

**MINUTES**  
**ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art**  
November 10, 2021

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

**Absent:** Ms. Julie Pentz, Mr. Jahvelle Rhone, and Ms. Charlene Brownson

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

**Others:** Nate McClendon, Beach Museum

**A. Call to Order**

1. Ms. McCulloh called the meeting to order at 11:53 am.

**B. Consider approval of the Minutes for the meeting held on October 12, 2021**

1. Note to fix "Next Meeting" date.
2. Approval of the October 12, 2021 minutes with a motion made by Ms. McCulloh and seconded by Mr. Barrett. Motion passed 6-0.

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

1. None

**D. Presentation**

1. Nate McClendon discussed his partnership with the museum to create musical accompaniment for the Beach Museum of Art's "Gordon Parks: Homeward to the Prairie I Come" and "Doug Barrett: Find Your Voice" exhibitions. He wants to connect the Beach Museum with the rest of the community and promote local art.
2. His new program "Hear What I'm Seeing" will be posted each month to the museum's YouTube page.

**E. Discussion Items**

1. Board Attendance Policy (as per by-laws)
  - a. Ms. Pentz and Mr. Rhone will be taking steps to resign so the board will not have to vote anyone out.
  - b. Those interested in being a board member can apply online.
  - c. Linda Morse will be sworn in as Mayor in January 2022.
2. Juried Public Art Exhibition 2021-22
  - a. Waiting on Brad Anderson to send Salina's Mural Project program.
  - b. Not much progress since last month. Randi will have RFP complete at a later date and will email changes to the board for approval.
  - c. Mr. Barrett expressed his frustration with the City's website for Artist submissions. Reiterated that the city needs a comprehensive art registry.
  - d. Possible seed grant from KS Creative Arts to create art website.

- e. Mr. Barrett will present idea during public comment at City Commission Meeting.
- 3. Artist Referral Guide – AHA! Manhattan
  - a. The AHA! Artist registry shows up in a different format on computers and phones.
  - b. Molli will discuss the issue at AHA! meeting on Dec. 2.

**F. Other Business**

- 1. Art & Light Museum Proposal
  - a. No updates on this proposal as new location is under consideration.
- 2. Tal Streeter Sculpture
  - a. Ms. McCulloh brought up the status of this project. Bruce was not available to meet in November. Will try to schedule for December.

**G. Staff Reports**

- 1. Ms. Maberry stated that April-August activities and events are being scheduled as well as bookings for Arts in the Park.

**H. Adjournment**

- 1. Meeting adjourned 12:52 pm.

**Next Meeting – December 8, 2021**