**Kirkwood Arts Commission**

**June 18th, 2024 Minutes**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Community Center**

**Attendance:** Zoe Perkins, Mary Butkus, Glenda Hares, April Morris, Erika Whittaker, Nancy Luetzow (City Council Liaison), Kyle Henke (City Liaison), Art McDonnell (KAF),.Not present: Rachael Brandt, Stefanie Kirkland, Andy Palombo, Mark Braun, Liz Crabtree (GM of KPAC)

1. **CITIZEN COMMENT-** no comments
2. **APPROVAL OF THE May 21st, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**Zoe Perkins called the meeting to order. Glenda moved to approve the minutes

and April seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

1. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   1. **Kirkwood Arts Foundation Update**Art reported the plantings at Bisso Park were completed. The idea of a saxophone themed gala is under consideration by KAF.
   2. **Making Music-** Kyle reported that replacement lights were purchased but not yet installed. There was an issue with the FaceBook page that stated the June 15th Making Music concert with the Southside Creole Playboys was canceled when it was not.
   3. **MACAA Report-** nothing to report
   4. **Gallery Program at KPAC Update-** April reported the Fall Show selection was completed. The next opening is August 14th.
   5. **Outdoor Public Art Committee Update-** Zoe reported the Mensch sculpture had arrived and was being stored. Logistics on the installation were continuing. Bisso Park was also discussed with members having a range of ideas of how to approach this project. The importance of having committee members from diverse backgrounds and city departments was recognized.
   6. **Communications Committee-** The committee met and will meet again in the near future.
2. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Rick Duplissie Mural donation-** Zoe said the OPAC committee agreed that the only date we could accommodate this project might be at the GreenTree Festival and that would need to be confirmed. She spoke with Rick and encouraged him to continue his discussion with the Kranzberg Foundation as it was unlikely we could organize this project at this time.

a. **Roll up for the Arts initiative update:** no report

b. **Cars and Guitars review-** Erika reported there was a great crowd and we gave away all the guitar pins and 12 pounds of candy.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Other matters**: Erika said she was approached by Dan Warner of Four Hands Brewing Company to see if they could be a sponsor for the up coming Northbound Train performance of the Making Music Series. He also asked if the company could have a beer truck at their performance on August 10th. While the idea was welcomed, there was concern that the audience would be confused if beer is not present at all the concerts.
2. **KPAC GM Report**
   1. Upcoming Events- no report
3. **ARTS COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT**
4. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS**
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting Date August 20th, 2024**

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**Chair:** Zoe Perkins

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