July 14th from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM (2-hour shifts)
 - ii. Need volunteers for middle and end shifts (Sign-Up Genius link)
- h. Ames Foundation Partnership Update

- i. Ames Open Air Gallery—looking to have a mural put up by the end of summer.
- IX. **Good of Order**
 - a. Motion to move the September meeting from September 3rd to September 10th by Stromberg-Murphy/Reutter. Motion withdrawn and tabled for next month.
 - b. Motion to move the November meeting from November 5th to November 12th due to November 5th being election day by Stromberg-Murphy/Pippen. Unanimous.
 - c. Hauswirth will send a list of commission members and their committees.
- X. Motion to Adjourn by Stromberg-Murphy/Pippen at 1916. Unanimous.

Submitted by Julieanne Rogowski, Secretary