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Visual Arts Commission Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2015 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Cedar Rapids City Hall – Blairs Ferry Conference Room
101 First Street SE, Cedar Rapids IA 52401

1. Public Comment
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes, March 19, 2015
3. Flood Control System Update – HR Green/Shive Hattery
4. City Art Brochure
5. Green Square Sculpture Update
6. Relocation of Skyblade
7. Other Project Updates
8. Courtroom Mural Update
9. Announcements / Items for next meeting
10. Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 21, 2015

Visual Arts Commission Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2015 | 3:15 – 5:00 pm
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<i>Commissioner</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Not Present</i>
Bill Stamats, Chairman	X	
Ann Knierim		X
Arbe Bareis		X
Mel Andringa		X
Marilee Fowler	X	
Lynn Ocken	X	
Barbara Green	X	
Kim Vogel	X	
Mary Ottoson		X

The meeting was called to order at 3:24 pm by Chairman Stamats

1. **Public Comment**
No members of the public were present to offer comment.

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes, February 12, 2015**
A motion was made by Fowler, seconded by Green, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting with unanimous approval.

3. **City Art Brochure**
Stamats received the InDesign files from Sue and Dakota. It was asked if the City would pay for a designer to import photos and copy into the brochure. A question was also asked about the process that needs to be followed to set up a contract for brochures to be printed. Staff will follow up on these two items.

4. **Courtroom Mural Update**
The first mural lecture was held on March 11th. The remaining lectures will be held on April 15th and May 13th.

5. **Relocation of Skyblade**
Stamats reported that a total of 192 RFPs were received for the sculpture in Green Square. This pool has been narrowed down to 3 RFPs. In-person interviews are scheduled for April 27th.

6. Relocation of Skyblade

Staff will work with the Parks and Rec Department on figuring out when Skyblade will be relocated to the site in front of the Economic Alliance. The Commission expressed an interest in having a press release and inviting the media to the unveiling of the piece at its new location.

7. Other Project Updates

The Preston has been reframed and is now hanging in the Chambers Conference Room. The three Linda Kalls have not been reframed yet. ARA Gallery will follow up with staff on quotes and pedestals for the Terpsichore statue.

8. Announcements/Items for next meeting

Starting March 19th, boards are available for pick up for the 2x2xU program.

9. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting stood adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 9, 2015