PUBLIC ART COMMISSION November 30, 2017

PAC20171130-1 UNAPPROVED

A regular meeting of the Public Art Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, W63 N645 Washington Avenue, lower level, room 2.

The meeting was called to order by Melissa Wraalstad at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call:	Present:	Council Member Jack Arnett, David Eitel, Deb Mortl, Melissa Wraalstad, Sue Schrader, Blaine Gibson, Paul Yank
	Excused:	Kerry Tharp
	Also Present:	Economic Development Coordinator Mary Sheffield Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director Mikko Hilvo

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Director Hilvo acknowledged that the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Dave Eitel, seconded by Paul Yank, to approve the October 26, 2017 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kerry Tharp excused.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Consider Street Piano; and Action Thereon

Director Hilvo measured the space in front of the Community Gym and determined that a standard size piano will fit there. He also noted that the piano can be secured to the railing and monitored. Council Member Arnett stated that he will provide a courtesy consultation to the Landmarks Commission in January. Council Member Arnett will also find a local pianist to accompany him on his search for the donated piano to make sure it is in good, working condition.

Discuss Rotating Art Pieces in a City Location; and Action Thereon

Dave Eitel created a map with ten possible locations for rotating art pieces. Most of the locations were near/on the creek walk. Sites included Adlai Horn Park, Cedar Creek Park, near Chamber of Commerce, stairway by Fire Department, and Boy Scout House, among others. All agreed that all of these sites were ideal as the art would be visible from any angle. Director Hilvo will

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contact Sioux City Sculpture and the City of Milwaukee to research how they put their projects together, including insurance and funding.

Discuss Painted Electrical Boxes; and Action Thereon

A discussion regarding painted electrical boxes resumed. Blaine Gibson brought in pictures from painted boxes he saw in Milwaukee. Various electrical boxes outside of the historical district were discussed including boxes at the pool, the Quilt Museum and at All Children's Park. Council Member Arnett stated that Cedarburg Light & Water doesn't mind if the boxes are painted, as long as the warning stickers are visible. Deb Mortl suggested a budget of \$200 for paint and \$500 for the artist. Economic Development Coordinator Sheffield mentioned that Cedarburg Light & Water gives out community grants, as well as Tourism, Promotion & Development.

A motion was put forward by Council Member Arnett, to paint the box in front of the Community Pool and seconded by Melissa Wraalstad. Director Hilvo will take the idea to the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kerry Tharp excused.

Coordinator Sheffield will create a brief description/theme/photo of a box that will be submitted to the Artist Guild newsletter once approved by the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board.

Painted Sheep Public Art Project ; and Action Thereon

Deb Mortl received a few quotes from Cowpainters for fiberglass sheep. The ideal size is 49x68x16 and costs \$750 each. Blaine Gibson will contact various businesses on Washington Ave to gauge interest. Local businesses would purchase the sheep to be displayed in front of their businesses, and eventually they would be auctioned off, with the artist receiving 50% and the Public Art Commission the other 50% to fund future projects.

Public Fire Pits & Swings; and Action Thereon

Council Member Arnett asked to revisit the idea of public swings and fire pits. A discussion ensued and it was decided that the swings and fire pits are not art projects and not appropriate for this Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

There will not be a December meeting.

Motion was made by Dave Eitel, seconded by Paul Yank, to adjourn the meeting at 6:06 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kerry Tharp excused.

Sue Schrader Secretary