

# Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

October 11, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting



## MINUTES

### Attendance

Voting Members		Ex Officio	Staff
✓ Tom Hoehn	✓ Kaitlin Garcia-Maestes	✓ Gayatri Agnew	✓ Shelli Kerr
✓ Grant Cottrell	✓ Allyson Esposito	Kalene Griffith (VB)	✓ David Wright
	✓ Steven Baker		✓ Josh Stacey

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** Chairperson Tom Hoehn called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

2. **Minutes from June and July meetings.** Tom asked for approval of the September minutes.

*Grant made a motion to approve the September minutes. Grant seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed, 5-0.*

### PROPOSALS

3. **Slaughter Pen Artwork.** Tom provided an update with a photo of the box trailer portion and said he is waiting on a photo with a more realistic design. They are still researching the mechanics of how the globe will sit atop the box trailer. Tom will bring it to the committee when that has been finalized.

4. **Compton Gardens Proposal.** The proposal was not received, but Grant mentioned that Compton Gardens is proposing an art project to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Buffalo River national designation. The plan is a painting reflecting the river to be located somewhere between Lawrence Plaza and Crystal Bridges.

5. **Creative Brief for Lettering Project.** Shelli shared the proposed lettering project Request for Proposals.

Tom suggested the location of Train Station Park and the committee agreed. They commented the appropriateness of the location being next to the train depot that will become the Bentonville History Museum and near the library.

The committee wanted to include a note that the budget will be considered alongside the scope of the project considering the increasing cost of materials. They agreed on a \$30,000 maximum for this project.

*Action: Members will share the RFP with their contacts. .*

### PROJECT UPDATES

6. **Marketing Strategy.** Kalene was not in attendance to share the strategy. Grant shared a final concept of the PAAC logo.

### OTHER BUSINESS

7. **Selection and Appointment Update.** Shelli reported that there are two positions up for reappointment and two open positions. Interviews with candidates will take place the next week with new positions starting at the first of the year.

## **8. Other Business.**

- Josh indicated that some lights on the Monarch Butterfly installation are out and the parks maintenance team is working on getting that corrected.
- Josh will also take a look at how the landscaping is coming along around the Almost Forgotten Osage Prairie installation.
- The committee would like to see the Strategic Plan presented to City Council and Shelli agreed to ask the Mayor about which meeting to include that on the agenda.

## **9. Adjournment.**

*Allyson made a motion to adjourn. Kaitlyn seconded the motion. All in favor; 5-0.*

*Meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.*