

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday January 5, 2021
PLACE:	Online – Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:07 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
Director of Parks and Recreation – Scott Davis
Catharine Magel
Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Conrad

EARTH RABBIT LOCATION

The Commission discussed the placement of Earth Rabbit at the Recreation Complex. It is currently facing west. There was discussion about facing it east or south. Mr. Davis stated that east wouldn't be an issue. South would probably work, but the pad isn't square, so may need alterations.

There was consensus by the Commission to rotate the sculpture 180° to face the parking lot.

The Commission discussed lighting, including exploring solar lighting, similar to that used by Webster University.

SIGNAGE

Mr. Davis noted that the Commission needs to remember the potential for scuffs on signage from mowers and trimmers. Commission members are exploring signage options.

WALKING TOUR – EXPLORE WEBSITE INFO

The Commission discussed the potential for a walking tour including:

- Exploration stations
- Scavenger hunt
- Art map

MISCELLANEOUS

- The Commission expressed their appreciation for Mr. Davis and all his work on placing Earth Rabbit.
- The Commission also expressed their appreciation for Mr. Ahearn's work on the ornaments that went out to Board and Commission members in December.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.