

# MARION ART COUNCIL MINUTES

May 9, 2017, 5:30 P.M.

Low Park Art and Environment Center

ROLL CALL: Fuf Renfer, Dennis Frevert, Pat Schmidt, Angie Pierce Jennings, Charlene Briggs

ABSENT: Brenda Kowalsky

STAFF: Mike Carolan, Mary Ann Bries

GUESTS:

## Art in the Alley

Fuf updated the council on the Art in the Alley project. The dedication will be on Saturday, May 20. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. and bring a chair if you plan on helping at the dedication. Fuf offered to hand out flyers for the Parks & Rec Department upcoming events.

## Sculpture Committee

Mike Carolan, Park Director, discussed the location of the "Disappearing Culture" sculpture with the council. Everyone present at the meeting went to the proposed location and decided on placement of stakes representing the sculptures. Mike will have the Engineering Department do a site plan at this location. The council will have Brenda contact the artist regarding spacing of the sculpture pieces and also other schematics. Mike Carolan present a budget report for the Low Park Sculpture Trail; included at bottom of minutes. Bids for site prep/grading, seeding, pathway installation, art piece footings, and electrical conduit for the sculptures came in over the engineer's estimates and budget. The low bidder was asked to take out some components which can be completed in-house and provided a bid of \$33,806. Mike will request the funding difference to be approved from the Capital Improvement Fund at the next Park Board meeting on Wednesday, May 10.

The council noticed several of the current sculptures on the trail do not have plaques. Mike informed the council to get the correct verbiage to be placed on the plaque to Mary Ann to be ordered. The plaques will be ordered from Letter Perfect.

## Exhibits

Keystone Retirement brought 2 buses to view the March/April exhibit.

There will be no school exhibit in May. Goodwill Day Hab CR will exhibit in August on the school exhibit wall and will have a daytime reception.

Ron Ginther and Jane Strnad Nelson is exhibiting in May/June. The reception will be Thursday, May 11. Angie and Pat will be able to help at this reception.

Iowa Art Quilters will be exhibiting in July/August. The Creative Artists of Iowa have agreed to exhibit in September/October along with Lori Kidd, a jewelry artist. John Thomas L. Richard, a pottery and 3D artist, will exhibit in November/December/January. A retired graphic design artist is considering exhibiting at this time also.

## Coffeehouse Night

The 2017-18 Coffeehouse Nights will be October 6, November 10, December 1, February 2, March 2, and April 6. Angie has several artists in mind for next season with a wide variety of styles.

## Hotel/Motel Tax Grant – Picnic in the Prairie Concert

The posters are ready to be delivered to the various places. Angie will bring posters to New Bo, Cherry Building, and Hiawatha Building. Pat will deliver posters to the Manchester area.

Mary Ann has ordered the port-a-pots and will follow up with the Police Department regarding security for the event. Mary Ann updated the council that Friends of the Parks will be unable to provide parking assistance.

It was suggested to have a map for overflow parking at the new parking lot off Irish Drive. The person helping at the entrance of the park could hand these out to people unable to park in the Lowe Park parking lot.

Fuf will discuss with Amber Bisinger, the City's Communication Coordinator, an assessment survey.

### Picnic in the Prairie Fall Concert

Fuf is organizing an Adult Plien Aire Workshop to be held in conjunction with the August Picnic on the Prairie. Gordan Kellenbeger from the Amana Artist Guild has agreed to instruct the Plien Aire Workshop and is helping with the details.

Angie is working on the contracts for the performers for this concert. The entertainment will be Brown, Faurot and Maas. This group consists of Natalie Brown, Carlos Faurot, Mike Maas, Ben Soltau, and John O'Connell. It will cost \$1,000 for the entertainment and no port-a-pots are needed for this event.

### Budget

The council asked Mary Ann to provide the 2017-18 Marion Art Council Budget at their next meeting.

### Old Business

Fuf reminded the council the need for hosts for the Art in the Alley's Dedication Day to be held on Saturday, May 20.

