

Present: Garrie Burr, Marilyn Cathcart, Maria D'Agrosa-Sweney, Dan Martin, Adelia Parker-Castro, Barbara Romero, Barbara Santoro, Kay Watts

Excused: Ann Cortinovic, Diane Davenport, Trish Hayes, Melcine Henderson, Mary Dee Schmidt, Charlotte Tatum, Joy Wade

Lynda Euell-Taylor, Staff Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Romero at 7:03 p.m.

Minutes of April 10, 2012 were approved on a motion by Kay Watts and Garrie Burr.

Wilmetta Tolliver-Diallo (Movies in the Park) made a brief presentation on the series and made a request that the Commission donate \$1000 to sponsor *Akeelah and the Bee* and, with Washington University, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

On a motion by Kay and Adelia Parker-Castro, it was agreed that we would contribute \$1000 for the two movies.

Treasurer's report: There was an error in last month's statement. Dan has corrected and next month will confirm all Sculpture Series activity.

No council report in the absence of council member.

Staff report: The date of the 2013 Sculpture project presentation date will be changed to avoid a potential conflict with Hanukkah. On a motion by Garrie Burr and Maria D'Agrosa-Sweney, the December commission meeting date (at which the presentations will be made) will be determined as needed.

Sculpture Series: Mary Dee will chair this project. The committee (Garrie, Marilyn) is meeting to discuss plans, including our requirements for students, for next year. Garrie reported that the WU public affairs office is working on a photo shoot for QRCity; the sculptors' responses to a questionnaire which he sent will be added to our website. There is a need to decide whether an award will be given for an outstanding sculpture in the future.

Photo Show: In Joy Wade's (Chair) absence, Barbara Romero reported that the pamphlet and application will be revamped for next year, especially to make rules more apparent. Garrie asked whether a photo of the month might be chosen for the website.

Concerts in the Park: The schedule is on the website; The St. Louis Beacon will run an article; Avant has been given the information for publicity. Commissioners need to contribute certificates for the raffle.

Marketing: 1) Adelia has talked with Lisette Dennis at RAC about visibility and fundraising and gave an overview of their discussion. Maria suggested that our brochure should more prominently tell who we are. We would like to ask Andrea Riganti to discuss with us how the City might help, in addition to our own website and "angel" volunteers. 2) Maria proposes a "Sights & Scenes" public art project to involve local businesses. It would be funded in part with Marvin Levy funds and community/business donations. The proposed date is April 13; possible locations include the U. City Public Library, COCA, Kemper Museum, Royal Bank.

New Business: Barbara Romero proposes a display of A&L Commissioners' artwork to be displayed in the U. City Public Library gallery in 2013. She will consider the open dates and give us more information.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 on a motion by Barbara Santoro and Garrie.