



**Arts Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
March 24, 2021
6:00 PM
Online Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of February 24, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Sculpture on the Move 2021***
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Review and Input on RFQ for Venable Park Memorial***
- 6. Comments from the Public**

(Citizens are asked to limit comments to three minutes and to complete a speaker card)
- 7. Business from Members**
- 8. Business from Staff Liaison**
- 9. Adjourn**

Online Meeting Notice

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1. Call to Order

This meeting was conducted by means of videoconferencing and public access was available via the internet and telephone in this manner. These departures from normal meeting procedures and requirements were necessitated by the COVID-19 public health emergency and related government orders.

2. Roll Call

Kenneth Balk	Committee Member	(Absent)
Lisa Hilton	Committee Chair	
Sara Friedman	Committee Member	
Deborah Rutt	Committee Vice Chair	
XiaoPei Chen	Committee Member	(Absent)
Elizabeth Bockius	Committee Member	
Melissa Orscheln	Public Information Officer	
Scott Saunders	Councilman	

All attendees were present via Zoom.

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of February 3, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Elizabeth Bockius, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Sara Friedman, Committee Member
AYES:	Hilton, Friedman, Rutt, Bockius
ABSENT:	Balk, Chen

4. Unfinished Business

A. Sculpture on the Move 2021

Staff liaison Melissa Orscheln stated that the participating cities for this year's Sculpture on the Move program met on February 16, 2021. The City of Creve Coeur received its top two picks for the program: "Just a Little Peace" by Alexander Mendez and "Here Comes the Sun" by Ben Pierce.

The Committee discussed where to place each sculpture, as well as a possible location for the third sculpture pad on city-owned property. Melissa Orscheln described how Millennium, Conway and Dr. H. Phillip Venable Memorial Park have higher foot traffic than Malcolm Terrace, Lake School and LaVerne Collins Park. The Committee discussed possible locations including at the Government Center, the intersection of N. New Ballas and Magna Carta, and LaVerne Collins Park.

The Committee narrowed the location down to the Ballas/Magna Carta intersection and LaVerne Collins Park, due to the high visibility of both locations. Melissa Orscheln agreed to find out more information about if/where electric hookups are possible and how close the sculpture can be to the main road, keeping in mind utility lines.



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The Committee agreed to wait until the third location is decided before selecting which sculpture goes where. Melissa Orscheln agreed to contact the artist Alexander Mendez to confirm if his sculpture comes with the pedestal pictured.

5. New Business

Lisa Hilton asked for an update on the Mercy mural proposal. Melissa Orscheln stated there is no decision from Mercy regarding the mural proposal, as Mercy continues to be focused on vaccine distribution for the time being, but agreed to follow up with Mercy again.

6. Comments from the Public

No comments from the public.

7. Business from Members

Council member Scott Saunders stated that Mercy Ministries donated \$5,000 to the Venable Park rededication and memorial fund.

Sara Friedman congratulated Melissa Orscheln on receiving Employee of the Year.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

Melissa Orscheln stated the next Arts Committee meeting is on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Feb 24, 2021 6:00 PM (Approval of Minutes)