



**Arts Committee
Committee Meeting Agenda
February 2, 2022
6:00 PM
Online**

1. Call to Order

Due to inclement weather, this meeting will be held online only. Members of the public may access live audio and/or video by calling the teleconference number (1-312-626-6799 / Meeting ID: 864 1030 8900) or by accessing the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86410308900>

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of December 1, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

4. Unfinished Business

A. Project Ideas

- i. Artistic Bus Shelter
- ii. CCA Mural Project
- iii. International Films

5. New Business

A. Sculpture on the Move 2022

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

Scott Saunders	Committee Member	(Absent)
Lisa Hilton	Committee Chair	
Sara Friedman	Vice Chair	
Elizabeth Bockius	Committee Member	
Melissa Orscheln	Public Information Officer	
Alice Benner	City Council Liaison	

Member of the public Robert Morrissey was present.

3. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of October 20, 2021 Arts Committee Meeting Minutes

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Elizabeth Bockius, Committee Member
SECONDER:	Sara Friedman, Vice Chair
AYES:	Hilton, Friedman, Bockius
ABSENT:	Saunders

4. New Business

A. Creative Communities Alliance Mural Project

Lisa Hilton provided a summary of the recent Creative Communities Alliance (CCA) meeting, a coalition of municipalities dedicated to the development of community arts in the St. Louis region.

Lisa Hilton explained the "moving murals" project that the CCA is considering. Through this installation, each participating city would have a mural painted on plywood that represents their city. These murals would travel from city to city for temporary display, with the purpose of connecting local communities through public art. This would be a one-time project with a one-time fee. The CCA will provide more details on this project in early 2022.

Lisa Hilton asked the Committee if there was interest in this project, and the Committee agreed there was interest. The Committee discussed the need to request funding from the City Council in order to pursue the project. Alice Benner proposed requesting an annual budget for the Arts Committee.

B. Discussion of New Project Ideas

The Committee discussed possible future project ideas including: film festival at AMC, movies at the golf course, exhibits at the Tappmeyer Homestead, an art fair, a food truck event, collaborating with the summer concerts, a plein air painting event, or a craft fair.



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Lisa Hilton asked, as a committee, what public art do they want and what is the committee's purpose. The Committee discussed the desire for a variety of public art forms, which could include creating opportunities for the public to see art, purchase art, or engage hands-on with art.

Alice Benner stated that more businesses may be encouraged to add public art if there were more incentives and fewer barriers. She stated that, from her own experience, the process to install public art is long and expensive. She stated that Clayton has a program titled "For the Public Good" that requires new developments to include installations that benefit the public, such as public art. The Committee discussed the need to make it easier for businesses to install public art while also keeping standards in place. Suggestions include reducing the number of mandatory meetings, streamlining the approval process and creating a "road map" that guides businesses through the process.

The Committee discussed the existing public art bus stop near the Olive/Old Ballas intersection and the lack of covered bus stops in the city. The Committee agreed on the need for covered bus stops and discussed whether the city could proactively work with businesses during the permitting process to specifically incentivize installation of artistic covered bus stops.

5. Comments from the Public

No comments from the public.

6. Business from Members

No business from members.

7. Business from Staff Liaison

Melissa Orscheln stated that voting for the next round of Sculpture on the Move will take place at the next meeting. The packet of sculptures will be sent out on January 21 and draft day for participating cities will be February 15, 2022. The Committee agreed to reschedule the next meeting to February 2, 2022.

Melissa Orscheln provided an update on the proposed Mercy mural project, stating that Mercy has declined to pursue this project due to concerns that a mural along the construction fencing of the multispecialty building construction site would be too small to be impactful.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Dec 1, 2021 6:00 PM (Approval of Minutes)