

DRAFT MINUTES
ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
1101 POYNTZ AVE
MANHATTAN, KS
OCTOBER 12, 2022
11:45 AM

- A. **Call to Order** – Chair Barrett Jr. Called the meeting to order at 11:48 a.m.
- B. Consider approval of the [Minutes](#) for the meeting held on September 14, 2022 – Chance Reay - made a motion to approve the September 14, 2022. Hilary seconded.
- C. Public Comment
- D. Old Business
 - 1. **Art Inventory Update** – Dr. Chance-Reay discussed the email she sent Jared Wasinger of the Art Brochure that she'd asked to be forwarded to the Board. Jared indicated he missed the email and would forward it after the meeting.
 - 2. **Grant Opportunities and Potential Projects** – Jared Wasinger discussed with the board the **2022/2023** approach regarding boards and committees. Hilary Wahlen said she wrote a letter to commissioners and spoke with Commissioner Usha Reddi and had a good conversation with Commissioner Wynn Butler who also said he was not in support of funding the board. Taylor McFall recommended that the board's approach to project should fit into what the City is already doing and 12th Street in Aggieville is a good example for performances. Overtime value would be brought from such progress and can change the mindset of the Commission.
 - 3. **Juried Art Competition** – Jared Wasinger provided an overview of the past Juried Art Competition and how it relates to the donor initiated public art policy. Karen McCulloh recommended pursuing it. Chair Barret recommended the competition be more inclusive of other art. Karen discussed making a motion to seek commission approval to do this competition. The board discussed its approach as it relates to a 2022 report and recommendations for 2023. Taylor McFall asked Karen if the Diehl foundation was willing to support the effort. Chair Barrett mentioned how GMCF is a private sector group that has sole control over such decisions and what gets funded. Board members recommended a wholistic approach for the 2022 report and 2023 recommendations. Jared discussed potential outcomes from the City Commissions next discussion and how the 2022/2023 report could impact the direction given by the City Commission. Taylor suggested using meetings over next months to create report.



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4. **Aggieville 12th Street Design – Potential Public Art Placement** – Jared showed AHAB members draft design concepts of 12th Street in Aggieville and the potential for placement of public art, as well as provided the timeline of the project and that construction would not occur until 2024, but that it would be good to start thinking about concepts for art.
- E. New Business – No new business.
- F. Standing Items
 1. **Donated Art Application**
 - a. Douglass Center Sculptures – Jared stated that AHAB tabled the discussion at it's September meeting recommending more detailed sketches from the artist and requested GMCF and the artist seek community input and discussion from the surround neighborhood, interested individuals, historical society and other museums who may have knowledge of the time frame, all regarding the specific of the sculptures and their portrayal. Jared mentioned the public input opportunity at the next Douglas Center Advisory Board meeting on November 10 and that AHAB members could attend on their own accord.
- G. Staff Report – Jared stated he would be out on maternity leave and there would be no meeting in November.
- H. Next Meeting – December 14, 2022, at 11:45 a.m.
- I. Adjournment – 12:49 p.m.



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