



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON ARTS & LETTERS
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**Thursday, May 13, 2021 . Virtual Zoom Meeting
7:00 pm**

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2021
3. Citizens' comments: General comments may be made prior to agenda beginning. Citizens must make written request to speak on specific agenda items as items are addressed (Note: Comments are limited to 5 minutes).
4. Proposal for Leland/Loop North Mural – David Linzee/Artist Andy Cross – vote required
5. Treasurer Report
6. Staff Liaison Report
 - Proposed Social Media Policies/Procedures
 - Recreation Division Facility Updates
7. Council Liaison Report
8. Committee Reports
 - Starlight Concerts
 - Returning Artists
 - Public Art
 - Marketing
 - Literary
 - Finance
 - Calendar Art
9. New Business
10. Old Business
 - Policies/Procedures Manual
 - UCity Together Art Project – Nicole Thomas
11. Announcements
12. Adjournment

Please Note: An attempt will be made to keep all agenda items and presentations to no longer than 10 minutes.

Enclosures: Draft of Minutes – April 8, 2021, Proposal for Leland/Loop North/Sketch, U City Together Art Project Selection Sheet

**Please note: If you are unable to attend, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor
314.505.8525 or 314.505.8625 or email: letaylor@ucitymo.org**



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Members Participating:

Karla Brown, Garrie Burr, Wilmetta Toliver-Diallo, Cherise Harris, Carol Jackson, Richard Massey, Eleanor Mullin, Marian Reed, Winnie Sullivan, Nicole Thomas, John Tieman, Kay Watts

Excused:

Absent:

Also participating: Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor, Councilman Bwayne Smotherson,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by commission president, John Tieman.

Minutes: Ms. Watts moved to accept the March minutes; Seconded by Ms. Reed

Citizens Comments:

Audrey Jones - Mannequins in the Loop

April 24, 2021 Kickoff; Display in the Loop May 22-June 13, 2021 5pm (Virtual) reception; Dorothy Davis Art & Fashion scholarship; deadline is April 16, 2021.

Treasurer Report: Ms. Sullivan

*Report reflects March 2021

General Account:

Beginning Balance (2/26/2021)	14,018.04
Deposits	+0.00
Checks	-0.00
Withdrawals/Debits	-5.00
<u>Ending Balance (3/31/2021)</u>	<u>14,013.04</u>

Marvin Levy Fund

Beginning Balance (2/26/2021)	19,679.74
Deposits	+0.80
Withdrawals/Checks	0.00
<u>Ending Balance (3/31/2021)</u>	<u>19,680.54</u>

Starlight Concert Fund

Beginning Balance (2/26/2021)	3,319.12
Deposits	+0.00
<u>Withdrawals/Checks</u>	<u>-10.00</u>
Ending Balance (3/31/2021)	3,309.12

Total in All Accounts: 37,002.70

Ms. Brown made a motion to accept minutes. Seconded by Ms. Watts, approved by the acclamation.

Staff Liaison Report : Ms. Euell-Taylor

- No official date to reopen facilities; Possibly in mid-late summer to reopen city facilities.
- Volunteers needed for City COVID vaccination event
- Parkview Gardens Project – David Linzee; Parks Director gathering additional information from Mr. Lindsay before mural project approval & Commission presentation.

Council Liaison Report: Councilman Bwayne Smotherson

- No report
- Olive-170 Development – moving forward

Committee Reports:

- **Starlight Concert:** Mr. Massey
 - Committee has met, decided to present whatever is needed within the 3month time period as amended by the Commission to present a virtual concert.
 - Updated required documents: Complete Special Event application with the City, provide COVID park use guidelines (see St. Louis County requirements and provide most updated protocols, must be signed off by all persons listed on application)
 - Committee Concern regarding contracts; mentioning of deposit – possible requirement of City Manager to sign contracts before artist confirmation
- **Returning Artist:** Ms. Brown
 - On schedule; will complete Special Events form for returning artist event
 - Danny DuMaine will be the 2021 returning artists. Moving forward in virtual planning with SDUC. Event to be held in November 2021, Wednesday evening reception planning virtually with an alternate plan for in-person if allowed.
- **Public Art:** Mr. Burr
 - Postponed another year. New professor coming in Spring of 2022.
- **Marketing:** Mr. Burr

Ms. Thomas & Ms. Euell–Taylor have received the passwords. Committee will meet in regard to advertising to fill empty seats on commission. Looking for specific talents/interest needed within the current Commission composition.

