



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ARTS COMMISSIONS MEETINGS

Under Section 610.015 of the Mo. Sunshine Law provides that members of the Arts Commission who are not physically at the meeting site can participate and vote on all matters when an emergency exists and the nature of the emergency is stated in the minutes.

The U.S., and the world, is in a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus—Covid-19. The Missouri Governor and the County Executive directed all citizens to limit meetings and gatherings to a few people to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus. Therefore, members of the Arts Commission have elected to participate in this meeting electronically so that we are compliance with such Orders and for the public health and safety of each other and the general public.

To follow along with the Arts Commission meeting please see instructions below. To make a comment during the public comment portion of the meeting please click the hand icon to “raise” your hand. Raised hands will be called on the order received. As an alternative, you can submit written comments to Staff Liaison Kyle Henke at henkek@kirkwodmo.org. Comments received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 will be read during the citizen comment portion of the meeting.

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Dec 15, 2020 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Dec 15, 2020 05:00 PM

Topic: Kirkwood Arts Commission Meeting

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**Arts Commission
Agenda
Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**

I.CITIZEN COMMENTS *(3 minute time limit. The public comment portion of the meeting is an opportunity to listen to comments from citizens. It is not a question and answer session and the Commission will not respond to comments or answer questions during the comment period. The Chairperson may refer any matter to staff or hold discussion during the "Other Matters" section of the meeting).*

II.APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 17, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

III.COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Kirkwood Arts Foundation
- b. Sculpture on the Move
- c. Making Music
- d. Percent for Arts

IV.UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V.NEW BUSINESS

- a. Other Matters

VI.KPAC GM Report

- a. Upcoming Events / New and Exciting
- b. Gateway Foundation Update

VII. Arts Commission Chair Report

- a. Brother Mel Conservation Project Update

VIII.Arts Commission Staff Liaison Report

IX.ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting Date – January 26, 2020

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Chair: Zoe Perkins



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**Kirkwood Arts Commission
Minutes
Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting**



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The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Zoe Perkins, Chairperson. In attendance: Zoe Perkins, Jim Erwin, Glenda Hares, Stefani Kirkland, Deanna Stevenson, Gary Hochberg, Ellen Edman, Kyle Henke (Staff Liaison), Agnes Garino (Ad Hoc Kirkwood Arts Foundation), Maggie Duwe (Council Liaison)

- I. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** – There were no citizen comments.
- II. **APPROVAL OF July 28, 2020 MEETING MINUTES** – Gary Hochberg moved to approve the October 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes. Jim Erwin seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Kirkwood Arts Foundation – Agnes Garino reported that the Kirkwood Arts Foundation (KAF) annual letter is currently being mailed. It includes information on Sculpture on the Move, the PAC mural project and an interview with Rick Duplissie. Art McDonnell sent the annual report to Kyle Henke.
- b. Sculpture on the Move – A Creative Communities Alliance (CCA) report on the ZOOM meeting dedicated to details of the program for the upcoming year was sent to Kyle, Zoe, and Agnes. The number of participating cities has increased. The packets will be available January 25, 2020, and cities will have until February 16 to review the available sculptures. The chances to choose will be by a drawing and the annual rental fee is \$1000.00 per piece. CloudCutter and Exuberant will return to the selection pool.

There was a discussion about 2021 funds available to KAC. The budgeted amount is \$16,000 pending City Council approval. Concerts have so far been funded by Kirkwood Electric. Zoe stated that previously \$6,000 to \$7,000 has been allocated for conservation of outdoor sculpture.

There was a discussion on the best method to select from the 50 available sculptures. The procedure may include changing the January meeting date, holding a special meeting, completion of tally sheets before the meeting, preview and nominations by a subcommittee with allowing other members to nominate if needed. KAC is not obligated to select any of the works.

- c. Percent for Arts Update – The subcommittee on Percent for Art met and will deliver a report to the Commission at the end of the first quarter 2021.

There was a brief discussion on funding public art that included information that the City of Clayton does not have a percent for art program. Funding options for KAC include purchases of individual pieces or funding over time, developing a percent for



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art program in some form, or partnerships with business or organizations like the Chamber. Other citizen interests in Kirkwood that can compete or possibly reinforce support for public art include: improving the pedestrian experience, pedestrian safety, increasing street trees and other urban green space.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – No Unfinished Business

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. Legal Considerations for Murals – The City Attorney of Clayton mentioned the First Amendment rights associated with murals as an art form in a recent St. Louis Post-Dispatch article. Agnes said the CCA will look into this as part of their report on murals. Jim pointed out that the City would be able to regulate mural content on City property.

b. Other Matters – No Other Matters

VI. KPAC GM Report – Rick Duplissie had a schedule conflict.

a. Events: One hundred people attended On the Fly's successful showcase performance on November 13, 2020

b. Website Update: No new information to report.

c. New and Exciting: Due to County health restrictions—
The Youth Theater was moved to Monday.
Winter Opera was rescheduled for January 2021.

Plans have been submitted to the County for approval for both the KPAC and the Reim Theater for safe entry and exit by performers and audience. Moving forward will be possible pending these approvals.

VII. Arts Commission Chair Report –No new information to report.

VIII. Arts Commission Staff Liaison Report

a. Union Pacific Trestle Maintenance Update: After planning a mural for the guard panels on the overpass, Webster Groves was denied permission to change railroad private property. Kyle reported that the City cannot touch the structure. There was a brief discussion on whether some action would be possible. Jim reported that from his legal experience with railroads, as long as transportation safety requirements are met, the railroad, driven primarily by financial consideration would not have concerns about the appearance. Safety and liability concerns are also driven by financial considerations.

b. No new information to report.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6.08.



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