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Meeting Notice

Visual Arts Commission

Thursday, June 12, 2014
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Cedar Rapids City Hall – Blairs Ferry Conference Room
101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA 52401

Agenda

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes, May 8, 2014
2. Appoint a new chair
3. Murals and More
 - a. Aaron Loan
4. Marketing
 - a. Update on brochure
5. Art Not on Display
6. Collections Management
7. Announcements / Items for Next Meeting
 - a. IgniteCR in 2015
8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: July 10, 2014

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<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
Jim Kern, Chairman	X	
Mel Andringa	X	
Arbe Bareis		X
Marilee Fowler	X	
Ann Knierim		X
Andi Londquist		X
Lynn Ocken	X	
Bill Stamats	X	
Lisa LindleyT		

Also in Attendance: Seth Gunnerson and Kirsty Sanchez

The Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM by Chairman Kern

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes, March 13, 2014

A Motion was made by Fowler, seconded by Ocken, to approve the minutes of the March 13 meeting with unanimous approval.

Staff will contact Kathy Good regarding her prospective art donation as a memorial for her husband.

2. Marketing

Staff will follow up with the interns on their progress on collecting information for the brochure.

3. Art Not on Display

a) Framing bids will be done incrementally. The 3 Royer pieces will be the first to be reframed and hung.

b) Airport Art – The airport will not be displaying the 6 Wiederspans or the Cain after renovations are complete. Staff will inform Heather at the airport that she needs to contact Stan Wiederspan and Suzy McGrane-Hop to discuss plans for the artwork.

In Transit 8 by Patton is rusting. Heather spoke with the artist to see if he knew of a solution and he didn't. Staff will attempt to find a solution (Highway Equipment Company, Tom Newport, Todd Sabin...). In addition, staff will contact the airport to inform them that we will help come up with a plan for this piece but we need to clarify who covers the expense of restoration.

4. Collections Management

Staff will work on this. The next step is to meet with purchasing to come up with a RFQ. Staff will have something for the Commission to review by the June meeting.

We need to find a professional photographer who will take high quality photographs of the artwork.

5. Project Updates

a) Murals & More - Staff met with Aaron Loan from Murals & More. They will attend the next VAC meeting to discuss their plans for murals downtown. They are looking at the parkade across from The Paramount for their first mural, which would be painted next May. They are also considering other parkades and potentially skywalks for future projects. If the murals are painted on private property, the VAC will be able to provide comments. If the murals are painted on City property, they will become part of our collection.

b) Mel brought up the possible gateway access to Main Street that was discussed at the Southside neighborhood meeting. He suggested that we consider this a visual art.

c) Seth will send one more email to see if we can find Dynamics of Five

6. Announcements/Items for Next Meeting

a) Mel shared information about events being held at CSPA

b) Staff will attend the Nexus Why Art Matters Forum on May 27th from 5:00-7:00 at Groundswell (301 3rd Ave SW). This high school focused forum will feature Josh Coburn as the keynote speaker and will be followed by open dialogue and a pizza party. ***Note that this date is tentative. We will receive a confirmation on May 13th***

7. Adjournment

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