



**Public Art Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
6:00 PM
Longview Farm House**

Minutes

Members present: Alderman Lynn Wright, Gail Westerman, David Althaus, Nan Kulkarni, Mary Beth Wilson, Tim Bischof, William Schawacker

Absent: Cheryl Levey, Alderman Skip Mange, Gail Mcleod

Staff liaison: Lindsey Hodge

Approval of the minutes from the August 10, 2016 meeting. Member Kulkarni motion to approve, member Schawacker to second. Unanimously approved.

Discovery Sculpture Project:

Discussed sculpture dedication scheduled for 4:30 PM on Saturday, Oct. 15. Discussed process of creating 2 plaques for the sculpture. Waiting for pricing from sign company to make decision about signage.

Events, Gallery & Art classes:

Impressions of Town & Country event scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016. Reception will be at Longview this year. Discussion followed. Discussed creating baskets for high school students (3 baskets for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize)

Commission had mentioned changing a few things in 2016 after event last year. Will discuss having the event every other year after event in 2016.

Discussed promoting Impressions of Town & Country event. Promoting with High Schools. Discussion followed.

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 in Town & Country newsletter 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, October 12, 6:00 PM