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

**Monday, April 15th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, April Morris, Glenda Hares, Donna Poe, Kyle Henke Not in attendance: Jonathan Raiche, Ellen Edman, Andy Palombo, Dana Turkovic, Brian Hayden, Art McDonnell, Liz Crabtree

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF MARCH 11TH, 2024 MEETING MINUTES-**Moved to May meeting
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
	1. **KPAC east entrance site project update-** Zoe said KAF and city were processing checks for the purchase of the Mensch sculpture by Albert Dicrutallo. There was a discussion on how the label should read.
	2. **Review of SBD Future Projects-** Art said that the Kirkwood Garden Club has agreed to maintain the current flower bed in Bisso Park. A new sculpture or light feature will be researched, as well as concrete benches.
	3. **Discussion of Funding-** No discussion

 d. **Update on Amtrak temporary station project-** Donna is working with Amtrak on the placement. She does not think the Kiss sculpture will be in the way.

 e. **Possible movement of Kiss to Community Center-** Zoe asked that this idea still be considered in the future landscaping plan that has not been completed.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

 b. **Removal of Brother Mel sculpture (no title) at Argonne/Clay-**Zoe announced that Kyle and she were informed that this sculpture needs to be removed in order to accommodate the new lane configuration of Argonne Avenue at this intersection. Both agreed that placement in the newly created land wedge created by this change would not be a good relocation area. Relocation options to be discussed further. This piece was donated to the SBD. Zoe asked who was to pay for the relocation. It was also suggested that any design for seating or planters in this new wedge of land

located by the firehouse should be coordinated with the Bisso Park plan, especially since the parking area behind Cornucopia may be modified in the future as a pedestrian walkway.

 **NEXT MEETING:** May 13, 2024

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