

**CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION**

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 28, 2019
City Hall – City Council Chambers
4200 Mills Civic Parkway**

- 1. Call to Order / Approval of Agenda**
- 2. Citizen Forum**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of February 28, 2019 Meeting**
- 4. Old Business**
- 5. New Business**
- 6. Committee Reports**
 - A. Events Committee
 - B. Communications Committee
 - C. Exhibition Committee
- 7. Project Work Group Reports**
 - A. Water Quality Community Service Art Project/Event
 - B. Amphitheater Public Art
- 8. Staff Reports**
 - A. Director of Parks and Recreation
 - B. Superintendent of Recreation
- 9. Other Matters**
- 10. Receive, File and/or Refer**
 - A. City Council Communications

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WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 28, 2019

****Immediately Following Regular Commission Meeting****

**City Hall – Council Chambers
4200 Mills Civic Parkway**

- 1. Comprehensive Plan Focus Group Session**
- 2. Other Matters**

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WEST DES MOINES PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
Thursday, February 28, 2019

The regular meeting of the West Des Moines Public Arts Advisory Commission was called to order on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 5:33 p.m. by Vice Chair Luther.

Commission	Jeff Phillips	Brenda Sedlacek	Tamara Kenworthy	Ryan Crane <i>Chair</i>	Rita Luther <i>Vice Chair</i>
Present	X	X	X		X
Commission	Diane Boyd <i>Secretary</i>	Jed Gammell			
Present	X				

Staff	Sally Ortgies <i>Director of Parks & Recreation</i>	Ryan Penning <i>Superintendent of Recreation</i>	Miranda Kurtt <i>Secretary</i>	John Mickelson <i>Council Liaison</i>
Present	X	X	X	

On Item 1. Approval of Agenda

Boyd moved to approve the agenda as presented. Phillips seconded. Motion carried, 5 yes.

On Item 2. Citizen Forum

On Item 3. Approval of Minutes of November 29, 2018, Meeting

Phillips moved to approve the minutes as presented. Brenda seconded. Motion carried, 5 yes.

On Item 4. Old Business

No report.

New Business

On Item 5A. Motion-City Sounds Piano

Ortgies stated that the Parks and Recreation department was approached by City Sounds regarding sponsorship of a public piano. Although the piano has been popular in the past when located in Valley Junction, Jim Miller and City staff have concerns about having the resources to care for it. The previous location in Valley Junction is no longer available due to permanent artwork being installed. Luther suggested City Hall or the Library as possible locations. Boyd mentioned that this year would not be a good year with construction at City Hall however she would however like to see if the library or Learning Resource Center would be interested in funding it or being caretakers. Kenworthy stated that we should look at this from a budgeting perspective and determine if this is the most appropriate use of \$3,500 of the PAAC funds.

Boyd moved to deny the sponsorship of a City Sounds Piano as presented. Kenworthy seconded. Motion carried, 5 yes.

Committee Reports

On Item 6A. Events Committee

The committee recommended that the launch party for the Art on the Campus not be held in April. Based on the discussion generated from this recommendation, a launch announcement versus a launch party will be discussed by the Communications Committee. The Commission discussed scheduling a strategic planning retreat prior to the budget planning for 2020-2021 where a philosophy regarding events could be determined.

On Item 6B. Communications Committee

No report.

On Item 6C. Exhibition Committee

No report.

Project Work Group Reports

On Item 7A. Water Quality Community Service Public Art Project

Ortgies stated that the permanent piece is in the fabrication stage. Cliff Garten is also onboard to create a proposal for the temporary piece. Once complete, his proposal will be brought to the Work Group for consideration. Garten will also be providing up to 4 hours of consultation on the Water Quality event.

On Item 7B. Amphitheater Public Art

Ortgies stated that the Commission will be applying for a Bravo grant for the Amphitheater Public Art project. The Commission agreed that the amount requested should be in addition to the \$100,000 already budgeted for the project.

Staff Reports

On Item 8A. Director of Parks and Recreation

Ortgies stated that the Folded Flags project is going well. An application for a public art intern has been submitted to the Americans for the Arts Diversity in Arts Leadership program. If selected, the intern would start on June 3. Ortgies discussed the LOSST vote on March 5.

On Item 8B. Superintendent of Recreation

Penning stated Trevor Hoth is our new Recreation Coordinator. A Recreation Intern has been selected and will start on May 6. The Spring/Summer Programs registration starts on March 5.

Other Matters

No other matters were discussed.

Receive, File and/or Refer

December 10, 2018: Motion – Approval of Agreement – 2018 Art on the Campus Artwork Purchase –
“Heartbeat on the Heartland”

Kenworthy moved to adjourn the meeting. Sedlacek seconded. Motion carried, 5 yes. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Miranda Kurtt
Parks & Recreation Secretary

ATTEST:

Diane Boyd
Advisory Commission Secretary

**CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION**

DATE: March 18, 2019

ITEM: Motion – Approval of Art on the Campust Artist Agreements - 2019 “Art on the Campus”

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Expense of \$20,000 for the artist stipends (\$2,000 per work of art). Funds are available in the FY 18-19 Public Art budget.

BACKGROUND: The Commission is sponsoring the seventh temporary “Art on the Campus” exhibit from April 15, 2019 to November 15, 2019. An “Art on the Campus” selection committee meeting was held on Monday, October 8 to review and score the twenty-five proposals that were submitted by thirteen different Iowa artists from Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. Of the thirteen artists, four were new and nine were returning. The selection committee members were: Jed Gammell (Commission member), Rita Luther (Commission member), Christie Engelbert (Citizen), Ray Seidelman (Citizen), and Carrie Abeling (Student). The Public Arts Advisory Commission approved the selection committee’s recommendation on October 25, 2018.

Ten entries were selected to be temporarily installed around the pond on the city campus. The recommendations include:

<u>Entry Name</u>	<u>Artist Name</u>
Generation Sustain	Gail Chavenelle
River People	Tim Adams
Wings of Change	Hilde DeBruyne
Peace and Harmony	Ron Dinsdale
Wind Flower	Mike Sneller
Once Around the Block	Andrew Arvanetes
Solitary Nomad	V. Skip Willits
Cohesive Narration	Kristin Garnant
Puppy Love	Gail Chavenelle
Morphed	Zach Bowman

A photograph of the artwork is attached to each of the agreements. A map of the locations approved by the Public Arts Advisory Commission is also included.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION: That the Council approve the agreements as recommended by the Public Arts Advisory Commission for the 2019 “Art on the Campus” exhibit.

Lead Staff Member: Ryan Penning, Superintendent of Recreation **RP**

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Sally Ortgies, Director of Parks and Recreation SO
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	Richard Scieszinski, City Attorney
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	N/A
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	N/A		
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split