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

**Monday, July 8th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

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

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF JUNE 17th, 2024 MEETING MINUTES-** Motion to approve by Art and seconded by Ellen. Minutes passed as written.
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** 
   1. **KPAC east entrance site project update-** Zoe reported that Middendorf Concrete got the bid to pour the base for the Mensch sculpture and has a notice to proceed. There was a discussion on how to promote the sculpture. Zoe will send a draft of a Public Release statement that she, Rachel, and April drafted to Russ Hawes and Liz Gibbons for review. Zoe will organize a meeting for the communications committee to discuss any open events. It was suggested that a video of the artist working could be shown at the KPAC.
   2. **Discussion of Bisso Park.** Bisso Park was also discussed at length. Most felt that the park should have a major make over rather than a basic one. Established was the mission of this project, assumptions and criteria on what work could happen, and the next steps. One of the first steps is for Donna and Zoe to update Russ on the discussions and ideas OPAC has for this park. See attachment.
   3. **Discussion of Argonne wedge site-**no specific discussion
   4. **Discussion on relocation of untitled Brother Mel sculpture-**No discussion
   5. **Update on Amtrak trailer project- N**othing new to report
   6. **Possible movement of. Kiss to Community Center-** No discussion
   7. **Possible gift of mural by the artist Arcy from Rick Duplissie-** No further communication. Kyle to contact Rick.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT MEETING:** July 8th, 2024

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