



AGENDA

PLEASANT HILL PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, MAY 24, 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 APRIL 26, 2021 MEETING
4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION – FIVE (5) MINUTE LIMIT
5. BUSINESS
 - a. VOTE: SELECT JURY MEMBER FOR DART CALL FOR ARTISTS
 - b. REPORT: UPDATE ON JUANJO NOVELLA SCULPTURE
6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
7. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting
July 26, 2021

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
April 26, 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 April 26, 2021. Present: Suzanne Cantrell, Gina Gazzo, Amanda James, Regina Glawe, and Candace Bell. Absent: Matthew Staker. Also in attendance was Council Member Curt Gause.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA--GAZZO/JAMES moved to approve the agenda. All ayes.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES—GAZZO/CANTRELL moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 meeting. All ayes.

4. TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION—none.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. REPORT: INSIDEOUT ART PROGRAM--Continuing partnership with Des Moines Art Center, Altoona, and Bondurant to install reproductions of Art available at the Art Center in outside locations. Installation is expected by the end of May.

b. REPORT: UPDATE ON JUANJO NOVELLA SCULPTURE—The Pleasant Hill Arts Foundation has been actively fundraising and only \$23,000 remains. A contract with Juanjo is forthcoming to ensure the Bravo Greater Des Moines grant is not lost.

c. REPORT: UPDATE ON VOLKAN ALKANOGLU SCULPTURE—Manufacturing is complete and a date for installation will come soon.

6. DIRECTOR'S/COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

None

7. ADJOURNMENT GLAWE/CANTRELL moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

- NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING is May 24, 2021

Lynette Fadden
Recording Secretary

AGENDA ITEM SHEET
PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MAY 24, 2021

REQUESTED BY:	CANDACE BELL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
REFER TO:	PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
SUBJECT:	SELECT JURY MEMBER FOR DART CALL FOR ARTISTS

DART is proceeding with plans for a centralized Call for Artists facilitated by the Iowa Arts Council. This provides an opportunity to create a regional jury process to identify a pre-qualified pool of artists for upcoming art shelter projects across DART member communities.

DART asks that we designate one representative from our Public Arts Advisory Commission to serve on the regional jury panel. Jury panelists will be asked to review artist qualifications submitted in response to the call as well as participate in a virtual jury panel meeting facilitated by Iowa Arts Council Staff on June 24.

In July, following the completion of the regional jury process, DART will share the pre-qualified pool with participating member communities and coordinating shelter partners from which they can select three artist finalists to solicit concepts for their respective shelter projects. DART will be providing more information and details on this stage of the process in the coming weeks.

DART has shared they do not yet have an anticipated timeline for an art shelter in Pleasant Hill, but they do continue to monitor ridership at identified art shelter candidate locations, including a location in Pleasant Hill and want to ensure engagement from our community in this process.

Appropriate commission action is to nominate and vote on a member to serve on DART's regional jury panel.

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PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MAY 24, 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. The Public Arts Advisory Commission along with the Pleasant Hill Arts Foundation has diligently fundraised over \$40,000, leaving the remainder to under \$10,000

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. Due to the impending deadline to spend this grant, a contract with Juanjo Novella will be on the May 25, 2021 City Council agenda.

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