

MINUTES
ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM, CITY HALL
July 17, 2019

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

Absent: Ms. Sarah Hoyt, Dr. Rebecca Hackemann-Bahlmann, and Ms. Julie Pentz

Staff Present: Mr. Randi Clifford and Mr. Zachary Bayless

A. Call to Order – Consider approval of the Minutes for the meeting held on 6/19/19.

1. Mr. Oleen called meeting to order at 12:04pm; Approval of June 19, 2019 minutes with motion by Ms. Chance-Reay and seconded by Ms. Wahlen. Motion carries 6-0.

B. Public Comment – None

C. Project Updates

1. City Flag Design Contest
 - a) After more than 3,000 votes and 29% of the vote “Little Apple on the Prairie” was voted as being the most popular flag for the City of Manhattan Flag Contest.
 - b) Ms. Uccello expressed her appreciation for AHAB’s role in the process of selecting a new flag design
 - c) Flag will be taken to the August 20 City Commission meeting for final approval.
2. Tal Streeter Project
 - a) Follow-up on site options – Top 3 choices
 - Ms. McCulloh – Fairmont Park; Blue Earth Plaza; Roundabout
 - Ms. Prakash – Roundabout
 - Ms. Chance-Reay – Roundabout
 - Ms. Brownson – Fairmont; Roundabout; Blue Earth Plaza
 - Ms. Wahlen – Fairmont; Roundabout; Blue Earth Plaza
 - Ms. Hoyt – Fairmont; Roundabout; Longs Park
 - Mr. Oleen – Fairmont Park; Roundabout
 - b) Mr. Oleen is still in communication with KDOT about the right of way near Hwy 177 off-ramp. He will also communicate site selection options to Tal Streeter family.
 - c) AHAB is requesting analysis of additional site at Pioneer Park along Claflin Rd. from Mr. Leyva and Mr. Thompson
3. Juried Art Competition

- a) Revised RFP under review by Legal and is scheduled for August 20 City Commission Meeting for approval. Right now unsure if item will be on the consent agenda or a regular agenda item.
- b) Next J.A.C. Committee meeting scheduled for July 31st
- 4. Winged Bison Project
 - a) No Updates
 - b) Waiting on Public Art Policy. This policy is expected to be completed near the end of summer or this fall.

D. Middle School Recreation Centers

- 1. AHAB will receive a presentation from design team led by McCown Gordon at the next meeting.
- 2. There are funds already set aside and allocated for public art at the new Recreation Centers

E. Staff Reports

- 1. Mr. Bayless spoke about nearing the end of summer programs to include Arts in the Park. Watermelon feed Friday, July 19, 2019

F. Other Business

- 1. None

G. Adjournment

- 1. Mr. Oleen adjourned the meeting at 12:55pm

Next Meeting - August 14, 2019