**Arts Commission – Outdoor Sculpture Subcommittee Agenda**

**Monday, January 31, 4:00 p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

**In attendance: Zoe Perkins (chair, KAC), Glenda Hares (KAC), Ellen Edman (KAC), April Morris (KAC), Stefanie Kirkland (KAC), Rick Duplisse (GM of KPAC), Donna Poe (Special Business District), Kyle Henke (Parks & Recreation), Jonathan Raiche (Planning & Development), Brian Hayden (sculpture conservator), Dana Turkovich (curator, Laumeier Sculpture Park).**

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**- There were no citizen comments
2. **APPROVAL MEETING MINUTES** - None to be approved
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. This was the first Outdoor Sculpture Committee meeting to be held. After introductions were given a brief history of the Kirkwood Arts Commission was presented by Zoe.
   2. A discussion followed that included updates on city projects that would aid in the goals of the committee. Jonathan Raiche reported that the Argonne Project has had many versions and concepts over the years. The city has applied for grants and the ones that were awarded went toward pedestrian safety, including wider sidewalks. Entry ways to the downtown area are also a safety consideration. He anticipates that nothing would happen for at least five years in terms of a broader plan (as was a version shown to KAC several years ago) if at all. He also stated that the Grant’s Trail expansion (7.5 miles) is a project that is being worked on that will affect the downtown area. Donna Poe had no projects to report. Kyle noted the community center would under go a renovation project. Dana asked about budget and location of current artworks. Zoe will update the list of outdoor sculptures that was originally compiled in 2015 and send out.
   3. Priorities-A discussion of priorities followed. The area on Kirkwood Road between the Farmer’s Market and train station is a prime location. This area which currently displaces the Kiss sculpture may be needed for the upcoming train station renovation project in a couple of years. Rick stated he would support a sculpture outside the entrance of KPAC. It was suggested that people put further thought into this and Zoe would send an email soliciting more ideas. The Sculpture on the Move Program was acknowledged as the source of two works in Kirkwood Park. And that the 4 Hands Brewery was interested in participating in that program. Stefanie asked that diversity in choices be part of any upcoming projects.
   4. Funding Sources- It was acknowledged that any projects would need funding through grants, donations, or fund raising projects. Brian suggested the Gateway Foundation as a source for long term loans. He said that their inventory may have changed recently.
5. **SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**-none
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting - TBD**

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