

## VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2021

7:00 p.m.

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- I. Call to Order  
The remote meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.
- II. Roll Call
- III. Present: Chair Burrows, Vice Chair Stevenson, Commissioners Cheney and Gordon  
Absent: Commissioners Lombardi, Lorsch, and Hobson  
Staff: Laura Brennan-Levy
- IV. Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission  
None.
- V. Approval of the January 11, 2021 Minutes  
Chair Burrows called for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 meeting. Motion: Commissioner Cheney, Second: Vice Chair Stevenson. The motion passed by a voice vote.
- VI. Public Art Commission Proposed Guidelines Review  
The commission reviewed the guideline draft and suggested edits. Laura will update for final review at the next meeting.
- VII. Fundraising Projects
  - A. Bricks of Love Campaign  
There have been 18 brick orders since the beginning of the campaign. A few more are expected from commissioners. Everyone will do a big push this week to try to get to goal of 30.
  - B. Barrels of Hope Fundraising Auction  
The Barrels of Hope Auction information is posted on the Artflossmoor.com website, and individuals who already expressed interest in painting barrels will be contacted. The barrels will be displayed in Flossmoor from July until September. Bids to take the art home will be placed via online auction. Commissioners will consider other auction items including remaining art flags and original art pieces. Commissioner Cheney will create a poster of Flossmoor sculptures. The posters will be for sale during the auction period. Here's the schedule for the fundraiser:
    - January - April 7: Submit an interest form
    - April 7 - April 25: Submit an application

- April 26 - May 1: Artists pick up barrels
- June 15: Deadline to return painted barrels
- July 5: Barrels unveiled in Flossmoor
- July 5 - September 11: Barrels on display and online auction open

VIII. Rotational Program

A. Review Potential Artist List

Commissioner Gordon suggested sending all artist on the list a letter describing the rotational sculpture program, and invite them to share with other artists, and apply if interested. Laura will coordinate the project.

B. Survivor Repairs

Vice Chair Stevenson is waiting on update from Vector Fabrication, but has a lead on an artist laborer to do the repairs. Laura will verify documentation needed to hire the individual for the maintenance job.

C. Me and My Shadow status

Laura reached out to artist Mike Gruzca to find out his plans for the expired loan. Options include extending the loan, donating the piece, or picking it up.

IX. Finances

Laura reviewed the budget for the fiscal year starting May 1, 2021. With a beginning balance of \$64,000, the budget includes projected revenue from a fundraising auction, and includes funds earmarked for two sculpture loans and recommended maintenance on permanent collection sculptures.

X. Old Business

a. Sculpture Collection Protection Policy

Assistant Village Manager Allison Matson is working with the Village Attorney to update the Flossmoor Municipal Code to include the following:

*It is a violation to alter, deface, or vandalize any public monument, sculpture or public art no matter the form.*

b. Mural Project

No discussion.

XI. New Business

Commissioner Cheney created a 6 x 9, double-sided postcard to promote the Flossmoor Sculpture Gardens. Permanent sculptures are pictured, and artist names are included in the text. Commissioners suggested listing some of the rotational collection artists as well. Commissioner Cheney will make edits and forward to Laura for printing. The evergreen marketing piece can be used to promote the sculpture collection, and to recruit artist to apply for the rotational exhibition.

XII. Adjournment

Chair Burrows called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion: Vice Chair Stevenson, Second: Commissioner Gordon. Motion passed by a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Next Meeting March 8, 2021