**Arts Commission**

**Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Community Center**

**Attendance: Zoe Perkins, Andy Palombo, April Morris, Rachel Brandt, Mark Braun, Erika Whitaker, Stefanie Kirkland, Kyle Henke, Liz Gibbons. Not present: Ellen Edman, Andy Palombo.**

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS-** Agnes Garino reported that she attended the MACAA meeting in Rocheport, MO. Zoe to forward her notes to commission.
2. **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 18, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

April made the motion to pass the minutes, Erika seconded. Minutes approved as written.

1. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   1. Kirkwood Arts Foundation-Art showed the article written in the Kirkwood Lifestyle Magazine about the Mel Bay concert.
   2. Making Music- Committee will meet after the first of the year.
   3. Mel Bay- Art reported that PR was underway. Last minute details were being attended to. Sales okay, but often don’t pick up until just before the show.
   4. MACAA Report- No report from Rachel
   5. Gallery Program at KPAC- April reported on the opening. About 80-100 lively people attended the October 19th opening. The artists appreciated the installation process. Glenda noted the Greater St. Louis Art Association might be a good place to promoted the GP@KPAC program.
   6. Outdoor Public Art- Zoe reported that the Whittaker Foundation did not invite us to apply for a grant for sculpture for the KPAC. They did not want to set a precedent by purchasing art. (Although they sounded like they gave it careful consideration). Zoe also followed up on the Gateway Foundation Nagare Sculpture. Evidently no decision has been made. Due to sickness, Jen Sweet had not been in the office a lot lately. Jen is to call Zoe back when she has more info. Art reported on the mural project stating that UMB construction crew would install the murals. And that he and Agnes were talking to management at Commerce Bank regarding a mural project there. Zoe noted that a vote to continue with the UMB mural project was needed. April stated a motion: To approve the installation of fence banners around *The James* construction site displaying designs previously approved designs, with all costs being the developer’s responsibility. Motion was seconded by Stefanie and vote was unanimous.

1. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. Budget- Art will present a budget at the next meeting

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

* 1. Other Matters- April stated that we have the [KirkwoodArts.org](http://KirkwoodArts.org) domain. She has a possible volunteer to help with website. The Kirkwood Communications Manage to input any prepared info.

1. **KPAC GM Report**
   1. Upcoming Events- No report
2. **ARTS COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT**-No report
3. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS-**None
4. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting Date- December 20, 2022**

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**Chair:** Zoe Perkins

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