**Public Art Subcommittee**

**Minutes**

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

**The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Zoe Perkins, Chairperson. In attendance: Zoe Perkins, Christy Beckmann, Ellen Edman, Glenda Hares, Art McDonnell, Bill Ruppert, Kyle Henke (Staff Liaison), Rick Duplissie (KPAC Manager). Not in attendance: Joe Walsh**

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS –** There were no citizen comments.
2. **NEW BUSINESS**

Public Arts Planning Subcommittee (PAPS)—The Subcommittee met to review the proposed Moline IL

Public Art and Placemaking Plan, to discuss the Kirkwood’s current Public Art Policy and to consider the

potential to engage in a zoom meeting with public art expert Linda Norbut Suits, Capital Development

Board Art-in Architecture Coordinator in the State of Illinois.

After discussion of the proposed Moline Plan, Kyle Henke volunteered to create a draft Kirkwood Arts

Plan derived from the merger of the Plan with others the committee has been reviewing and the City’s

Arts Policy. The commitee will review the draft over the next two months and then provide the Kirkwood

Arts Commission with a revised draft (or the same draft) with recommendations for any future steps.

Commitee member Stefanie Kirkland suggested she would be willing to contact Meredith McKinley, a

founder and partner of VIA Partnership, LLP, a public arts consulting group based in St. Louis and New York, regarding her thoughts on surveying Kirkwood residents and other Kirkwood stakeholders, such as business owners, school parents and teachers, arts leaders, City personnel, City Board members and others regarding their public art interests and concerns.

Next Meeting Date – TBD

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**Chair:** Arts Commission Chair - Zoe Perkins

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