

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday January 7, 2020
PLACE:	City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:30 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
Police Officer Fred Bell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Ms. Bakker, to approve the minutes of December 3, 2019.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY

The December 3, 2019 minutes were approved.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

- Reception on Friday, Feb. 28
- Jen – list of invites; need photo or drawing
- Need speakers and list of invites
 - Contact Green Door for invite list
- Lauren – volunteered to decorate
 - Bowl of cherries and checkered cloth
- Tracy – will do invite
- Food and drink
 - John will do the bar
 - Beth and Don will help with food

A motion was made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Ms. Mann to award the 2020 Lifetime Achievement to Steve Wolf.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY

MURAL PROJECT

Mayor Welch updated the Commission with her contact with Ben Jones at Union Pacific.

POTENTIAL EARTH RABBIT ACQUISITION

Mayor Welch stated that a letter was sent to UMSL.

POETRY WEEK

- Workshop on April 19th at the library
- Monthlong event
- Ideas for the month – include hip hop and rap
 - Reach out to WGHS, the Echo
 - Fred Bell bring police into poetry week
 - Connect with schools, Dwight
- Volunteers include – John, Lauren, Kathie, Beth, Patrick

HOLIDAY UPDATE

The mitten tree was successful. There were over 80 items donated.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

- Summer music and Jazzfest updates
- Hall of Fame for Bitikofer and Corrigan

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, February 4, 2020 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.