**Arts Commission – Outdoor Public Art Committee Minutes**

**Monday, March 13, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

Zoe Perkins, called the meeting to order at 4:00

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, Glenda Hares, April Morris, Agnes Garino, Jonathan Raiche, Ellen Edman, Bryan Hayden, Art McDonnell, Liz Crabtree.

Not in attendance:Dana Turkovic, Rachel Brandt, Andy Palombo, Donna Poe.

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
   1. **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 23,2022 MEETING MINUTES-**A motion to pass the minutes was made byArt and seconded by Jonathan. Motion approved with edits.
2. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** 
   1. **KPAC outdoor site** - See potential artists below
   2. **Gateway Foundation/Nagare Sculpture Update-** Zoe and Art are preparing a formal letter of request for the long-term loan of the Nagare “Bacchi” Sculpture which is due April 1st.
   3. **Potential artists** -After researching several hundred artists from multiple sources, Zoe presented images of the ones she thought interesting. Everyone agreed that the criteria for the piece in front of the east doors should be simple, elegant and be made of metal or silver/stainless steel, shiny in nature. (No rust or painted surfaces)
   4. **Developer brochure** -Rachel, April and Zoe are working on edits.
   5. **Mural project update-** no updates from previous. Commerce Bank is still in a holding for a final site plan. Zoe felt a discussion regarding the success of UMB Bank needs to occur before another mural project is considered.
   6. **Farmer Sculpture painting project**- Zoe organized a small sub-committee consisting of people she felt had the most experience with

color and sculpture. She, Bryan, April and Andy met to select a color at site of the sculpture in natural light. The proposed color was Royal Red. April made a motion and Ellen seconded. The motion read: To recommend Liberty Blasting as the contractor to paint the Farmer sculpture in the color Royal Red. All were in favor of this color except for one committee member. Donna Poe informally voiced her approval before the meeting since she could not attend. Four bids and color will be forwarded to Kyle who will send onto procurement department. There was discussion on the “arts center” labeling associated with the area around KPAC. Jonathan stated that it is the name a developer is using for a condo project. They were attracted by the performing arts center KPAC outdoor site. All agreed it was a confusing and misleading name.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Sculpture on the Move- Agnes presented a report on the results of the SoM raffle.

1. **SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**
2. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting - April 11, 2023**

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