

Rock Island Arts Commission Minutes
Rock Island City Council Chambers, third floor
1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
June 21, 2023
5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	Carolyn Krueger Jodie Kavensky Brandy Vandewalle Pat Stolley Amber Williams Meghan Hollister
Voting Members Absent	Brett Hitchcock Aubrey Barnes Wesley Julien
Staff Present	Kathryn Douglass
Guests	Kevin Maynard, Executive Director of Quad City Arts

Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice Chair Carolyn Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and read the roll call.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda

Jodie Kavensky moved to approve the agenda for June 21, 2023. Pat Stolley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0.

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Pat Stolley moved to approve the minutes for May 17, 2023. Jodie Kavensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Update on the design of the new mural for Centennial Bridge building

Staff presented a slide show with photos of the three designs that were offered by Metro Arts students. Reviewing the designs were staff, two commissioners, and a local artist. One design was chosen, with some slight changes, for Rock Island's new mural. Also, Keven Maynard will vet the Native American symbols by representatives of the Sauk and Fox tribes. The students included a dove in the mural to recognize a friend lost to gun violence. A press release was sent out by Quad City Arts about all the Quad City murals being painted. Kevin Maynard also let the commission know that there is a mural going up inside Nest Café in Rock Island.

Other Business

Jodie Kavensky noted that the new sculpture located at the Five Points intersection looks great and is very visible. She also mentioned that the annual Girl Parts Project call-for entry will be starting.

Kevin Maynard told the commission that the Rock Island Chalk Art Fest at Schwiebert Park is scheduled for June 24th and June 25th.

He also told the commission that "Rebuild Rock Island" for the downtown, will have a press release that staff can forward to the commission. There will also be public meetings and input involved.

Carolyn Krueger reminded the commission that the Artist Market is scheduled for July 9th, next month.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Carolyn Krueger asked for a motion to adjourn. Jodie Kavensky moved to adjourn. Amber Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0 at 5:56 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.