

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES

April 5, 2023

X	Marek Gliniecki
X	Mary Schulteis
X	Lynda Leonard
X	Jonna Cosby
A	Kelley Nielsen
X	Jan Faidley
X	Tim Ross

A. Modifications to the Agenda – The committee moved the Trash Can Project to top of the agenda. And added an item on new info about one of the shortlisted Gateway artists.

B. Meeting minutes from 3/1/23 and 3/18/23 we approved unanimously on a motion from Jan, a second from Mary.

C. Open Action Items – None

D. New Business

1. Trash Can Project – Anthony Marshall presented 2 options envisioned by the artist that designed the Aldi stairs for repainting the trash cans in Granada Park. The costs were projected to be about \$500 each for the 5 cans. After discussion the consensus was that we should engage student artists and/or Girls Scouts to do the project. Jan moved and Jonna seconded a motion to approach Roeland Park community groups to design and paint the cans. The committee approved unanimously.

2. Gateway project – The City met with Nathan Pierce to discuss details of his construction and installation of the signature art piece near the north entrance to the City. It appears that the favored location is just south of crossover near the Roeland Park sign. Lighting will be added, and it may be a combination of LED on the blue ring combined with uplighting for the vertical elements. Solar power was discussed however it includes sizeable equipment which could detract from the art. The City offered to help with site preparation which includes vegetation removal, landscaping and traffic control setup.

3. Update on moving sculptures – Eucalyptus will be installed at Carpenter Park as previously decided. Jan moved and Lynda seconded reinstalling Ballet Mechanique at its previous location on the traffic island on the west side of Roe north Commerce Bank, and Committee approved unanimously. Thirty- Four will be installed at R Park and Joel Marquardt will guide the location.

4 Reda Carr is still interested in rehabilitating and reinstalling Mother’s Passing. Marek is working on an agreement with her and the goal is to have it done by July 2023.

5. Professional Brochure – This would be a 2024 budget item and the committee will likely hire a graphic designer to arrange professional photography and build a brochure.

6. Plaques for art signs for the artists will coincide with Parks and Trees Committee plans – Jonna moved and Jan seconded that we ask P&T to use Helvetica Bold as the font on plaques, and the committee approved unanimously.

7. Cleaning See Red Run – there is already money in the budget for this so we should proceed with cleaning.

8. Hasna Salam is offering to sell the maquette she created for the Gateway project for \$5000. The committee will consider the location and the cost before responding.

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