**Arts Commission – Outdoor Public Art Committee Minutes**

**Monday, December 11th, 2023, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, Glenda Hares, April Morris, Jonathan Raiche, Donna Poe, Art McDonnell, Liz Crabtree. Kyle Henke

Not in attendane: Rachel Brandt, Dana Turkovic, Brian Hayden, Andy Polonia

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 9TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES-**A motion to pass the minutes was made byApril and seconded by Art. Minutes approved ad written.
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** 
   1. **KPAC east entrance site project update-** Funding for Mensch sculpture still underway.
   2. **Review of visit to SBD for Future Projects-** A review/discussion of the SBD tour ensued that helped establish priorities. Jonathan mentioned that the Argonne Road project includes raised intersections at Clay and Argonne and at Jefferson and Clay. Grants Trail is also a project downtown. Top priority is the Farmers Market greenway since it is very visible area and space allows for a high profile project. Zoe will look into RAC (Regional Arts Council) grant eligibility for this project. Some members felt timing may be an issue. Applications are due in March or April. With one year to complete. It was unclear if the Kirkwood Arts Foundation would support a sculpture project. Bisso Park was determined to be the second priority. However, it was noted that the most needed improvements needed were lights, plants and hardscaping which may not fit the OPAC (Outdoor Public Art Committee) and KAC policy statement. Zoe encouraged people to think of possible ideas for this park. The Jefferson Alley is utilized by businesses and more problematic in terms of safety and aesthetics. Art referenced Manchester Road as a potential project, however no details were provided. Kyle commented that there are two pads in Kirkwood Park with no artwork. He will cap the two label posts. Zoe had the label holders flattened because they were purposely bend by vandals.
   3. **Discussion of Priority Projects/funding-** See above
   4. **Sculpture on the Move Update**- Committee discussed and opted to inform KAC to not participate in SoM considering the short comings out weighted the benefits of the program. Would revisit this project in 2024.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**

b. **Other Matters-** none

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

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