- **Literary:** Ms. Sullivan
 - No meeting held. Will meet to discuss plan for literary programs virtually with an alternate plan for in-person if allowed, usually held in October.
- **Finance:** No Report
- **Calendar Arts:** Ms. Watts / Ms. Euell-Taylor
Calendar suggestions for 2022, 2023, 2024
 - Ms. Euell-Taylor has access to Plein Aire photos ; will share with the committee
 - Photos from Young Artist Community Collaboration Poster Contest “Stronger Together”
 - Highlighting local Literary Authors

New Business:

- Mannequins in The Loop proposal - Audrey Jones
Ms. Mullin move to accept proposal; Ms. Reed seconded, approved by acclimation
- 2021 Summer Band Concerts: locate information received by Ms. Mullin with dates and additional information not shared with the commission.
- **Old Business:**
Policies/Procedures Manual; Marketing platform passwords
Discussion of bi-laws; amended in 2019

Announcements:

Mr. Burr:

Data base of artistic advisors in various forms of art. Do not have to be commissioners, a rolodex of artists to call upon when needed for artistic educated in matters of arts where commissioners are not as familiar.

Adjournment: Motion by Ms. Mullin, Seconded by Ms. Reed. Approved by acclamation.

MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO: Gregory Rose, City Manager
FROM: Sinan Alpaslan, Director of Public Works
DATE: March 31, 2021
RE: Parkview Gardens Subdivision proposal for Leland-Loop North corner

Mr. David Linzee, authorized agent of the Parkview Gardens Subdivision, submitted the attached proposal to beautify the southwest corner of Leland and Loop North containing a mural and a planting bed.

Upon a review of the existing conditions at the location and the proposal, I have assembled the below comments:

- 1) The curved wall at the corner (please see attached pictures) shall be power washed and sealed on its face where the mural is proposed to be painted over.
- 2) The existing benches are not in good repair and will block the view of the concave face of the wall, therefore the mural. An alternate would be to paint the mural on the convex face of the wall visible from the Municipal Parking Lot #4.
- 3) For nightly visibility of the proposed beautification, a luminaire in the area is currently not operational. As a nonstandard light fixture seems to be installed for it, the work effort to make this luminaire back operational is currently unknown.
- 4) I have requested and, upon receipt, viewed other locations (please see attached pictures) where the Parkview Gardens Subdivision keeps up planting beds/gardens in the area and deem the level of maintenance sufficient for consideration of the planting bed under this proposal.
- 5) The proposal is additionally recommended to be submitted for a review and consideration by the Municipal Commission on Arts and Letters.

Once all the review comments are addressed, I would recommend presenting the final proposal attached to an improvement and maintenance agreement to City Council for approval.

Please advise of any additional information or clarifications needed for further discussion and direction for this item.

Attachments:

- 1) Proposal from David Linzee
- 2) Picture of the wall current condition
- 3) Pictures of other landscaped beds under Parkview Gardens Subdivision maintenance

PROPOSAL FOR LELAND/LOOP NORTH

The curved wall with benches at the southwest corner of the Leland-Loop North intersection is a forlorn, long-neglected spot. It is near the main entrance to the Parkview Gardens neighborhood, and the Parkview Gardens Association Special Business District (President: Mike Giger) wants to renew it. The costs will be borne by the PGA-SBD. The wall belongs to University City. We have informally approached City Manager Rose and Public Works Director Alpaslan about the project and received favorable responses.

Our plan: after the brick wall is tuck pointed, Andy Cross will paint a mural (Dimensions: 41 feet long, 5 feet 7 inches wide) of the U City lions on it. He is an active member of the Skinker-DeBaliviere community. He has painted scenery for The Rep, Muny Opera, and Opera Theatre of St. Louis. In his freelance work, he has done murals for restaurants, public art installations, and paintings for private residences. He also painted some of the board-ups in the Loop last summer. A flower bed with colorful annuals will be planted and maintained by Kelcye McDonough, who takes care of the ten flower beds in Parkview Gardens. The benches will be repaired and repainted. Our time-frame is late this Spring.

