

MINUTES
ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM CITY HALL
July 11, 2018

Present: Ms. Charlene Brownson, Mr. Aaron Oleen, Ms. Hilary Wahlen, Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay, Ms. Sujatha Prakash, Ms. Karen McCulloh, and Ms. Julie Pentz

Absent were: Ms. Rebecca Hackemann-Bahlmann, and Mr. Wayne Goins

Staff Present: Mr. Randi Clifford, Mr. Zachary Bayless, Ms. Lindsey Sparlin, Ms. Vivienne Uccello, Mr. Alfonso Leyva

A. Consider approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on June 15, 2018

Mr. Oleen called the meeting to order at 11:54 am. It was moved by Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay and seconded by Ms. Charlene Brownson to approve the minutes of the June 15th meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

B. Public Comments

None to report

C. Public Art Sculpture Presentation – Daniel Hunt

Discussion of the relationship between Mr. Daniel Hunt and Ms. Rebecca Hackemann-Bahlmann and his work. Mr. Daniel Hunt explained his experience and presented some of his sculptures, their meaning, and the locations he would like to see them.

D. City Flag Contest – City Manager’s Office

Ms. Vivienne Uccello and the City Manager’s Office (CMO) are wanting a city flag designed by the public. They are hoping to conduct a contest with designs and was wondering if this board would be the first sector then opening it to the community for voting. There was discussion of if the flag should be related to KSU or not at all. Ms. Vivienne Uccello was hoping for a deadline of Aug 10th. The Board suggested move the date to September 15th. Ms. Vivienne Uccello and CMO are hoping for a quick turnaround because of the interest shown on social media. Ms. Vivienne Uccello will be using traditional advertising: social media, local paper, and radio to promote the contest. It was moved by Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay and seconded by Ms. Karen McCulloh, to have to Board make the initial voting on the design of the flags. Motion passed 7-0. Ms. Julie Pentz will make a rubric and the Board will set how the voting process will go.

E. Warner Park Master Plan – Alfonso Leyva, Park Planner

Mr. Alfonso Leyva turned the presentation over to his intern, Ms. August Titus. She explained the layout of the park right now and what the potential plans are. There were surveys given out to throughout the community as a result, the main feedback expressed that the community wanted this park as a place where people go to experience nature. There were two plans Ms. August Titus presented, Aromatic Sumac and Blue Sage. Aromatic Sumac plans to provides restrooms/visitor center, natural education activities, improves parking, etc. Public art would be within the visitor center, the overlook and the amphitheater. Blue Sage would have more parking, a pavilion, ADA accessible, natural education activities. Grassland pavilion would be able to be rented and the amphitheater would provide a place for public art.

F. Greater Manhattan Community Foundation Grant Update - Mr. Aaron Oleen

Mr. Aaron Oleen discussed what he had presented to the GMCF Grant Subcommittee regarding the Tal Streeter project. GMCF is hearing from a number of people who are requesting funds. Oleen is going to follow up with them to reiterate the ideas and thoughts.

G. Juried Art Competition

Committee Meeting will be held on July 27th and they are meeting every two weeks to discuss this. Ms. Hilary Wahlen will be attending other competitions to learn more about how their competitions take place. Mr. Randi Clifford stated that the \$10,000 was granted to follow through with this project.

H. NEA Our Town Grant

Status for 2018-19 Grant Cycle - Mr. Randi Clifford was questioning if the Board is wanting to continue on with this grant. Since the stipulations for this grant had changed, The Board will need to reconsider if they are still wanting to apply. Mr. Aaron Oleen motions to not have The Board submit to the NEA Our Town 2018-19 Grant Cycle, Ms. Hilary Wahlen seconded.

I. Staff Reports

Mr. Zachary Bayless talked about the outcomes for the most recent Arts in the Park show. He also shared that the Youth Theatre show "The Alice in Wonderland" sold out all three nights. He also explained that "Seussical the Musical" is coming up next week.

J. Other Business

Mr. Aaron Oleen shared that Kent Bloomer and Brent Bowman would like to have sculptures and he is going to reach back out to them to figure out their plans.

K. Adjournment - 1:09 pm