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

**Monday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Community Center**

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 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, Glenda Hares, April Morris, Jonathan Raiche, Andy Polambo, Donna Poe, April Morris, Donna Poe, Dana Turkovic, Agnes Garino, Art McDonnell, Liz Crabtree. Not in attendance: Rachel Brandt, Ellen Edman

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF AUGUST 14TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES-** A motion to pass the minutes was made byApril and seconded by Glenda. Minutes approved as written.
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
	1. **KPAC east entrance site project update-** Zoe reported that funding was underway for the Mensch sculpture and that Liz has several strong donation promises.
	2. **Discussion of priority projects/funding-** Discussions included the problems of vandalism in Kirkwood City Park and how to approach future projects there. It was agreed that the downtown area should be the main focus while still being mindful of the park should opportunities arise. Several areas of downtown were identified as possible future projects: Jefferson Alley, Bisso Park, Hummel Park (by the Presbyterian Church), and the Farmer’s Market Greenway as the main focus. Zoe brought up the possibility of RAC money being available next spring with applications due in March and thought the Farmer’s Market site might be a good project to develop and apply to RAC. Dana suggested we do a call for art with established criteria. Thus, would not fit into the RAC timetable, but rather take up to two years. The committee suggested the following criteria for the Farmers Market Greenway: a large piece and to scale for the site, interactive (walk through), to be an anchor for downtown, selfie worthy (tourism), easy to maintain, complements train station. This project would require a budget, familiarity with the history of city and area, and possibility be a commissioned piece. Zoe thought it was good to continue to look at artist portfolios to aid in the search and ideas. It was decided that the next meeting should include a site visit of the special business district.
	3. **Sculpture on the Move Update-** Zoe has been in contact Mike Here who will pick up his sculpture “Stellated Bronze” after the Greentree Festival.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**

 b. **Other Matters-** none

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting - OCTOBER 9TH, 2023**

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