

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF THE ART COMMITTEE

OF THE CITY OF SUNSET HILLS, MISSOURI

HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Art Committee of the City of Sunset Hills, Missouri met on Monday, March 27, 2023 at the City of Sunset Hills Community Center, 3915 S. Lindbergh.. The Meeting convened at 6:34pmpm.

ROLL CALL

Art Committee

Present:

- Doug McGuire -Chair
- Marie Davis -Member
- Laura Davidson -Member
- Mary Devine -Member
- Gerald Brown -Director of Parks and Recreation

Guest:

- Absent: Peter Bruck -Member
- Dana Turkovic -Member

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Davidson made a motion to approve the February, 2023 minutes. Ms. Devine seconded, unanimously approved.

Old Business

A. Update on electrical/traffic boxes along Lindbergh/Gravois/Watson.

Mr. Brown stated that at last meeting, it was determined that Ms. Turkovic would reach out to a professor at Meramec and Webster and see if students would be interested in the work. Mr. Brown emailed all the information (pertaining to the electric boxes, sizes) over to Ms. Turkovic after last meeting. Ms. Turkovic stated that she is working on it.

B. Sculptures Donated

Mr. Brown reported that we were donated (2) sculptures from Holiday Inn, Mr. Brown asked the committee to walk out outside to see the two sculptures. The Commission liked the sculptures and agreed that they should be installed at community center landscaping beds.

C. Optical Illusion Area in Park Discussion

Chairman McGuire discussed the possibility of installing a concrete pad adjacent to playground at Watson Trail Park and paint optical illusions (walking over bridge, large hole to jump over, etc. From last meeting, Ms. Devine stated that she would look into it and reported the following: She emailed examples of 3d optical art, besides a some simpler playground art, along with a press release of our ADA playground to the following: Fiverr - an online market place for artist, free lancers, etc. she had three replies. All wanted to design the art, no one wanted to execute it.

Meramec Community, Webster U, and Maryville. The emails were sent to the heads of their art departments. No replies.

Three separate private artists, one of which works as a graffiti artist, yet no interested. Most want to work in chalk only.

Cherokee Street has a lot of street murals, most were done by out of state artists.

It is something we could look into, considering we are still working on the Electric boxes.

Also, The [Kranzberg Arts Foundation](#) commissioned 20 artists to paint large murals called the Walls Off Washington. Dana may have a connection there.

The search took a different turn when Ms. Devine found the Braille panels.

She stated that this is not the direction the group was thinking of but in does act jointly with the ADA playground. It could create the wall we discussed at last meeting. Her search only found one company that made the ones pictured below - BURKE. After reaching out for pricing she was directed to our local rep in KC. The group discussed other possibilities, wall art, concrete floor, wall paper, panels, signage. Mr. Brown was directed to look into the other possibilities, cost, size, etc. Chairman requested that this discussion continue on future meetings.

D. Sculpture on the Move Update

Mr. Brown stated that we have had discussions with the artist, anticipate installation in mid-May; the current sculpture is schedule to be picked up the week of May 2nd. Chairman requested that Mr. Brown send link to Sculptures on the move, showing where other pieces are.

New Business

Any Other Matters Deemed Appropriate

Chairman McGuire mentioned the Queeny Art Show, 130 venders, this weekend. Chairman McGuire also requested Mr. Brown to see if Art Committee could have the font entrance sign project back, thought is to create something simple with the granite blocks.

NEXT MEETING DATE: April 24, 2023 @ 6:30pm Sunset Hills Community Center

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47p.m. Ms. Davidson seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

As submitted by,

Gerald Brown, Director of Parks & Recreation