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

**Monday, June 17th, 4:00 p.m.**

**Kirkwood Performing Arts Center**

 **IN ATTENDANCE:** Zoe Perkins, April Morris, Donna Poe, Glenda Hares, Ellen Edman, Art McDonnell, Brenton Ward (Parks and Recreation)

 Not in attendance: Andy Palombo, Dana Turkovic, Brian Hayden, Jonathan Raiche, Liz Crabtree

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** -None
2. **APPROVAL OF May 21st, 2024 MEETING MINUTES-**Motion to approve by Art and seconded by Ellen. Minutes passed as written.
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
	1. **KPAC east entrance site project update-** Zoe reported that the Mensch sculpture was delivered on June 17th. The discovery work for electrical and etc is still being done at the site. Brenton said that Pete and Mark Petty were reviewing drawings. April to follow up on label source.
	2. **Discussion of Bisso Park.** Discussion on Bisso Park focused on how best to proceed with this project. To be determined is the extent of this project. Some thought the project should start from scratch possibly getting a grant. Others felt it could be revamped using existing footprint and enhancing with color and benches and an art feature, whether a light sculpture/fixture or water feature. It was decided that the function of the park was to be a respite with seating. April provided some images of benches. Zoe stated that KAC’s involvement was limited to the art portion. However, it was likely that the city would appreciate seeing a design plan that coordinated the art focus with proposed seating arrangements and selection. The plantings were completed and look lovely.
	3. **Discussion of Argonne wedge site-**no specific discussion
	4. **Discussion on relocation of untitled Brother Mel sculpture-**No discussion
	5. **Update on Amtrak trailer project- N**othing new to report
	6. **Possible gift of mural by the artist Arcy from Rick Duplissie-** Zoe presented an image Rick provided showing what the artist would paint. It was based on a time/clock theme. She confirmed that should the mural be painted on wood panels Rick would retain ownership. Logistics of this potential project were assessed to determine work/benefit balance. Zoe will contact Rick with additional questions.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**

 None

 **NEXT MEETING:** July 8th, 2024

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