

AMAC meeting minutes

August 14th, 2024

5:30-7:00 PM

Location: Arts/West

132 West State Street

Athens, Ohio 45701

In attendance: Kelee Riesbeck, Nancy Epling, David Telega, Holly Ittel, Tina Wilson, Katherine Ann Jordan

Regrets: Andrew Chiki, Devin Sudman, Jeff Risner, Kate Fetterolf

Legislative updates: none

Public Projects:

- Fire Headquarters/Sculpture Park update: Holly & Kelee
 - Kelee will write press release about artist awardees
 - Tina and Holly put an ad-hoc meeting together for the event.
 - Hold next steps for the ad-hoc meeting till the next AMAC meeting.
 - October 9th is the planned Ribbon Cutting ceremony. This will happen instead of an October AMAC meeting.
 - Collaboration with JackieO's. Holly is talking to John and Liam about JackieO's making a beer for this event.
 - What do we name this sculpture park? Holly and Tina will propose names at the next meeting.

Other Projects:

- Athens Poet Laureate: Kelee
 - Tina will be putting together the ad-hoc committee for Poet Laureate.
 - Waiting till next meeting to move forward on next steps
- Athens City Mural audit & enhancement: David and Kelee
 - Updating some missing murals: alleyway, teacup, goldfish, sunflower, carpenter hall.
 - Kelee and David starting on the next one on the East side.
 - There will be 4 mural walks when finished.
 - David put together a draft of the brochure.
 - Katherine Ann will ask if the city has a budget for a designer to put together a paper version to distribute?
 - David will send the draft to Andrew.
 - It will also be sent to Athens City Disability Commission for ADA specs.
- Art Outside the Box project: Tina
 - All but one are done!
 - Close to sending to Nancy Stevenson.

- Mayor wants mAppAthens QR codes printed for art boxes.
- Add QR codes to DORA cups next year?
- Art in City Spaces Project: Nancy
 - Audit of what is already in all City of Athens-owned spaces
 - What art is available to mount in City of Athens-owned spaces
- Parking Garage mural project: Nancy
 - Waiting for a meeting with Steve.

Arts/WEST & APRD

Update: Katherine Ann

- Concert in the park tomorrow!
- Concert in the Park- the last one is in September.
- Arts/WEST Strings program beginning.
- Lost Flamingos has booked 4 shows at Arts/WEST.
- Not heard from Tantrum Theater yet TBD.
- Rentals are increasing Arts/WEST
- Adam is working on painted doors for restrooms at Walmart field and hopes to paint all other public restroom doors.
- Conversations about restrooms of the world!

Announcements and other business

- None!

Adjourn Motion: David

Second: Holly, Passes.

Meeting ends at 6:15pm

Next meeting: September 11th, 2024, 5:30-7:00 PM at ARTS/West