



AGENDA

PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020
6:00 PM

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Public Arts Advisory Commission Meeting
Mon, May 18, 2020 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT)

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINTUES OF JANUARY 27, 2020 MEETING
4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION – FIVE (5) MINUTE LIMIT
5. BUSINESS
 - a. REPORT: GREATER DES MOINES ART FOUNDATION PRESENTATION ABOUT SWISH
 - b. REPORT: GRANT PROCESS UPDATE
 - c. REPORT: VOLKAN ALKANOGLU SCULPTURE UPDATE
 - d. REPORT: SOUTHEAST POLK VIRTUAL CONCERT UPDATE
6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
7. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
July 27, 2020

JANUARY 27, 2020 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Vice Chairperson Suzanne Cantrell called the Public Arts Advisory Commission regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on January 27, 2020 in the City Council Chambers. Present: Suzanne Cantrell, Matthew Staker, Gina Gazzo, Nora Schatzberg. Absent: Matthew Gaul and Amanda James. Also in attendance was Communications Specialist Candace Bell, and Council Member Curt Gause.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

SCHATZBERG/GAZZO moved to approve the agenda. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

GAZZO/STAKER moved to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2019 regular meeting. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION (5 MINUTE LIMIT)

None

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Vote: Elect Chairperson Amanda James and Vice Chairperson Suzanne Cantrell. All ayes.

b. Vote: Prairie Meadows Grant. All ayes.

c. Vote: Polk County Development Grant. All ayes.

d. Sign ordinance update: would allow for murals.

e. Subcommittee Reports: Cantrell mentioned that the finance committee has invited people to come on to the Art Foundation.

6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

a. Chairperson Gaul has formally resigned from the Art Commission Board. He will stay on as a member of the Pleasant Hill Art Foundation. There was discussion of Regina Glawe returning to the Arts Commission.

b. Regina Glawe is being honored as Volunteer of the year for her work fundraising for the Arts Commission. That meeting is on February 6, 2020 at the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce.

7. ADJOURNMENT

STAKER/GAZZO moved to adjourn. Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

- NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING March 23, 2020

Lynette Fadden
Recording Secretary

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
July 27, 2020

AGENDA ITEM SHEET

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 18, 2020

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	GREATER DES MOINES ART FOUNDATION - SWISH

Jessica Rowe, executive director of the Greater Des Moines Art Foundation is spearheading a new initiative titled SWISH. SWISH involves incorporating art in community basketball courts. Pleasant Hill has been identified as an ideal location to be a SWISH site.

Jessica Rowe has discussed the initiative with City staff and will present further details about SWISH to the Public Arts Advisory Commissioners.

Appropriate Commission action would be to listen to the presentation and ask questions pertaining to the initiative.

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 18, 2020

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	VOLKAN ALKANOGLU 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 has stopped on nonessential work, including the production of our City's first public art sculpture. At this time, Volkan is hopeful installation will occur toward this end of this summer. The nature of these unprecedented times means a guaranteed updated timeline cannot be given right now.

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

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 18, 2020

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	GRANT PROCESS UPDATE

The art piece by Juanjo Novella that is planned to be placed at Hickory Glen Park has two pending grant applications. The outstanding applications are with Polk County and Prairie Meadows. Originally, decisions by Polk County were going to be announced in April and decisions by Prairie Meadows were going to be announced in May. Due to the pandemic, both organizations have halted their grant process.

The City of Pleasant Hill has a Public Arts Grant through Bravo Greater Des Moines for \$50,000 earmarked for this sculpture that previously needed to be spent before June 30, 2020. Also due to the pandemic, the deadline has been waived for spending these funds.

Appropriate Commission action would be to listen to the update and ask questions pertaining to the grant process.

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 18, 2020

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	SOUTHEAST POLK VIRTUAL CONCERT UPDATE

Due to the pandemic and in accordance with local, state, and national health organizations, all in person activities have been canceled/postponed. Many activities have adapted to a virtual platform. Mayor Sara Kurovski contacted Southeast Polk School District to gauge their interest in participating in a virtual concert series where students who be able to showcase their solo pieces.

Schools in the State of Iowa are closed and shifted to recommended online learning, music festivals have been canceled and the students are not able to perform their solos in concert as originally planned. Southeast Polk School District was excited to offer the opportunity to showcase their hard work virtually.

City staff was connected with the Southeast Polk High School band director where the process and script were created. This also created a positive outlet for our community who are not able to participate in activities in person. The response has been massively positive.

Appropriate Commission action would be to listen to the update and ask questions pertaining to the Southeast Polk Virtual Concert Series.