

## **ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday April 5, 2016
PLACE:	City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:34 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Melody Evans-Mess		X	
Nina Ferrigno	X		
Judith Mann	X		

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Mayor Gerry Welch, Council Liaison

Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Mann, to approve the minutes of March 8, 2016.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, DRISSELL, FERRIGNO, MANN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: EVANS

The March 8, 2016 minutes were approved.

### **JOHN MEDWEDEFF – SCHEDULING AND NEXT STEPS**

Mr. Drissell stated that they had been trying for a date in April, but the Library room was booked all month. There are some weeknights in May available. The Commission discussed potential dates as well as the purpose of the visit which is that the Commission would like to see his work in our City and wants people to see him and hear him speak.

### **ARTS ROUNDTABLE UPDATE**

The Commission discussed ideas from the Arts Roundtable meeting. They are making good connections. Ms. Ferrigno stated that she thinks the biggest need in the St. Louis area is a small performance hall.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS**

The Commission discussed potential nominees for the Lifetime Achievement in the Arts award.

A motion was made by Ms. Mann, seconded by Ms. Bradley to nominate Gene Dobbs Bradford for the 2016 Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Award.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, EVANS, FERRIGNO, MANN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: DRISSELL

Gene Dobbs Bradford was approved as the 2016 nominee. The Commission will hold off on contacting him until we have more information on a potential light show.

The next regular meeting is May 3, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.