

Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2016 - AMAC

I. Call to order, legislative update.

We were shocked and saddened to hear that Sandra Sleight-Brennan has lost her battle with cancer. I hope that in the days to come AMAC can find a suitable way to honor her and her AMAC service. Let's think about an appropriate remembrance.

* Kent suggested combining with WOUB; Paige mentioned that she was very interested in history and renewable energy; Steve suggested that the next traffic boxes could be themed around history of Athens County also she organized women of Appalachia art shows so maybe there is a connection there? Maybe we partner with them somehow?

II. Old business

Murals

Stimson – Language for decommission must be to Chris Knisley by 9/15 to be included in next council agenda. AMAC voted to decommission on a basis of deterioration beyond feasible repair. We will need an AMAC volunteer to put together an RFP. [spring install is reasonable]

*We think there is a code that addresses decommissioning artwork. Steve will look for it. Kent will look for whether or not we need an ordinance

WWTP – Alison Stein is ordering materials and cutting stencils to do the murals the last 2 weeks of Sept. She and I discussed desirability of the poems to be large and readable. [I also discussed a Veterans' day poem with Alison. She will do this, so it needs to be scheduled in the Veterans' Day activities.] She is working on concept for poetry on walls outside council chambers. The renewal of her contract has been approved by the ad hoc committee. AMAC now needs to formally vote and forward the recommendation to Chris Knisley for council action.

*Beth put forth the question and we voted unanimously. Steve then Scott

*Steve mentioned doing something on the wall when you walk in the city bldg - on a vinyl wrap...may be that there's a miscommunication?

Traffic Boxes – Art work is appearing. Carol will try to get Andy Stone to attend Oct 12 to talk about procedural suggestions for next phase. Update and request from Paul Logue.

*People have been requesting info on the artists; will check the submissions and get permission to post names of artists on city website. Steve says they will create a walking tour map of the boxes (working with Paige); 3 up currently (by first pres church; college bookstore; carpenter and court). Chelsa will email for permission

III. New Business

Brainstorm for possible suggestions for AMAC member addition. What area do we need. Previous discussion – possible visual artist.

*Ellen Hadley, Dan Harper, Rose Basile, Colin Glover (bronze casting)

*Kent brought up the "sin tax" on cigarettes in Cuyahoga County; Kent thinks it could generate \$250K+ also we discussed the ordinance regarding "Percent for Art" (No. 0-138-07)

IV.

Announcements: Chelsa - reprinting stage; go to Casa in Sept and tips go to ARts/West; Andrew - Highland Park - kids are voting on the equipment (link on website); hoping to get it in this fall; neighbors want art installation up there and may repurpose old equipment; Paige - ARC conference in TN - Johnson City and Jonesboro (Bristol); went to cool towns and got cool ideas

Halloween - October 29th; Uptown trick or treat 31st; 27th is neighborhood; 26th is Halloweenpalooza;

Art of Hosting - with Linda Waggon from Ohio Citizens for the Arts

Year of the Quilt - Jane and Paige promoting

Special Improvement District (Union to Carpenter; College to Congress) - getting closer to putting it together; money for revitalizing and beautification; that board will decide if they want art and unsure if AMAC will/should be involved in decision making

V. Adjournment - 6:45

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 12, 2016