

## ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday, March 9, 2023
PLACE:	Zoom and Gordon Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:30 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
John Ahearn	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Alex Elmestad	X		
Dottie Englis	X		
Rob Longstreet	X		
Judith Mann	X		
Jan Shapiro	X		

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Director of Public Affairs & Engagement, Jenny Starkey

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A suggestion was made to edit the draft of minutes to reflect that Ms. Corelli attended the February meeting. With that change, Ms. Bradley motioned to approve the minutes and Ms. Mann seconded.

AYES: AHEARN, BRADLEY, CAHOON, ELMESTAD, ENGLIS, LONGSTREET, MANN, SHAPIRO, CORELLI

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The minutes were approved.

### **POETRY MONTH**

A number of events are in the works for Poetry Month. We will have one event a week. We will pay those leading the sessions a stipend of \$60.

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS**

We'd discussed Bob Cassily and also Tom Cooper as potential recipients for the award. We will continue to look at options and discuss further.

### **SCULPTURE PARK**

Jennifer Starkey will work with Scott Davis to set up a meeting in the future to discuss the rules and application process to rename parks or sections of parks after people.

### **BUDGET REQUEST**

Ms. Starkey did initial research on the banners and they are about \$100/banner. She will get a few additional bids to see if that is on par. Mr. Ahearn will do a mock up of some possible designs.

Mr. Elmestad will create a template for the Commission to reach out to area arts organizations to see if they'd be willing to pay a portion of the costs for the production of the banners.

### **MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES**

Mural: Mr. Elmestad will be meeting with someone to discuss the mural in Ivory Crockett Park.

Signs: In progress

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ozark Theatre: Ms. Shapiro wanted to know more about Ozark Theatre and whether it is for sale and if the City was interested in purchasing it for an arts center. Mayor Arnold said she would reach out to the owners to learn more.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.