**Arts Commission – Outdoor Sculpture Subcommittee Agenda**

**Monday, April 25, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

The meeting was called to order by Zoe Perkins. In attendance: Zoe Perkins, Ellen Edman, Donna Poe, Dana Turkovic, Brian Hayden, Jonathan Raiche, April Morris, Rick Duplissie, Agnes Garino (KAF)

Absent: Stefanie Kirkland

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**- no citizen comments
2. **APPROVAL JANUARY 31, 2022 MEETING MINUTES-** Minutes approved with edits
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. **Priorities overview**- Jonathan stated that The James (formerly UMB) was a five story, 152 units project with a plaza and expanded sidewalk that might be an art opportunity. It is scheduled to be finished in late 2023. Additionally, Four Hands Brewery is another site. He noted that there will be new construction at the Commerce Bank property in the future and that site plans were available. Dana suggested that a guidance document for developers to inform them of artistic landscaping and artwork opportunities in Kirkwood. April offered to compile the information into a brochure to assist developers with dialog with KAC.
   2. **KPAC outdoor east entrance site**- A motion was made by April and seconded by Dana to make the KPAC entrance a priority for the committee. It was unanimously approved. Members moved the meeting to the entrance of the building and discussion included the need for a plan to include lighting, a sculpture with pedestal, seating furniture, signage and plantings. Dana will compile examples for KPAC. Additionally, Dana and Brian will compile a list of artists whose work might be appropriate for this space. Zoe suggested that we look at this project as a blank slate to achieve the best results.
   3. **Acquisition methods-** Dana presented the advantages of selecting a preexisting artwork. She stated that if the goal is to have a work that is in complement to the architecture and helps to communicate a general mission of creativity and motion then we should not have a problem finding an exiting work. Commissioning a work has draw backs including lead time and complexity, as well as some degree of uncertainty in achieving the desired outcome.
   4. **Sources for funding-** no discussion due to time issues
   5. **Actions Required Before Next meeting**-Dana to compile information for new developers. Dana and Brian will compile a list of potential artists.
   6. **Other Matters**- Discussion focused on the need to define a broader scope for the committee to go beyond outdoor sculpture to include landscaping, and other public space concepts. This would have to go before the commission for vote.
4. **SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting - May 16, 2022 at 4:30**

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