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

**Monday, May 13th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, April Morris, Glenda Hares, Jonathan Raiche, Ellen Edman, Art McDonnell, Kyle Henke, Liz Crabtree,

*NOT in attendance:* Andy Palombo, Dana Turkovic, Brian Hayden, Donna Poe

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF MARCH 11th, 2024 MEETING MINUTES-** Motion to approve by Jonathan and seconded by Art. Minutes passed as written.
3. **APPROVAL OF APRIL 15th, 2024 MEETING MINUTES-**Motion to a approve by April and seconded by Art. Approved with amendment.
4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** 
   1. **KPAC east entrance site project update-** Zoe said the final wording for the sculpture label was approved by Russ and Mayor Gibbons. Delivery date for sculpture TBD. Removal of trees and electrical issues were discussed.
   2. **Discussion of Bisso Park and Argonne wedge-** Discussion on Bisso Park focused on how best to proceed with this project. Garden landscaping has been resolved. It was suggested that the park redesign concept be presented to city council for feed back before moving forward. Additionally, visuals for concepts should be presented at the next OPAC meeting to help solidify the design ideas. Kyle reported the dimensions for the wedge were 85’ x 40’ x 15’ feet. The final design will be completed in September.
   3. **Discussion on relocation of *untitled* Brother Mel sculpture-** Kyle indicated the cost of moving may be covered by the street project.
   4. **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.
   5. **Update on Amtrak trailer project-** Nothing new to report
   6. **Discussion of funding sources-** Nothing to report

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* 1. **Possible gift of mural by the artist Arcy from Rick Duplisse-** Zoe is to contact Rick with questions regarding the involvement of this gift including: how long must it be displayed given the limited life span of an outdoor painting, any limitations on where it can be displayed, and who owns it/can it be sold if we don’t have a place to display it.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

**NEXT MEETING:** June 17th, 2024

**Staff Liaison:** Kyle Henke. Phone: 314-822-5856 Email: henkekk@kirkwoodmo.org

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