

Rock Island Arts Commission Minutes

Rock Island City Hall, 1528 3rd Avenue

3rd Floor Council Chambers

March 2, 2023

5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	Brett Hitchcock Aubrey Barnes	Carolyn Krueger Wesley Julien	Amber Williams	Pat Stolley
Voting Members Absent	Jodie Kavensky	Brandy VandeWalle		
Staff Present	Kathryn Douglass	Tanner Osing		
Visitors	Isaiah Williams	Tara Malnar		

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Brett Hitchcock called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. The visitors present introduced themselves.

Approval of the Agenda

Carolyn Krueger moved to approve the agenda for March 2, 2023. Pat Stolley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Amber Williams moved to approve the January 18, 2023 minutes, but that staff check the minutes for a possible revision based on the digital recording. Carolyn Krueger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0.

Old Business

None

New Business

Discussion and approval of the 2023 annual Arts Action Plan

The Arts Action Plan is based on the Arts Commission January meeting discussion. There are four main activities covered in the Action Plan. One of the activities is the annual rotating Sculpture Program. A discussion followed about selecting four new sculptures for this year. The next activities highlighted in the Action Plan was the Chalk Fest in Schwiebert Park and the Metro Arts mural project. The Metro Arts project will replace the faded mural on the east side of the Centennial Bridge Visitor Center building. The final piece of the Action Plan addressed various additional services that Quad City Arts will provide. One such service would be to provide input on the redesign of the downtown, along with feedback from the community, and the Arts Commission. A breakout of the funding to Quad City Arts for the activities is covered in the Action Plan and totals \$20,000.00 A monthly update from Quad City Arts will be provided to the Arts Commission on these art activities as per the Council approved Services Agreement with Quad City Arts.

Amber Williams moved to recommend approval of the Quad City Arts 2023 Action Plan with amendments to provide more detail on the Commission's role in the Metro Arts project and revise the Additional Services section to include general funding recommendations for future programming. Carolyn Krueger seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0.

Other Business

None

Adjournment

Chair Brett Hitchcock asked for a motion to adjourn. Pat Stolley moved to adjourn. Wesley Julien seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0 at 6:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.