



**Arts Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
August 4, 2021
6:00 PM
City Council Chamber**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - 1. Approval of June 23, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Sculpture on the Move 2021***
 - B. Mercy Mural Project***
 - C. Future Brainstorming Meeting***
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair***
- 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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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Kenneth Balk	Committee Member	(Absent)
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 Liaison	
Whitney Kelly	City Planner	

Nancy Coleman and Gregory Bratcher with Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital were present.

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of May 26, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

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

4. New Business

A. Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital Public Art Proposal

Nancy Coleman and Gregory Bratcher presented the public art proposal to the Committee on behalf of the Barnes-Jewish West County Hospital. The sculpture presented was a kinetic stainless steel piece by Jeffrey Kahn with a height of approximately 15 feet. The sculpture would be accompanied by landscaping and informational signage.

City Planner Whitney Kelly asked why the location of the sculpture was moved from the original site plan. Nancy Coleman stated that the original location was blocked by trees in the easement.

XiaoPei Chen asked if there was a safety concern with the moving parts of the piece. Nancy Coleman stated the edges were not sharp and the kinetic pieces of the sculpture move slowly.

City Planner Whitney Kelly stated she was concerned the sculpture would not be visually impactful, due to its smaller size and stainless steel material. Nancy Coleman stated that the sculpture would be taller if situated on top of the berm.

XiaoPei Chen asked if the steel material will reflect the sun. Nancy Coleman stated the material has a etched surface and is not reflective.



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Council member Alice Benner asked if BJC could provide new proportional renderings that showed the sculpture on the site with the landscaping plan, which the Committee could review again at the next meeting. Gregory Bratcher agreed that additional photos could be provided and offered to give meet individuals at the site location to see it in person.

5. Unfinished Business

A. Sculpture on the Move 2021

Staff liaison Melissa Orscheln provided an update on the Sculpture on the Move program, stating that the second sculpture titled "Here Comes the Sun" by Ben Pierce was installed at LaVerne Collins Park on June 23. The sculpture is meant to resemble a seedling sprouting from the ground, and therefore the artist oriented the sculpture so that the tip was pointed south, in between the east-to-west path of the sun overhead. Melissa Orscheln reported that the Horticulture Ecology and Beautification Committee recommended native plants for the landscaping around the sculpture, including 3-5 larger shrubs in the back and smaller shrubs in the front.

B. Mercy Mural Project

Staff liaison Melissa Orscheln provided an update on the Mercy mural project, stating that the request for qualifications for artist was being drafted. Lisa Hilton, Sara Friedman and Elizabeth Bockius volunteered to assist with reviewing the drafted RFQ.

C. Future Brainstorming Meeting

Lisa Hilton suggested having a brainstorming session for project ideas at a future meeting, for example project ideas that could be done in partnership with other committees such as the Park and Historic Preservation Committee. Lisa also provided a summary of the most recent quarterly Creative Communities Alliance (CCA) meeting, a regional not-for-profit that the City is a member of. Lisa stated that the CCA is tentatively planning a new region-wide project which is still in the works.

6. Comments from the Public

No discussion was held.

7. Business from Members

The Committee agreed to reschedule the next meeting to August 4th due to multiple members having scheduling conflicts.

8. Business from Staff Liaison

No discussion was held.

9. Adjourn

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jun 23, 2021 6:00 PM (Approval of Minutes)