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MEETING MINUTES

ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday, June 6, 2023
PLACE:	Zoom and Gordon Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Alex Elmestad			X
Dottie Englis	X		
Rob Longstreet	X		
Judith Mann	X		
Janice Seele	X		
Jan Shapiro		X	
Maude Trost	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Laura Arnold

Director of Public Affairs & Engagement, Jenny Starkey

Asst. City Manager & Director of Finance, Eric Peterson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Bradley motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Mann seconded. All were in favor. The minutes were approved.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Janice Seele is a new member of the Arts Commission and the Commission went around the table introducing themselves to Ms. Trost.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Eric Peterson was on hand to discuss the Fine Arts Fund and our budget. The Commission currently has \$1392.02 in public art fund. The fund was originated to pay for the sculpture in Barbre Park. We need to be clear in the future when we collect donations, what the money could be used for. For our own budget the Commission requested a detailed breakdown of what we have and what we have spent the money on in the past. We will have that information for the June meeting.

The Commission received a request from Margo Park to co-sponsor the Burr Oak event and for a donation of \$5,000 for the event. The Commission discussed this and decided to donate the \$1800 left in the 2023 budget for the event. We are able to co-sponsor two outside events each year and this is the event that the Arts Commission will co-sponsor for this next year.

Ms. Englis moves that we sponsor the Burr Oak event. Mr. Ahearn seconds. All were in favor.

Ms. Trost moves that we donate \$1800 for the event. Ms. Corelli seconds. All in favor.

We currently have roughly \$7,000 encumbered for the park signs from 2020.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

The Commission will revisit this topic in July when we are able to connect with Ms. Mann regarding her connection to Cassilly's family.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES:

BANNERS: Mr. Elmestad has pulled together an initial draft of a form to send to arts organizations asking for donations for the banners projects. We will discuss more in the July meeting.

OTHER ISSUES:

Ms. Starkey will be updating the website so we are able to order the signs. She may need additional photos or information on some of the art.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.