

Public Arts Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes

Village Hall, August 6th, 2014

7pm

Attendees: David Sokol, Faith Humphrey Hill, Bill Greffin, Simona Merchen, Linda Carlisle, Rick Piwowarczyk, Liz Holt, Ava Bjornson, George Bailey

Absent: Elaine Miller, Chris Worley

Staff & Guests: Loretta Daly, Staff Liaison

Public Comment: No public comments were received

Minutes

Minutes from the June 4, 2014 meeting were presented and placed on file with no changes

Motion: Bill Greffin

Second: Faith Humphrey Hill

VOTE: Unanimous

Chair's Report

D. Sokol reported that with the approval of Ava Bjornson and the inclusion of George Bailey as the OP Area Arts Council Representative, the Commission was completely full. G. Bailey stated that while he was the interim representative for OPAAC until January, 2015. L. Holt asked G. Bailey to clarify the difference between the OPAAC and the PAAC. G. Bailey indicated that the OPAAC was involved with all the arts and provided financial, educational, and cultural support to artists and arts organizations. He also indicated that they were in the process of developing a strategic plan for Arts in Oak Park and would envision the PAAC participating in this.

Additionally, D. Sokol reported that he was continuing in his efforts to develop an intergovernmental agreement with the Park District, and stated that the Library had restored 9 or 10 paintings that were originally hung in Ridgeland Commons.

Bill Greffin and Rick Piwowarczyk provided an overview of their presentation to the Village Board indicating that they felt it was well received with the Board members indicating great support for the PAAC's efforts.

Sculpture Walk Update

D. Sokol gave the Commission an update of the tripping incident that occurred on Oak Park Ave. indicating that the placement of the blue ring piece was not done appropriately and that a woman had gotten her foot caught between the platform and the curb cut. L. Daly stated that placement will need to be very closely monitored to insure that this is not repeated.

Other than the above, D. Sokol stated that he has heard nothing but complements about the show this year.

Pod Cast

R. Piwowarczyk stated that he would like to explore some low tech marketing opportunities for the pod cast that would be similar to the effort that went into the sculpture walk brochure. Rick stated that he had mentioned this to the Board during the above mentioned update and had received a positive reaction. R. Piwowarczyk thought that the pod cast could eventually become a series and D. Sokol suggested that we could possibly look for some State Tourism funding for this.

Sculpture Repair

D. Sokol stated that he would contact the artist regarding the repair needs. The commission members agreed that "Gate" would need to be moved and repaired ASAP. D. Sokol agreed to call the artist regarding this, and F. Humphrey Hill, Linda Carlisle, and Ava Bjornson agreed to form a sub-committee to scout new sites.

2015 Work Plan

L. Daly and D. Sokol stated that they would have a draft work plan before the PAAC at the September meeting.

Art Survey

After a general discussion of what this would entail Liz Holt agreed to begin to develop guidelines for an art survey project.

Adjourn