

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday April 10, 2018
PLACE:	City Hall – Police Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:36 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema			X
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Judith Mann			X
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch
Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Murphy, to approve the minutes of March 6, 2018.

AYES: AHEARN, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BAKKER, MANN

The March 6, 2018 minutes were approved.

POETRY WEEK

There is an article about Poetry Week in the Webster Kirkwood Times and posters are up. Ms. Corelli assisted in assembling a press packet, which was very helpful. Members were encouraged to attend events.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

Mr. Murphy identified the dates the Rep suggested for the event. Mayor Welch will contact the Rep to see if there are potential dates when everyone can attend.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The event may not be coming along as expected. Commission members encouraged trying to still have one concert at the Masonic Lodge, as there was excitement about the potential as well as a lack of musical events this year with the cessation of the Webster Arts fall music series and the Hawken House concert series.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

Members met with Tom Cooper at the Library to discuss placement of the Torrini piece.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Drissell handed out a map with the potential arts corridor marked. A group will be established to explore joining the Creative Communities group and prioritize the location listing.

Mayor Welch stated that the lighting at the Sculpture Garden is nearing completion. Commission members discussed having an event to celebrate. Ms. Cahoon, Ms. Corelli, and Mayor Welch will work on planning.

Mr. Murphy asked if it is worthwhile to look further into a percent for art tax on development. Mayor Welch stated that we need to get the research together, focusing on Columbia, Missouri, who has a successful program.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

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