

Altoona Arts and Culture Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, October 9, 2023 | 6:30PM | City Hall Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Chris at 6:43pm.

Members & staff present: Sarah Kavalier, Mike Lambert, Emily Linacre, Chris Lynn, Alex Payne, Beverly Sells, John Shaw, Chad Taylor

Other/public: none

Absent: Calan Smidt

Quorum was declared. Chad motioned to approve September minutes, Alex seconded; all ayes, motion carried.

There was no public comment.

UPDATES:

CORNIVAL/FALL FEST:

- Monday 10/16: Commission members to attend City Council meeting for recognition—wear Cornstache shirts
- Permanent homes for statues?
  - John shared Parks' concern with vandalism if around town/on trails; destroying grass if not in landscaping
  - Showcase at Olde Town Christmas (11/25)
  - Commission discussed possible locations until then, and indoor locations for winter as concrete bases unlikely to be finished before weather turns
    - Possible indoor locations include City Hall, Townsend Center, elementary schools, Prairie Vista, Edencrest, Campus

NEW BUSINESS:

OLDE TOWN MURAL(S):

- John shared that City is working on “The Segue” plan connecting parking to 2nd St/Olde Town
  - Grant received to prep area
  - Commission will work with Olde Town representatives, businesses, and City Council, to create Call to Artists, design parameters, rubric to review potential designs and aid in decision making
  - Brainstorm what mural should represent

ART FOR TERRACE HILLS SILO:

- Sarah shared that Rocky/Terrace Hills is interested in commissioning a mural for the silo at the golf course
  - Add to/create wedding ambience for venue
  - John suggests running through City as Capital Improvement Project
  - Rocky to connect with Randy

OTHER BUSINESS:

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR A&C COMMISSION:

- [Spaghetti session document](#): brainstorm ideas to plan FY24/25 projects
- Consider goals and objectives for Commission: who we are, what we do, how we do it
  - Art, programming, community activity
- Civic Plaza Phase II: Amphitheatre

COUNCIL + STAFF UPDATES:

Nothing further.

AGENDA ITEMS for next meeting:

- Finalize permanent homes for statues; prepare to make recommendation to City Council

ADJOURNMENT:

- Alex motioned to adjourn, Mike seconded; all ayes, motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm
- Next meeting will be at 6:30pm on November 13, 2023, @ City Hall Council Chambers