

AMAC Meeting Agenda
March 13, 2024
ARTS/West
132 West State Street
Athens Ohio, 45701

In Attendance: Kelee Reisbeck, Devin Sudman, David Telega, Jeff Risner, Katherin Ann Jordan, Nancy Epling, Kate Fetterolf, Tina Wilson
Guests: Chelsa Morahan-Peterson
Regrets: Andrew Chiki, Holly Ittle

Legislative Updates: Jeff Risner

- No Administrative Updates at this time

Minutes from February 14th, 2024: Meetings for approval

- Motion by Nancy, Kate Seconds. Unanimously APPROVED

PUBLIC PROJECTS:

Fire Headquarters - Sculpture Park Update

- Lee is curious if we can get information over to Angel to make a Press Release.
- Select ad hoc committee for planning opening in October
 - Tabling until April meeting when Holly and Andrew are in attendance.

Other Projects

- Athens City Mural Audit & Enhancement
 - Feedback has been given about the project. Needs an opening and closing slide.
 - Some art does not have an artist attached, maybe we can announce to the community to help identify.
 - Could we potentially rearrange the path to where they are circular. To help with overall flow and also with parking.
 - Working with Map Athens is great because they can add murals as we send them their way.
 - The community can also assist in identifying 'secret' murals that we don't know of or think of. What did we miss?
- Athens Poetry Laureate: PawPaw Poetry Project
 - Lee did a Press Release with Angel. It has been released to the public. Curious about the policy/process is with the city who sends out the PR to the local media outlets.
- Arts Outside the Box Project
 - Still in progress. Spoke with Tanya from City Hall who sent Kate as much contact information as she had about each artist.

- Would like to talk to the artists to get the right descriptions about their art before naming any pieces or giving them identity, for the ones we don't have any information for.
 - Performance Signs is sending small batches of photos as they have availability in their schedules.
 - Can we go to them and download it off their computer?
 - Chelsa commented that the first two rounds (out of 5 total) were not done digitally so there is not much information. Mentioned hard copies did exist at Arts/West when she was Program Specialist.
- Athens Community Music and Arts Festival
 - Lee attempted to meet with Scott & his team, but he is recovering from illness.
 - Date is August 3rd, 2024
 - Art in City Spaces Project
 - Tabling until April meeting.
 - Kate is curious if they have a document of what/where are the public spaces in Athens.
 - Katherine Ann suggests reaching out to Andy Stone/Andrew Chiki OR reach out to all department heads to give a report.
 - Athens Poet Laureate
 - Stephanie's term expires December 31st, 2024. We need to begin the process of identifying who the next APL will be.
 - Chelsa mentions that when we started it, it was a 1-year term with the option to renew for a second year term. One year was not enough time.
 - Potential language: *If the poet is interested in extending for another 2 years, it needs to be approved by AMAC/City.*
 - Check with Andy about how they reappointed Wendy McVicker because they needed approval from City Council.
 - Parking Garage Mural Project
 - 6th floor/Top of the Parking Garage.
 - Athens Photo Project type of mural/installments.
 - Andrew had mentioned in the past the installment Solar Panels and a Murphy Stage.
 - Mural potentially along the side of the building that can be seen from 33.
 - Does DORA extend to this location?
 - Devin & Nancy will take this up to help organize.

Arts/West & APRD Update: Katherine Ann Jordan

- 'Spring Break Sisters' is currently happening. A group of OU students to provide a camp for Middle School Aged students. They are working on murals for the track at the community center.
- Today was All About Art Day at the Community Center
- Tantrum Theater rentals are still happening.
- Their creative movement and such is happening
- LFC is about to start their shows here (4 Productions are happening)
- Adam is working on Concerts in the Park and Gallery Spaces.
- Adam is trying 'Open Studio' that will be M/W for 5-9 grade after school to learn about new mediums.
- Parking at the Pool is still going well! Inquiries for the Fall have been coming in.

Announcements & Other Business

- Kate questions, 'Have we ever had an artist registry'? Somewhere where there is a database of information about the Artists in our city and county. That way when we put out RFP's they can get direct contact.
 - OAC has something like this, but we are not sure if it accepts ALL types of artists.
 - Athens Artist Registry could exist publicly on the website. Could an intern potentially create a Google Form and get this going? City Planner Intern?
 - Chelsa recommends that we have an option for PUBLIC or for Private information. What is the proper language to have here *lawyer*.
- Near East Side is doing a Porch Fest on June 30th. More info to come on this.
- Boone is working with Yoddell in the new community calendar. There is now a centralized place for this. Yay!
- Need to connect with the Rec Advisory Board just to touch base.
- We may not have a quorum at next month's meeting. We can let Patti know to attend the film festival or go to wine with words.

Adjourn

- Motion to Adjourn: Nancy, Second by Tina. Unanimously PASSED

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10th 2024: 5:30-7:00pm at ARTS/West