

MINUTES

ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Rieger Room, City Hall

October 13, 2021

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

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

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

Others: Jeff Sackrider, Incite MHK

A. Call to Order

1. Ms. McCulloh called the meeting to order at 11:58 am.
2. Motion to begin approving monthly agenda. Dr. Reay moved to approve and seconded by Ms. Wahlen.

B. Consider approval of the Minutes for the meeting held on September 8, 2021

1. Approval of the September 8, 2021, minutes with a motion made by Ms. Wahlen and seconded by Mr. Barrett. Motion passed 5-0.

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

1. Mr. Jeff Sackrider – Incite MHK. Mr. Sackrider spoke about the recent mural projects. Six murals have been completed. Incite MHK continues to raise private money and commission work on private property.
2. Incite has focused on performance art for Third Thursdays with an air guitar performance.
3. Incite is procuring locations and artists for 2022 projects.
4. Salina Mural on Silos – Randi will reach out to Salina to inquire about their process

D. Discussion Items

1. Donor-Initiated Art Policy
 - a. Approved at City Commission meeting on 9/21/21
2. Board Attendance Policy (as per by-laws)
 - a. Randi inquired, but absent members aren't being responsive. The board will wait for their responses before making any decisions. Randi will give them a deadline to respond. Ms. McCulloh suggested waiting until November when a new Mayor is sworn in.
3. Juried Public Art Exhibition 2021-22
 - a. Review Report from 2020-21
 - i. Board reviewed final report to GMCF from 2020-21 exhibition
 - ii. Board would like to roll over existing funds to future project. The input from AHAB will be created on a separate section.
 - iii. Ms. Wahlen suggested increasing the amount of money for each artist to increase size of sculptures. She believes the biggest hurdle from the 1st exhibition was not being able to market or advertise - visibility and outreach.

- iv. Ms McCulloh suggested changing placement of some sculptures to increase visibility.
- v. Mr. Clifford acknowledged COVID 19 effects on previous project. We couldn't have a grand opening but offered a self-guided walking tour via social media and printed brochure
- b. Draft RFP//Call for Entries for 2021-22
 - i. Need a Juror before we put RFP out. Randi has a contact for a juror
 - ii. Need to offer the Juror a bigger selection of sculptors to choose from OR do we have fewer sculptures to pay the artists more for larger pieces.
 - iii. Limestone sculpture at 3rd & Leavenworth has been purchased
 - iv. Randi will get this proposal to GMCF and work on updating RFP to make it public by November.
- 4. Artist Referral & Resource Guide
 - a. How to get artists information together and easy access to artists?

E. Other Business

- 1. Schedule Beach Museum presentation
 - a. Beach museum has been contacted. Ms. McCulloh will inquire about having AHAB meeting there in November.
- 2. Art & Light Museum Proposal
 - a. No updates currently
 - b. Tal Streeter project – Randi will reach out to Bruce and invite him to an AHAB meeting to discuss Tal Streeter

F. Staff Reports

- 1. Ms. Maberry stated that winter/spring program planning is in progress.

G. Adjournment

- 1. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Next Meeting – December 8, 2021