



AGENDA

PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021
6:00 PM

Given the Governor's prohibition on gatherings of ten or more persons during the COVID19 outbreak, no public meeting location is available. All commissioners and staff will be participating in this meeting by electronic means. Meeting minutes will continue to be provided per the City's normal course of business. Members of the public attend the electronic meeting or submit comments to the Communications Specialist at cbell@pleasanthilliowa.org prior to 4:30 PM on January 25, 2021.

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINTUES OF NOVEMBER 16, 2020 MEETING
4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION – FIVE (5) MINUTE LIMIT
5. BUSINESS
 - a. VOTE: POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT
 - b. REPORT: SIGN ORDINANCE UPDATE
 - c. REPORT: UPDATE ON VOLKAN ALKANOGLU SCULPTURE
6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
7. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
March 22, 2021

**PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 16, 2020 6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Amanda James called the virtual Public Arts Advisory Commission regular meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. on November 16, 2020. Present: Suzanne Cantrell, Gina Gazzo, Amanda James, Regina Glawe, and Candace Bell. Absent: Matthew Staker. Also in attendance was Council Member Curt Gause.

2. OATH OF OFFICE- Gina Gazzo read the Oath aloud. The form will be signed and mailed.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES—GAZZO/JAMES moved to approve the agenda and minutes of the July 27, 2020 meeting. All ayes.

4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION—Council member Curt Gause discussed the annual budget process.

3. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Vote for 2021 Public Arts Advisory Commission Meeting: GLAWE/CANTRELL moved to accept the proposed 2021 meeting dates. The dates are January 25, March 22, May 24, July 26, September 27, and November 15, 2021. All ayes.

b. Report: Volkan Alkanoglu Sculpture Update: The sculpture "Phoenix" is to be placed in the roundabout at the intersection of NE 70th Street and Rising Sun Drive. Manufacturing has begun and Alkanoglu is anticipating an early winter (January) installation assuming weather agrees. Plans have been submitted and approved by the City Engineer and the City's building department. The foundation has been poured. He received his second check for completing the next threshold of the project. A dedication ceremony is being developed in a responsible manner considering the ongoing pandemic.

6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

a. Candace Bell mentioned anticipating reductions in our sales tax revenue and road use revenue due to the pandemic, so it will be a tight fiscal year. She will be using the same budget sheet as last year in the council meeting presentation.

b. The search for the new Parks and Rec manager is still underway. They are anticipating the start date of early January for this roll.

c. Amanda James discussed Pleasant Hill Arts Foundation, noting that no meeting has been scheduled since the pandemic. It was brought up that fundraising efforts will not be actively pursued at this time, however, donations are always welcome via the website.

7. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

- NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING is January 25, 2020

Lynette Fadden
Recording Secretary

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AGENDA ITEM SHEET

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

JANUARY 25, 2021

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	POLK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Public Arts Advisory Commission and City staff have identified Hickory Glen Park as a location for the installation of a permanent piece of artwork to enhance the City's quality of life and external image. Juanjo Novella is the selected artist for this location. The total cost is \$100,000 to be fundraised by the Commission. A total of \$50,000 has been awarded by BRAVO Greater Des Moines towards the installation of this art piece.

Polk County administers grant programs to support arts and culture initiatives.

Appropriate Commission action would be to conduct a vote on endorsement of a grant application to Prairie Meadows and Polk County.

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
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REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	SIGN ORDINANCE UPDATE

City of Pleasant Hill with the contracted help of Confluence has been updating every section the building code. Based on the recommendation of the Public Arts Advisory Commission, the section of building code regarding sign ordinances is being updated to allow for murals within City limits.

The proposed sign code ordinance will include a new definition for “work of art” and these would be exempt from the sign code ordinance.

The new sign code ordinance is anticipated to be discussed at the February Planning and Zoning Commission meeting with City Council holding the required public hearings to adopt the new sign code ordinance this spring.

Appropriate Commission action would be to listen to the update about the sign ordinance and respond with questions.

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

JANUARY 25, 2021

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	VOLKAN ALKANOGU SCULPTURE UPDATE

On December 10, 2019, the Public Art Advisory Commission recommended Pleasant Hill City Council approve entering a contract with Volkan Alkanoglu to produce his sculpture, "Phoenix," to be placed in the roundabout at the intersection of NE 70th Street and Rising Sun Drive. The project is funded by a combination of grants, private donations, and city funds. The art was anticipated to be installed at the beginning of June.

Volkan Alkanoglu has contracted a manufacturing company in Denver, Colorado. Due to the pandemic, the State of Colorado stopped nonessential work, including the production of our City's first public art sculpture for several months. Manufacturing has begun and Alkanoglu is anticipating an early winter installation assuming weather agrees. Plans have been submitted and approved by the City Engineer and the City's building department. A foundation has been poured at the sculpture's location. A dedication ceremony is being developed in a responsible manner considering the ongoing pandemic and will become more concrete once dates of installation are verified.

Appropriate Commission action would be to listen to the update and ask questions pertaining to the sculpture installation.