

MINUTES
ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
RIEGER CONFERENCE ROOM
March 2, 2017 – 11:45 A.M.

Present were the following members of the Arts and Humanities Advisory Board: Ms. Joleen Hill, Mr. Aaron Oleen, and Ms. Livie Olsen.

Absent were Mr. Chris Boxberger, Dr. Wayne Goins, Ms. Rebecca Hackemann-Bahlmann, Mr. Todd Holmberg, Mr. Jay Nelson, and Ms. Julie Pentz.

Visitors at this meeting were Ms. Charlene Brownson, AHA! Manhattan; Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay, Kansas State University; and Ms. Vivienne Uccello, Manhattan Public Library.

Employees present at this meeting were Mr. Randi Clifford, Recreation Director; Ms. Melissa Kirkwood, Community Relations Officer; Ms. Tarica Lare, Recreation Supervisor; and Ms. Ginny Pape, Recreation Supervisor.

MINUTES

This meeting did not reach a quorum, so minutes from the previous meeting were not approved.

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

Mr. Clifford attended the previous Airport Advisory Board meeting. He was able to take a tour of the new facility during the meeting. The Airport Advisory Board requested that the AHAB refrain from submitting a CIP request for art installations at the Airport. They have plans for future art installations, but are not seeking guidance from the AHAB at this time.

NEW COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER

The Board was introduced to Ms. Melissa Kirkwood, the new Community Relations Officer for Manhattan Parks and Recreation.

CIP PROJECTS

Mr. Clifford handed out a listing of CIP requests written on behalf of the AHAB by Mr. Aaron Oleen. Mr. Oleen explained the following proposed projects:

1. Core District Streetscape Improvements
2. Airport Art/Info Project
3. Tal Streeter Library Project

The Airport Art/Info Project was removed from this listing at the Airport Advisory Board's request. The Board offered a number of revisions to the remaining CIP requests.

ROUNABOUT AT ANDERSON AND SCENIC

The City may have dedicated funding to create an art installation for the roundabout at Anderson and Scenic. Mr. Clifford will provide more information about this potential project as information is disseminated to it.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Clifford informed the Board that he plans to look for a new meeting time to better accommodate the schedules of Board members.

Ms. Pape provided information about 2017 Arts in the Park concert series. Bookings include Billy McGuigan, Vocal Trash, Aloft Circus Arts, Secret Agent 23 Skidoo, and BritBeat.

Mr. Clifford thanked Ms. Hill, Mr. Holmberg, and Mr. Nelson for their service to the Board. Their Board terms ended this month.

The meeting was adjourned.