

MINUTES OF MEETING

Public Arts Commission

April 10, 2018

I. Call to Order: 7:15 pm

II. Approval of Minutes -M. DeCaprio-Sunta motioned to approve the March minutes. L. Schiappa seconded and motion carried. Attendees: L. Schiappa, J. Hanley, M. DeCaprio-Sunta, V. Sunta

III. Old Business

A. Butterfly Kite Project - Kites are currently being installed in various locations and posters are being distributed as well. Maria will be contacting the Regional Newspaper to request a story about the kites. Vanessa is posting pictures on social media sources. Committee discussed the pros and cons of doing a Snapchat filter and the topic will be further investigated in an effort to engage a younger audience to Public Arts. This would be a temporary filter from April-November.

City EXPO is planned in May and Public Arts will be present and plan to give out seed paper butterflies enclosed in a cellophane envelope with the PAC logo on it. John or Lynda will man the table.

B. Art & Nature Festival - Vanessa will be working the event and three art activities have been planned for all ages. Signage and art supplies have been purchased. Date: April 28 from 10-3:00 p.m.

C. Holiday in the Heights - Maria attended the planning meeting facilitated by Bob Grossart of BEDC, however, Public Arts was

not formally invited. The holiday event will be modeled after Kris Kringle European Market. Public Arts offered to design an attractive facade for the two tents that will house the event.

D. Approval of Bills

- M. DeCaprio-Sunta motioned to approve \$32 .67 for supplies to hang butterflies. Reimbursement to John Hanley. L. Schiappa seconded. Motion carried.
- J. Hanley motioned to approve an invoice for \$166.88 from A-1 Graphics for printing expenses for butterfly posters. Reimbursement to V. Sunta. L. Schiappa seconded. Motion carried.

IV. New Business

- A. Ken Busse- Maria suggested that Ken be invited to next month's PAC meeting (5/14) to discuss ways to partner as well as be informed of business economic plans for 2018. Committee agreed.

V. Miscellaneous

- A. Chainlink Fencing - Lynda sited two locations in the city where chainlink fencing could be aesthetically improved by installing an overlay material which blends to the environment. She will research product and find out if the locations are city or IDOT owned. Topic to be discussed at the month's meeting.

VI. Adjournment - 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria DeCaprio-Sunta

