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

**Monday, April 10th , 2023, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

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 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, Glenda Hares, April Morris, Jonathan Raiche, Ellen Edman, Donna Poe, Dana Turkovic, Art McDonnell.

 Not in attendance: Rachel Brandt, Andy Palombo, Agnes Garino, Liz Crabtree.

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF March 13th, 2022 MEETING MINUTES-**A motion to pass the minutes was made byArt and seconded by April. Motion approved as written
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
	1. **KPAC outdoor site** - Nothing to report
	2. **Gateway Foundation/Nagare Sculpture Update-** Zoe submitted a formal letter of request for the long-term loan of the Nagare “Bachi” Sculpture which was due April 1st.
	3. **Potential artists** -Zoe continues to research sculptures.
	4. **Developer brochure** -Rachel, April and Zoe are working on edits. This will be completed before Zoe’s April 20th presentation to City Council where she will seek the support of City Council for the Nagare sculpture.
	5. **Mural project update-** no updates
	6. **Farmer Sculpture painting project**- the sculpture was picked up by Liberty Blasting on April 7th for painting.
	7. **Sculpture on the Move** -Zoe reported that she has been in contact with the current artists for the May pick up of sculpture. Mr. Luening requested we store his piece until he has time to pick up. Mr. Herr has not responded.

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1. **NEW BUSINESS**

 **a. Presentation of OPAC projects to City Council-** Zoe was asked by Russ Hawes to give a presentation on April 20th to City Council where she will seek their support for the Nagare sculpture long term loan.

 b. **Other Matters-** It was noted that OPAC did not formally vote to send the **Nagare loan** request to KAC. A motion was made stating: The Outdoor Public Art Commission recommends that the Kirkwood Arts Commission proceed with the process of acquiring the Bachi Sculpture by Masayuki Nagare for a long term loan to be placed at the current location of the Kiss sculpture. The motion was proposed by Art and second by April. Motion passed unanimously.

 Donna Poe noted that some downtown business district owners have asked to have **murals** painted on their buildings. She suggested that the KAC review this in the upcoming strategic planning meeting in May. The plan should also include the **Argonne Alley and Bisso Park.**

1. **SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS-**none
2. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting - June 12th, 2023**

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