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Indiana
Economic and Redevelopment

Madison Public Arts Commission

May 2, 2024 @ 3:30 pm

Minutes

- Call to order at 3:30 by David Terrell. Other members present include Eric Phagan and Tracy Wyne. Greg Goodknight and Kim Nyberg were absent.
- Others attending include the Associate Economic Development Director, Emily McKinney and Don Clapham.
- Approval Minutes: Terrell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 4, 2024. Wyne motioned, seconded by Phagan. All in favor, motion carried (3-0).
- Claims Approval: There were no claims to be approved.
- Old Business:
 - Update on Gateway Sculpture/Patronicity
 - McKinney updated the commission on the status of the U.S. 421 Gateway Sculpture (River's Edge) and the Patronicity grant.
 - The Economic & Redevelopment Department and Kim Nyberg met with Beverly Precious in March to discuss next steps with the sculpture. Precious was planning to meet with fabricators soon after. We are aiming for installation of the sculpture in late September.
 - For the sculpture, the City of Madison did receive a \$25,000 grant from the Indiana Destination Development Corporation.
 - McKinney also updated the commission on the Patronicity campaign for the River's Edge sculpture. It has gone through the historic review process, so once our campaign page has been created, it will need to be reviewed by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.
 - We are planning on raising \$50,000 that will then be matched by IHEDA. The campaign will be live for 60 days.
 - Approval of Signage Locations
 - Terrell went through the list of potential public art signage locations. Funding for 10 signs was approved back in December, so there will be 10 locations approved for this round of signage. Terrell listed several public art pieces that will be included in the next round of signage this

summer. Terrell asked for a motion to approve signage for these 10 locations: Bird Man, Flight, the Wind Forrest, "Let There Be Light" by George Grey Barnard, the Kindness mural, Ties that Bind, the mural at Shipley's Tavern, the Sandhill Crane, the bust of George DeBaptiste by Ed Hamilton, and the Broadway Fountain. Wyne motioned, seconded by Phagan. All in favor, motion carried (3-0).

- New Business
 - Crystal Beach Art
 - McKinney explained that two Phagan prints were commissioned for Crystal Beach. One represents Crystal Beach from the 1970s, and it will be in the lifeguard room. The second print showcases Crystal Beach from the 1960s, and that painting will be upstairs at Hunter Hall.
 - The Commission will need to vote on accepting the two paintings into the city's public art collection.
 - The Crystal Beach art was tabled since there was not a quorum due to Phagan having to recuse himself.
 - Madison Area Arts Alliance Public Art Team Update
 - Don Clapham, from the Arts Alliance Public Art Team, updated the Commission about their work. All of the downtown switchboxes have been updated except for one. The call for art for the switchboxes in Hanover and on the Hilltop will be going out soon. Fabrication will begin late this fall or early next year. The call for art for the Dollar General Market will be going out in the next couple weeks. Once Patronicity starts, the Arts Alliance will advertise and promote the campaign during its 60 days.
- Terrell asked for a motion to adjourn. Phagan motioned. All in favor, motion carried (3-0).
- The next MPAC meeting is June 6, 2024, at 3:30.

Kim Nyberg, Chair