

PAC Meeting Minutes 10/1/24

- I. Call to order: 1735
- II. **Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve by Reutter/Kedrowski. Unanimous.
 - a. Present: Hauswirth, Reutter, Stromberg-Murphy, Hoff-Grambau, Chikerinets, Rowland, Kedrowski, Agnihotri, Merchant, and Rogowski
- III. **Commission Committee**
 - a. Outreach
 - i. AAOSE
 - 1. Voting has been completed. Agnihotri will get the votes from Carly and will get them counted
 - 2. Several commission members have ideas for jurors for AAOSE 2025
 - a. Hauswirth nominated Justin Moorman and Travis Tolliver
 - b. Rowland nominated Kari Tentner
 - c. Kedrowski moved to seat the above nominees for the 2025 AAOSE jury. Seconded by Merchant. Unanimous.
 - ii. Neighborhood Art
 - 1. Applications are now open and close December 15
 - 2. Stromberg-Murphy suggested to have applications or flyers about the program at the Octagon Art Festival
 - b. Public Relations
 - i. More members have access to the Facebook page and build more of a presence online
 - ii. Merchant suggested presenting sculptures chosen for AAOSE and best in show as a hype video
 - c. Collection Management
 - i. Hope to meet and look at the inventory management pieces soon
- IV. **Public Forum**
 - a. None
- V. **Chair's Report/Comments**
 - a. Thanks for participating in the events this year
- VI. **City of Ames Liaison Report**
 - a. Roundabout sculpture has arrived and need to do some work to make the base more structurally sound. Plants have been selected and everything should go into the roundabout soon
- VII. **Old Business**
 - a. Decommissioned Fire Hydrants
 - i. Unsure if hydrants have been installed and are trying to coordinate with one artist
 - b. Ames Foundation Partnership Update
 - i. Mural behind Cook's Emporium has been completed with more interest from the community businesses for additional murals
 - ii. The Foundation is looking at completing an additional mural or two before the winter

VIII. **New Business**

- a. AAOSE timeline restructuring
 - i. Carly put together two new proposed timelines for the jurying and selection of the AAOSE program
 - ii. Hoff-Grambau motions to approve the November Jurying and December Approval timeline. Seconded by Stromberg-Murphy. Unanimous.
- b. AMES (Accessible Map-Envisioning Sculptures)
 - i. Merchant has heard back from additional property owners, but still waiting to hear from two.
 - ii. Rogowski spoke to someone at Student Accessibility Services at ISU, and they are interested in having someone from PAC come speak about the project. Chikerinets and Merchant were interested in speaking at a panel and including Erica Briest.
- c. Brookside Park Art Donations
 - i. City Council has declined to accept the donation unless more information about the piece is found
 - ii. Hoff-Grambau is trying to contact the previous owner of the house. Will table until next month to give Hoff-Grambau more time to contact the owner.
- d. Photography Contest/Calendar
 - i. Photos have been submitted to the printer for quality and final selections will be made soon
 - ii. Kedrowski motioned to authorize the calendar committee to select the photos and submit them to the printer. Merchant seconded. Unanimous

IX. **Good of Order**

- a. Next meeting is one week later than usual due to the election

X. Motion to Adjourn at 1832 by Reutter/Hoff-Grambau. Unanimous.

Submitted by Julieanne Rogowski, Secretary