



**Public Art Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, August 10, 2016  
6:00 PM  
Longview Farm House**

**Minutes**

Members present: Alderman Skip Mange, Gail Westerman, Gail Mcleod, David Althaus, Nan Kulkarni, Mary Beth Wilson.

Absent: Cheryl Levey, Tim Bischof, William Schawacker.

Staff liaison: Lindsey Hodge

Guest: John Baltrushunas, John Hoffmann

Approval of the minutes from the July 28, 2016 meeting. Member Kulkarni motion to approve, member Althaus second. Unanimously approved.

**Discovery Sculpture Project:**

Discussed setting up a date for a dedication/ribbon cutting/unveiling for the Discovery Sculpture at the temporary location of Longview Farm Park.

Date for dedication will be the date of Fall Festival and Impressions of Town & Country – Saturday, October 15, 2016. Timing discussed in relation to all other Fall Festival activities. Discussion followed. Time set for dedication at 4:30 PM.

**Events, Gallery & Art classes:**

Gina Alvarez opening reception Friday, August 26 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.

For future openings Thursday are better evenings.

Meeting pending with subcommittee to schedule all gallery events for the 2017 year.

City of Town & Country - Photo Competition which runs through August 31. Low amount of entries so far. Members will promote on their personal Facebook pages.

Impressions of Town & Country event scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. Reception will be at Longview this year. Discussion followed. Commission had mentioned changing a few things in 2016 after event last year. Can still discuss promoting categories. Will discuss having the event every other year after event in 2016.

Discussed reaching out to high schools for greater participation in Impressions 2016. Member Schawacker mentioned the real way to get students is to reach out to teachers. List created for commission to reach out to high schools.

Art, Wine & Music 2017: Discussed event as it has been organized in the past. Does the commission want to have this event in 2017? Discussion followed. The Commission decided they will NOT publish a Save the Date and continue discussion whether or not to have this event.

**New Business: New development at Town & Country Crossing, Public Art.**

Discussed new development at Town & Country crossing. On west side of shopping center a Starbucks will be built. Most likely within a year. On the tentative map for development, a small circular area has been slated for public art. Discussion followed what type of art/sculpture would work well. Where will we get the art? Will we buy or borrow? Space for art is a 15' diameter. Perhaps art or a fountain.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 PM.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 PM