

MINUTES
ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD
Anthony Recreation Center
July 14, 2021

Present: Ms. Karen McCulloh, Mr. Doug Barrett Jr., Ms. Hilary Wahlen, Ms. Charlene Brownson, Mr. Mike McCarty and Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay

Absent: Ms. Julie Pentz, Mr. Jahvelle Rhone, and Ms. Sujatha Prakash

Staff Present: Mr. Randi Clifford and Ms. Molli Maberry

Others: City Commissioner Linda Morse

A. Tour Anthony Recreation Center

1. Possible public art placement and ideas were discussed.

B. Call to Order

1. Ms. McCulloh called the meeting to order at 12:14 pm.

C. Consider approval of the Minutes for the meeting held on April 14, 2021

1. Approval of the April 14, 2021, minutes with a motion made by Ms. Wahlen and seconded by Mr. Barrett. Motion passed 6-0.
2. Notes for the June 16, 2021 (no quorum) meeting were discussed

D. Public Comment (in-person or received in advance)

1. Linda Morse discussed the public art policy. She spoke about her frustration with the offer of money from GMCF that we haven't been able to take advantage of. The City Commission wants to explore a policy that allows us to accept funds from GMCF or other organizations for public art.

E. Discussion Items

1. 6/15/21 Commission Presentation/Discussion
 - a. Donated Art Policy – draft policy currently under review with Legal
 - b. AHAB has the ability to ask for grants up to \$20K or \$25K. Larger amounts have to go through the City Commission.
 - c. Peine Foundation is giving FHDC \$5,000 for buffalo mural.
 - d. Ms. McCulloh stated GMFC will not give us any money until we have the Public Art Policy in place.
2. Art & Light Museum Proposal
 - a. Ms. McCulloh and Commissioner Morse discussed a sculpture from Tal Streeter that is located in Manhattan. Ms. McCulloh will follow up with Beach Museum to find out where it's currently located.
 - b. Art & Light proposal did not come to the City until later in the process. Has been in discussion for 2 years, but the City and AHAB more recently became aware of possible museum project
 - c. Blue Earth Plaza/FHDC parking was proposed as possible location, but they are currently exploring Pierre and 3rd street.

- d. Commissioner Morse proposed project briefing about proposed museum to AHAB.
- 3. Tunnel Mural Project(s)
 - a. On hold because of KDOT considerations.
- 4. Celebrating History, Community, and Culture Through Art in South Manhattan – GMCF Project (next steps)
 - a. NEA Our Town Grant - not successful in securing grant.
 - b. Deihl grant allocated \$150,000 for this project. Project will have to be re-worked.
 - c. Randi will follow up with Vern to see where this project stands.

F. Action Items

- 1. Juried Public Art Exhibition
 - a. AHAB will submit grant request in August for \$20,000.00 to fund second cycle in 2021-21
 - b. Motion made by Ms. Wahlen seconded by Ms. Brownson to move forward with grant request. Motion carries 6-0.

G. Other Business

- 1. Schedule Beach Museum presentation
 - a. Discussed how AHAB could do a better job of advertising Beach Museum
 - b. Mr. Barrett has a show there “Find Your Voice” that opens Sept. 7, 2021.
 - c. Ms. Wahlen suggested a Facebook page for second cycle art sculptures.
 - d. Mr. Barrett suggested an all-encompassing Art website for Manhattan that would advertise local art shows, theatre productions, etc.

H. Staff Reports

- 1. Ms. Maberry stated that Theatre Workshop and Culinary Camps are complete. LADC and Arts in the Park still ongoing until last week of July. Fall program planning is ongoing.

I. Adjournment

- 1. Meeting adjourned at 12:44 pm.

Next Meeting – August 11, 2021