

**Village of Flossmoor
Public Art Commission
Committee Room
MINUTES
July 10, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Burrows called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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

Absent: Commissioners Stevenson,

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission

Trustee Rosalind Mustafa shared her thoughts on Public Art. She also shared with the Commission that her late mother, Elean Goree Henderson, was an artist with an amazing collection of work.

IV. Approval of June 12, 2023, minutes Commissioner Burrows called for a motion to accept the minutes. Commissioner Lawrence brought the motion. Commissioner Cheney second. Motion passed by roll call vote.

V. Flossmoor Public Art

a. *Permanent Collection: Stephanie shared with the commission that Tristan Shaw cannot repair the piece and only provide the wood, not cedar; he believes it would be acceptable to the commission. Stephanie has messaged Jack Howard-Potter about Marmeg and hopes to make contact soon.*

b. *Rotational Program: The commission discussed the piece Paradise by the late Hubert Phipps. They agreed to circle back in August. Stephanie will request that the bell tower sculpture created with HF return to the rotational collection and possibly be placed at Heather Hill School for three years with no honorarium.*

c. *Other Public Art: none*

d. *Memo from Mayor Nelson and the Village Board: The commission shared their concerns about the memo. A discussion ensued.*

VI. Fundraising Projects:

a. *The commission is working on a garden-themed art raffle. They will display a few pieces at Chamber Night to bring awareness of the raffle and where the funds go. Stephanie will bring a sign-up to collect names of artists interested in creating a piece for the raffle.*

VII. Old Business

a. *Overview of recent events: The commission was happy with the attendance at the summer sculpture tour. The commission is considering a September 27 sculpture tour. The commission enjoyed being part of the America in Bloom tour. Stephanie shared that the representatives were impressed with the collection.*

- b. *Pick-Up of Sculptures: The commission shared their desire to work toward a process and procedure for the installation and retrieval of pieces. Stephanie shared that we are often at the mercy of an artist and their schedules.*

VIII. New Business

- a. *Chamber Night: Set for July 18th, the commission shared that Nancy and Mike would be present to bring awareness to the raffle and the collection.*
- b. *Flossmoor Fest: The commission requested that they are not near the stage.*

IX. Adjournment: Commissioner Burrows called for a motion to close the meeting. Commissioner Gordon so moved, and Commissioner O'Brien seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm.

Next Meeting: August 14, 2023