

## **ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday June 7, 2022
PLACE:	Zoom and Council Chambers
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:03 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley			X
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Alex Elmestad			X
Rob Longstreet			X
Judith Mann	X		
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro		X	

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Mayor Laura Arnold  
Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Conrad

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Ahearn, to approve the minutes of May 3, 2022

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY, ELMESTAD, LONGSTREET, SHAPIRO

The May 3, 2022 minutes were approved.

### **BURR OAK CONCERT DISCUSSION**

This year's Burr Oak concert will have a roots music theme and will be Friday, July 15.

A motion was made by Ms. Mann, seconded by Mr. Murphy to sponsor the concert.

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY, ELMESTAD, LONGSTREET, SHAPIRO

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS – SELECT RECIPIENT**

The Commission discussed options for this year's Lifetime Achievement in the Arts recipient.

A motion was made by Ms. Bakker, seconded by Mr. Murphy, to select Joe Rath and Dan Warner as the 2022 Lifetime Achievement in the Arts recipients for their work on the Old Webster Jazz and Blues Festival.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, MANN, MURPHY  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: BRADLEY, ELMESTAD, LONGSTREET, SHAPIRO

### **MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES**

Ms. Cahoon stated that Mr. Elmestad is working with the mural folks and has a good lead on funding. Mayor Arnold is also working with them.

There will be another summer piano concert on August 27. This year they are also collaborating with Webster Arts. The City will be helping with trash once again, as well as funding for the restrooms.

A motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Mann to collaborate with Webster Arts on this event.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, MANN, MURPHY  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: BRADLEY, ELMESTAD, LONGSTREET, SHAPIRO

### **DISCUSSION WITH JENNY STARKEY – DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ENGAGEMENT**

The Commission discussed possibilities for event advertising, fundraising, and information on the website. Ms. Conrad will forward the public art info to Ms. Starkey who will review other cities and coordinating with Ms. Corelli and Mr. Elmestad.

The Commission discussed the signs for public art and the possibility of putting QR codes on them. Ms. Conrad will see how many signs the current funding will cover.

Ms. Mann suggested that the sculpture garden be officially named for former Mayor Gerry Welch. Mayor Arnold will investigate this process.

Dave Buck, resident, asked about embracing the City of the Arts as an official identity and branding. Mayor Arnold stated that she will raise that with City Council as part of their strategic plan conversation.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.