

AMAC meeting agenda

February 14, 2024

5:30-7:00 PM

Location: Arts/West

132 West State Street

Athens, Ohio 45701

AMAC: Kelee Riesbeck, Holly Ittle, Devin Sudman, Nancy Epling, David Telega, Kate Fetterolf, Tina Wilson.

City of Athens: Andrew Chiki, Jeff Risner

Guests: ACCS Rt 33 underpass mural artist [name],

– Legislative updates: Andrew Chiki & Jeff Risner

– Minutes from January, 2024 AMAC meeting for approval

Public Projects:

–Fire Headquarters- Sculpture Park update:

- Holly Itte, press release about artist awardees
- Ad hoc committee for planning opening in October

– Other Projects:

- IN PROGRESS Athens City Mural audit and enhancement: David Telega and Kelee Riesbeck
 - DRAFT walk from mAppAthens:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gMvYdJQgKjJmBpWBFNgRU6X-wGQQT95KPQ8k3dPdY/Cg/edit?usp=sharing> David and Kelee are working on Nancy's suggestions. Will have them ready to present to AMAC at the March 13 meeting.
- IN PROGRESS Art Outside the Box project: Tina Wilson, Kate Fedderolff
 - Help from new City of Athens marketing intern [name]
 - Another AMAC project to pitch to mAppAthens?
 - Discussion about adding QR code on each traffic box design, linking to a site build by mAppAthens?
- IN PROGRESS Athens Community Music and Arts Festival, Aug. 3: Kelee provides updates
 - Portrait of Athens project at ACMAF 2024: Holly
- Athens County Children Services East State/33 Underpass mural project, Andrew Chiki:

– Arts West / APRD Update: Katherine Ann Jordan

– Announcements and other business

Art in City Spaces Project:

- Audit of what is already in all City of Athens-owned spaces? (City Code Office, Armory, etc)
- What art is available to mount in City of Athens-owned spaces?
- Interest in AMAC member to head up/currate this project (a multiyear one, most likely)
- Canvas benches: goal is 10 in City of Athens

Athens Poet Laurette:

- current term expires Dec. 31
- Convene another Ad Hoc committee for late summer to submit call for proposals, evaluate and select APL 2025-2027?

Parking Garage mural project

–Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:30-7:00 PM