Public Art Commission
Meeting Minutes, 19 May, 2020

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

* Attending, Ted Skroback, Claire Swinford, Bernard Byers, Chrystie Hopkins, Councilman David Geislinger, Kim Polomka, Leann Fraka, Malia Pereira, Matt Mayberry, Richard Sebastian-Coleman, Sandy Friedman, Commissioner Stan VanderWerf,

Claire Swinford presented on Art on the Streets

* Exhibit launch to be first Friday of August 2020
* Reviewed pieces still remaining from 2018 and 2019 still in place/permanently acquired
* Reviewed Art on the Streets facts and figures of its 22 year history
* Got the 2020 exhibit preview
* Opened for Questions
	+ Matt Mayberry asked for overall timeline of placement of pieces
		- Exhibit pieces are on schedule for installation in May and June, some installations to be in July due to artists coming from a distance
	+ Commissioner VanderWerf commented that presentation was great, loved the amount of color.
	+ Councilman Geislinger asked about what outreach has been done to let the public of the effort of the artists and the meaning of the pieces
		- Art on the Streets will be posting installation videos and photos to social media as well as posting artist interviews to their website.
		- Geislinger suggested posting news about the exhibit on the city and county website
		- Claire Swinford suggested using the planned video of the entire exhibit for that purpose
		- Councilman Geislinger agreed that would be good and could be done

Matt Mayberry gave update on Public Art Master Plan

* As of 3:00 pm today the latest draft of the plan was received from the consultants
* PAC should receive the draft plan by the next meeting
* PAC could then present to two city council members at a time
* Mayor Suthers has reviewed it and given his feedback
* Sandy Friedman asked how the plan will be effected by expected budget cuts due to COVID situation, but acknowledged the plan on the whole was good.

Chrystie Hopkins presented her “Safer at Public Home Art Challenge” idea

* Idea for individuals to make their personal art public
* Challenging people to create art that can be seen from the street
* Comments
	+ Councilman Geislinger voiced his high support for the idea
		- Wants to see if there’s something that could be done through City website to promote the idea
	+ Matt Mayberry recommended using Kono to get the word out. Also recommended going directly to neighborhood groups
	+ Commissioner VanderWerf also voiced his support
	+ Sandy Friedman recommended reaching out to neighborhood watch groups
	+ Chrystie asked what the next steps should be
		- Councilman Geislinger recommended flushing out the plan so it can be approved by PAC at the June meeting
		- Ted Skroback agreed to continue the conversation and provide resources
		- Sandy said he could set a meeting with Chrystie, Dave, and Stan, smaller group, one way or another. Could be either subcommittee or special meeting.
		- Matt Mayberry suggested inclusion of the challenge into the sesquicentennial celebration
* Ted Skroback will send out quick e-mail with survey for when and who wants to meet about the art challenge

Ted Skroback gave update on Youth Ambassador Program

* Initial program ending next month
* Program will probably continue with improvements
* Malia Pereira (part of the current program)
	+ Said program was great,
	+ Hope it continues
	+ Thanked the PAC for the experience

Floor opened for Public Comment

* Kim Polomka announced that non-publicly owned works were culled from the PAC website. Recommended putting public works more prominently on the website. Also recommended that the Facebook page be restarted (last post was November, 2016).

Sandy Friedman motioned to adjourn, seconded by Chrystie Hopkins, meeting adjourned at 5:11.