



INDIANOLA PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Agenda

Thursday, October 27, 2022

6:00 p.m.

City Hall South Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of September Minutes
3. Arts Master Plan Discussion and Planning
4. Old Business
 - a. Art Festival
 - b. Piano Project – P&R
5. New Business
 - a. Consider changing the November and December meeting dates due to holidays
6. Adjourn

Indianola Public Arts Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2022

Members Present: Bob Kling, Grant Darrah, Tim Wilson, Hayden Keeney

Members Absent: Monica Weinman

Also Present: Jackie Rafferty

Bob called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

The following slate was elected as officers:

President: Bob Kling

Vice President: Grant Darrah

Secretary: Tim Wilson

Treasurer: Hayden Keeney

Jackie passed along an update from Doug Bylund, Parks and Recreation Director, on behalf of the Hometown Pride Committee. They need IPAC to assist with recruiting and identifying artists for a proposed sculpture series to be installed at points within the two-and-a-half block stretch between downtown and Simpson College campus. This includes drafting a call for artists that can be posted. Doug shared a concept description. The project is entitled “Wonder on Buxton” and the handout Doug provided included illustrations of possible artistic components including the sculptures. The need for sponsors of these installations was discussed. It was the recommendation of the Commission that businesses be approached by the Hometown Pride Committee.

The Art Festival was briefly discussed and the need to plan for next year highlighted. Bob stressed the need to post notices for artists. Tim pointed out that it should be much easier to attract sponsors, given our success this year.

Artist List – Grant will review the artist list.

Grant moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Tim seconded the motion and the motion carried.

\s\ Tim Wilson

Indianola Public Arts Commission
Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2022

Members Present: Bob Kling, Grant Darrah, Tim Wilson, Hayden Keeney, Monica Weinman

Members Absent:

Also Present: Jackie Rafferty

Bob called the meeting to order.

Having a 2-day art festival was discussed. Having a multi-day event would require security and additional entertainment and attractions. Bob will reach out to someone about artists renting Simpson dorm rooms. It was decided to add artists quotes and website links to the application to use in advertising, as well as emergency information and contacts to the artist packets.

Grant now has access to the artist list and stated only one new person has signed up since the list was last reviewed.

Bob has worked on the RFP for the Hometown Pride “Wonder on Buxton” project and is waiting on more information before finalizing it.

The commission decided to refer the Tree of Life Sculpture project to the Parks Friends, as it was their project initially.

There will be a meeting to discuss the Arts Master Plan on Saturday, October 22 at Simpson College. More details will be sent when available.

The next meeting will be on October 27.

\s\Jackie Raffety