

# Indianola Public Arts Commission

## Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2022

Members Present: Grant Darrah, Kim Guilford, Laurel Halstead, Bob Kling, Hayden Keeney, Tim Wilson, and Dan Anderson joined via conference call

Members Absent: Monica Weinman

Also Present: Jackie Rafferty, Doug Bylund, Lorin Ditzler, Elodie Opstad

Laurel called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Doug Bylund gave an update on Hometown Pride's "Wonder on Buxton" project connecting Simpson College to The Square. This will be a place for visitors and residents to get to know the story of Indianola, celebrate its history and community pride. Dan motioned for IPAC to collaborate with Hometown Pride for support of the "Wonder on Buxton" art sculpture. Kim seconded and the motion passed. Doug, Lorin and Elodie subsequently left the meeting.

Motion by Grant, second by Bob to approve the April 28, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion approved.

Laurel sealed the second piano and the art students signed the back of it. It is currently located inside Savor the Rise. The piano will be moved outside once the sidewalk in front of Savor the Rise is finished. The piano will be moved to the Buxton Park Gazebo for the art festival. Jackie will let Marty know when to move it. The piano will then be moved to a new business after the festival. Grant suggested moving a piano to the YMCA during the winter. The group agreed that was a good idea and Grant will contact the YMCA to gauge their interest. The group also agreed they may want to broaden the reach of the pianos away from The Square next spring and summer.

Bob has contacted the Chamber and WC Fair to see if they have interest in sponsoring a booth during the art festival. Bob has not had any luck lining up face painters. Bob said Rita Bresnan is lining up pianists to play under the gazebo for the day. Grant will design festival flier to be distributed. Jackie will print copies and Kim will distribute copies throughout the community. Jackie indicated TRM will provide 6-8 trash totes at no charge. Jackie will fill out an application to block off Girard Ave for the day of the festival. Bathrooms will be located along Jerry Kelley Trail and Jackie will follow-up with Doug on portables.

The group discussed whether the Art Festival could have its own Facebook page for the event. Jackie will check with the new City Manager for allowable activity. Grant will draft social media page but not post until approval is given by The City.

Jackie noted the Indianola Public Library has approximately \$6,000 in memorial funds in honor of Charles Ginter. The library may want IPAC to work with them on a portable art piece to honor Charles' life (a large shoe sculpture was briefly mentioned).

Next meeting will be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> in City Hall Chambers

Motion by Bob, second by Tim, to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kim Guilford, Secretary