

Altoona Arts and Culture Commission

Regular Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022 | 12:00PM | City Hall Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Sarah at 12:15pm. Members present were Sarah Kavalier, Mike Lambert, Emily Linacre, Alex Payne, Jackie Teeple, and Beth Van Ryswyk, with Elizabeth Burns-Thompson and Chris Lynn attending virtually via Zoom; Joshua Brown was absent. City Planner Marina Smart was also in attendance.

Quorum was declared. Mike motioned to approve the August meeting minutes, Alex seconded; all ayes, motion carried.

There was no public comment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- ROTATING ART DISPLAY
 - City Hall location will not work
 - Chris to connect with Kim Kietzman, Library Director, to discuss library hallway as possible location
- DART ART
 - Altoona inspiration submitted to artist Bob Kling
 - Kling recently underwent shoulder surgery, so no new work yet
 - Shared previous work—[map of Altoona](#)
 - Jackie motioned to have artist continue in that direction, Mike seconded; all ayes, motion carried
- VISIT ALTOONA/MASTERPIECES OF ALTOONA/QR CODES
 - First “Masterpiece of Altoona” posted on Visit Altoona site—Where the Wild Things Are mural
 - Additional Masterpieces to be added, one per quarter
 - Ready for QR code!
 - Commission preferred look of plaque mounted on post
 - Alex suggested using local company, Watts Vault and Monument; Emily will contact
 - Meta willing to cover cost, but so minimal (<\$30), may not be worth it
- CORN ANNIVERSARY
 - To be run through Historical Society; Alex to set up email address cornival@altoonahistory.org
 - Sponsorship letter: will finalize via email; Beth to run by city lawyer
 - Call for Artists:
 - Chris to reach out to artist connection
 - Alex suggests contacting the Iowa Arts Council
 - Submissions due by 12/31/22
 - Artists chosen will receive \$2500 stipend: \$1000 if/when design is chosen (for materials, etc.) + \$1500 when sculpture is completed
 - Concrete pads for sculptures—Mike checking into options

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to discuss.

COUNCIL + STAFF UPDATES:

No updates.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Meeting adjourned at 1:01pm: motion by Alex, second by Mike; all ayes, motion carried
- Next meeting will be at 12pm on OCTOBER 3, 2022, at City Hall