



AGENDA

PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021
6:00 PM

Given the Governor's prohibition on gatherings of ten or more persons during the COVID19 outbreak, no public meeting location is available. All commissioners and staff will be participating in this meeting by electronic means. Meeting minutes will continue to be provided per the City's normal course of business. Members of the public attend the electronic meeting or submit comments to the Communications Specialist at cbell@pleasanthilliowa.org prior to 4:30 PM on April 26, 2021.

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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINTUES OF JANUARY 25, 2021 MEETING
4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION – FIVE (5) MINUTE LIMIT
5. BUSINESS
 - a. REPORT: INSIDEOUT ART PROGRAM
 - b. REPORT: UPDATE ON JUANJO NOVELLA SCULPTURE
 - c. REPORT: UPDATE ON VOLKAN ALKANOGLU SCULPTURE
6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
7. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
May 24, 2021

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
January 25, 2021 6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Amanda James called the virtual Public Arts Advisory Commission regular meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. on January 25, 2021. Present: Suzanne Cantrell, Gina Gazzo, Amanda James, Regina Glawe, Matthew Staker, and Candace Bell. Absent: Matthew Gaul. Also in attendance was Council Member Curt Gause.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES—CANTRELL/GLAW moved to approve the agenda and minutes of the November 16, 2020 meeting. All ayes.

3. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION—Council member Curt Gause said hello and that he had just returned from shoveling the snow, and later in the week would be in sunny Florida. He also mentioned that the City Council Chamber is hopeful to have summer events this year, but with precautions.

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Vote for 2021 Polk County Community Development Grant: The grant admission opens up February 1st and closes February 28th. CANTRELL/GLAW moved to apply for the Polk County Community Development Grant. All ayes.

b. Report: Sign ordinance Update: City of Pleasant Hill with the contracted help of Confluence has been updating every section of the building code. Based on the recommendation of the Public Arts Advisory Commission, the section of building code regarding sign ordinances is being updated to allow for murals with City limits. The proposed sign code ordinance will include a new definition for “work of art” and these would be exempt from the sign code ordinance. Discussion and questions followed.

c. Report: Volkan Alkanoglu Sculpture Update: The sculpture “Phoenix” is to be placed in the roundabout at the intersection of NE 70th Street and Rising Sun Drive. Manufacturing has begun, and plans have been submitted and approved by the City Engineer and the City’s building department. We are still looking for an install date in Spring (March). Candace Bell also shared some pictures of the sculpture process.

6. DIRECTOR’S/COMMISSIONERS’ REPORT

a. Ryan Merritt has joined the Parks and Recreation Department. He is from Davenport, and is also an art enthusiast. He is hoping to attend some Arts Commission meetings.

b. Inside Out: Candace reached out to them and they are very excited to partake again.

c. Amanda James discussed reaching out to donors via Christmas/thank you cards. She is pleased to report repeated donors reaching out due to these cards.

c. Amanda James discussed Pleasant Hill Arts Foundation, noting that no meeting has been scheduled since the pandemic, but stressed that a meeting does need to happen soon. There are 5 members currently.

d. Amanda James mentioned that two Public Arts Commission seats are available for any Pleasant Hill residents who wanted to join.

7. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

- NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING is March 22, 2021

Lynette Fadden
Recording Secretary

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AGENDA ITEM SHEET
PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
APRIL 26, 2021

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	INSIDE OUT ART PROGRAM

In Summer/Fall of 2018, the City of Pleasant Hill partnered the Des Moines Art Center for a pilot program called Inside Out. This program places art reproductions in unexpected locations.

The program's success is lead to an expansion in 2019. It included the Cities of Altoona and Bondurant. Due to the challenges of 2020, Inside Out Art Program did not occur. Planning and implementation of Inside Out Art are underway for this year.

Appropriate Commission action would be to hear the update on Inside Out Art.

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APRIL 26, 2021

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	JUANJO NOVELLA SCULPTURE UPDATE

The Public Arts Advisory Commission and City staff have identified Hickory Glen Park as a location for the installation of a permanent piece of artwork to enhance the City's quality of life and external image. Juanjo Novella's piece "Pleasant Hill Gate" is the selected piece for this location. The total cost is \$100,000 to be fundraised by the Commission. A total of \$50,000 has been awarded by BRAVO Greater Des Moines towards the installation of this art piece.

BRAVO Greater Des Moines graciously extended the grant one year due to the challenges experienced in the fundraising in 2020. The awarded grant expires after June 30, 2021. The Pleasant Hill Arts Foundation has been diligently fundraising the past few months with a deadline of May 31, 2021.

Appropriate Commission action would be to hear the update on the Juanjo Novella Sculpture.

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

APRIL 26, 2021

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	VOLKAN ALKANOGLU SCULPTURE UPDATE

On December 10, 2019, the Public Art Advisory Commission recommended Pleasant Hill City Council approve entering a contract with Volkan Alkanoglu to produce his sculpture, "Phoenix," to be placed in the roundabout at the intersection of NE 70th Street and Rising Sun Drive. The project is funded by a combination of grants, private donations, and city funds. The art was anticipated to be installed at the beginning of June.

Volkan Alkanoglu has contracted a manufacturing company in Denver, Colorado. Due to the pandemic, the State of Colorado stopped nonessential work, including the production of our City's first public art sculpture for several months. Manufacturing has begun and Alkanoglu is anticipating an early winter installation assuming weather agrees. Plans have been submitted and approved by the City Engineer and the City's building department. A foundation has been poured at the sculpture's location. A dedication ceremony is being developed in a responsible manner considering the ongoing pandemic and will become more concrete once dates of installation are verified.

Appropriate Commission action would be to listen to the update and ask questions pertaining to the sculpture installation.