

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