David Linzee
Parkview Gardens Association

Parkview Gardens Association Special Business District Proposal for Leland-Loop North Intersection:

Cost Estimate:

Tuckpointing 1500

Mural 2000

Repairing 2 benches 1000

Planting flowers 180

Total: \$ 4,680.00

Submitted by David Linzee
Authorized Agent
Parkview Gardens Association-Special Business District

4-12-2021





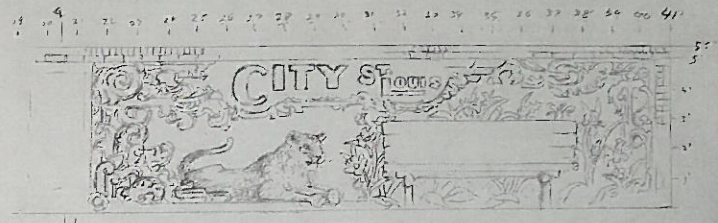
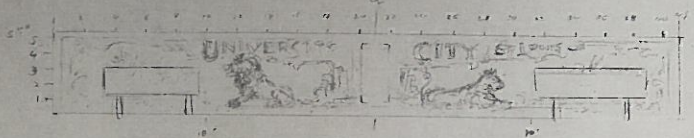




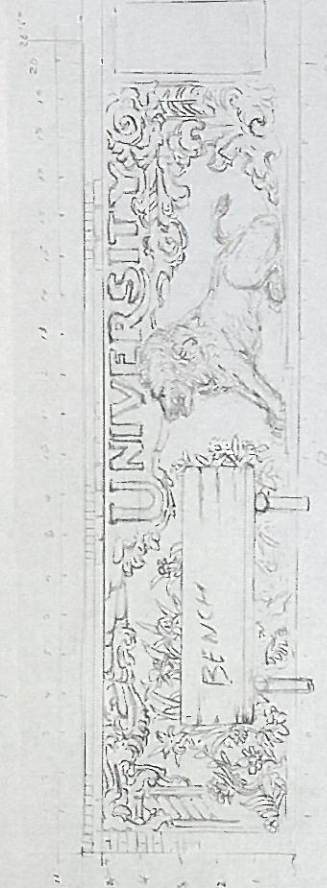
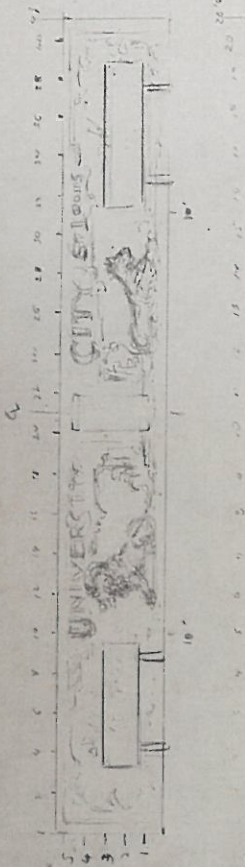
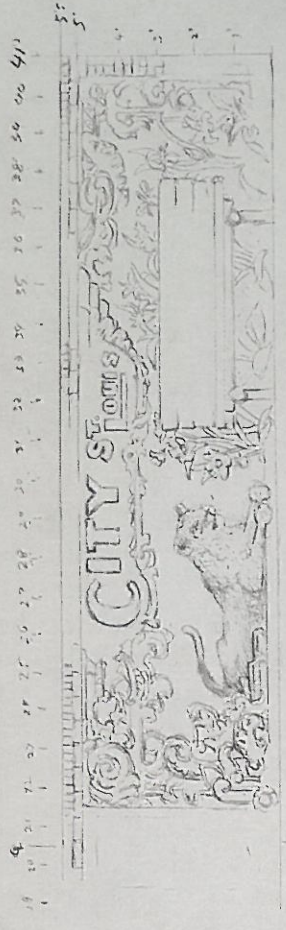












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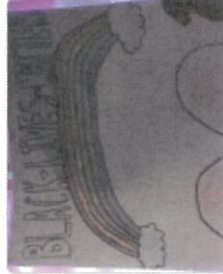
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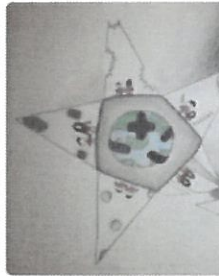
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HS-Sebastian Gunter 6314 ...



HS-Taiyanna Clark 1542 Ra...



KG-Helen 'Leni' Stimm 7336...



PreK/G- Michael Peoples JG...



PreK/G-Elliot Beck JG



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