



**Arts Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
June 23, 2021
6:00 PM
City Council Chamber**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of May 26, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. New Business**
 - A. Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital Public Art Proposal***
- 5. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Sculpture on the Move 2021***
 - B. Mercy Mural Project***
 - C. Future Brainstorming Meeting***
- 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**



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Committee Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2021
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Online Meeting**

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
Lisa Hilton	Committee Chair
Sara Friedman	Committee Member
Deborah Rutt	Committee Vice Chair (Absent)
XiaoPei Chen	Committee Member
Elizabeth Bockius	Committee Member
Melissa Orscheln	Public Information Officer
Alice Benner	City Council Member

All attendees were present remotely via Zoom.

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of March 24, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

Ken Balk did not have audio access during this vote.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	XiaoPei Chen, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Sara Friedman, Committee Member
AYES:	Hilton, Friedman, Chen, Bockius
ABSENT:	Rutt
AWAY:	Balk

4. Unfinished Business

A. Sculpture on the Move 2021

Staff liaison Melissa Orscheln provided an update on the Sculpture on the Move program for 2021. The sculpture at the Shoppes at Westgate location, titled "Just a Little Peace," was successfully installed mid-May. The sculpture pad planned for LaVerne Collins Park will be completed by the end of June. The Public Works crew will remove the burning bushes from the location in June to make room for the sculpture pad, then the concrete pad will be poured and LED lighting will be installed. Melissa Orscheln stated she is working with the artist to coordinate the delivery and installation of the sculpture, titled "Here Comes the Sun," and expects the sculpture pad and installation to be completed by the end of June.

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B. Mercy Mural Project

Melissa Orscheln provided an update on the "mural" project with Mercy Hospital St. Louis. Melissa Orscheln and Lisa Hilton participated in a call with Mercy representatives last month to discuss the proposed idea further, and Mercy agreed to pursue this project in partnership with the City and the Arts Committee. The project would involve the City drafting a request for proposals from artists to design a piece of digital art that will be printed on vinyl construction fencing, to be displayed on a portion of the construction site near the intersection of Ballas and Conway Road. The design's theme would be a tribute to health care heroes and what they contribute to the community. This project would be funded by Mercy Hospital.

Lisa Hilton stated that the City's role in the project is to create the request for proposals, drawing upon our previous experience with RFPs. The Arts Committee would also assist with the selection process.

5. New Business

A. Future Brainstorming Meeting

Lisa Hilton suggested the Committee have a brainstorming meeting in person soon to think of new projects for the committee, and asked if the City Council was meeting in person. Council member Alice Benner said the City Council will start meeting in person beginning June 14. Melissa Orscheln stated that committees can choose if they would like to meet in person.

The Committee discussed whether they would like to meet in person or continue virtual meetings. Lisa Hilton stated in person meetings would allow members to connect with each other in a way that isn't possible virtually. Pei suggested that, when discussing future sculpture placement, that the committee have their meeting at the location where the sculpture will be installed to better visualize the location. Melissa Orscheln stated that the Committee can meet at other locations as long as the location is clearly stated in the public meeting notice ahead of time to ensure the meeting is accessible to the public. The Committee voted and agreed to meet in person for the June 23 meeting.

1. Motion to meet in person for future Arts Committee meetings beginning June 23, 2021

RESULT:	APPROVED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	XiaoPei Chen, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Elizabeth Bockius, Committee Member
AYES:	Hilton, Friedman, Chen, Bockius
ABSENT:	Rutt
AWAY:	Balk

6. Comments from the Public

No discussion was held.

7. Business from Members

No discussion was held.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

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Melissa Orscheln stated the Arts Committee will meet on June 23, 2021 in person at the Creve Coeur Government Center.

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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