

Village of Flossmoor
Public Art Commission
Committee Room

MINUTES

March 13, 2023

This Meeting was also made available over Zoom.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Burrows called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Stevenson, Burrows, Lawrence, Cheney, Gordon, O'Brien

Absent: none

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission

IV. Approval of February 13, 2023, minutes *Commissioner Burrows called for a motion to accept the minutes. Commissioner Cheney brought the motion. Commissioner Lawrence second. Motion passed by roll call vote.*

V. Fundraising Project

a. Water bill updates: The commission discussed the Village of Flossmoor Water Bill at length. There is a component to the Water Bill that the Commission feels is an untapped resource for fundraising. The Commission would like Stephanie to find out how often messages can be placed on the water bills about donations to the Public Art fund. The Commission also discussed the postcard that new residents receive about the water bill fund. Would it be possible to create a fillable form to make the ability to sign up for adding a donation to their account a simpler process? Stephanie to find out and report back.

Other ideas that were discussed in regard to fundraising:

-T-shirts in a wordle style. Similar to or the same as the neighborhood posters the CRC had designed.

b. Marketing: The Commissioner's Corner section of the quarterly newsletter can be an excellent way to help people learn more about the Art Commission. Commission Lawrence brought up that the website Discover Flossmoor has no mention of the sculpture collection. Stephanie to speak with Village staff in regard to this matter.

The Commission decided on creating a "Did You Know" section in the next newsletter. This section would offer bullet points to all of the things people may not already know about the Art Commission.

c. 2023 Fundraising Ideas:

Stephanie is to find out if the Commission can have a raffle or if another group or business can have a raffle on their behalf if payment is a problem through the commission.

Other ideas that were discussed in regard to fundraising:

-T-shirts in a wordle style. Similar to or the same as the neighborhood posters the CRC had designed.

VI. Strategic Plan

The Commission discussed membership. Commissioner Burrows let the Commission know that Commissioner Miller has decided to step down. This leaves an opening on the

Commission. There is also the possibility that the Public Art Commission will move to have nine members to be in line with the other commissions.

VII. Flossmoor Public Art:

- a. Permanent Collection: none*
- b. Rotational Program
Schedules, Departures, Arrivals none
Prospects- Hubert Phipps has filled out the application on the Village website for two pieces. The first is titled Paradise and the second is titled Shanghai. The Commission is interested in the piece titled Paradise and will discuss it further at the next meeting. Stephanie informed the commission they would likely present at the May board meeting for any sculpture proposals.*
- c. Other Public Art: None*
- d. Website: When discussing new pieces, the question arose wondering if we could make a bigger deal of a new install. A countdown to installation is something the commission is interested in.*
- e. Otocast: None*

VIII. Old Business

- a. The commission would like the updated walking path map available for the new resident event. Please add QR codes and the art Flossmoor website.*
- b. Stephanie sold 20 bricks since the last meeting and two benches. Once the checks are processed, Stephanie will give Nancy a list of thank-you notes to be sent out.*
- c.*

IX. New Business

- a. Out of time*

XI. Adjournment: Commissioner Burrows called for a motion to close the meeting. Commissioner Stevenson so moved, and Commissioner Gordon seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2023