### New Business

Fuf and Angie applied for 2018-19 Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Funds. The funding requested is for the 2018 Fall Picnic on the Prairie.

Jane Strnad Nelson is interested in becoming a Marion Art Council member.

The council decided to have their next meeting on Tuesday, June 6 to make sure everything is covered at the June 17 Picnic on the Prairie concert. The June 13 meeting will be held if needed.

### Adjournment

**Next meeting - Tuesday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m.  
Lowe Park Art and Environment Center**

<b>Low Park Trail Art</b>										
Project Budget \$140,000										
Funding FY-13 \$70,000 =2012 Bond										
Funding FY-14 \$70,000 = 2014 A Bond										
						Fiscal Year				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Discription</u>	<u>Invoice No.</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>13/14</u>	<u>14/15</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>
8/3/2012	Beardo Metal Work LLC	Sculpture	N/A	1,890.00	301.8.430.6728	X				
11/9/2012	Beardo Metal Work LLC	Sculpture	N/A	4,410.00	301.8.430.6728	X				
4/12/2013	Earl Rock	Sculpture	N/A	1,200.00	301.8.430.6728		X			
8/16/2013	Earl Rock	Sculpture	N/A	4,437.00	301.8.430.6728		X			
9/5/2013	Carroll Distributing	18" sono tube	N/A	73.32	301.8.430.6728		X			
9/5/2013	Croell Redi-Mix	Concrete - footings	N/A	78.00	301.8.430.6728		X			
11/6/2014	Martin/Gardner	Art Trail Dev. Plan	N/A	4,125.00	301.8.430.6728			X		
11/20/2014	Martin/Gardner	Art Trail Dev. Plan	N/A	620.00	301.8.430.6728			X		
12/18/2014	Martin/Gardner	Art Trail Dev. Plan	N/A	570.00	301.8.430.6728			X		
6/18/2015	Martin/Gardner	Art Trail Dev. Plan	N/A	2,880.00	301.8.430.6728			X		
6/18/2015	Martin/Gardner	Art Trail Dev. Plan	N/A	425.00	301.8.430.6728				X	
7/17/2015	Martin/Gardner	Art Trail Dev. Plan	N/A	1,255.00	301.8.430.6728				X	
5/20/2016	VISA	Café call for artist	N/A	525.00	301.8.430.6728				X	
12/22/2016	Reinaldo Correa	Prairie Revival 20%	N/A	11,000.00	301.8.430.6728					X
2/24/2017	Reinaldo Correa	Prairie Revival 30%	N/A	16,500.00	301.8.430.6728					X
	Reinaldo Correa	Prairie Revival 45%	N/A	24,750.00	301.8.430.6728					
	Reinaldo Correa	Prairie Revival 5%	N/A	2,750.00	301.8.430.6728					
12/22/2016	Aaron Alderman	Disappearing Culture 20%	N/A	9,000.00	301.8.430.6728					X
4/6/2017	Aaron Alderman	Disappearing Culture 30%	N/A	13,500.00	301.8.430.6728					X
	Aaron Alderman	Disappearing Culture 45%	N/A	20,250.00	301.8.430.6728					
	Aaron Alderman	Disappearing Culture 5%	N/A	2,250.00	301.8.430.6728					
				122,488.32						
					140,000.00					
					-122,488.32					
					17,511.68					

Quotes

PROJECT: 2017 Prairie Revival Project

LOCATION: Marion, Iowa

QUOTE DATE: 5.2.17 @ 3:00

Bidder:	Central States Concrete	Ricklefs Construction
Address:	615 51st Street	12536 Buffalo Road
City:	Marion IA 52302	Anamosa IA 52205

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE						AVERAGES					
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EST Quant.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Traffic Control	1	LS	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,100.00		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$100.00
2	Class 10 Excavation	1	LS	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
3	PCC Sidewalk, 5"	147	SY	\$40.00	\$5,880.00	\$44.00	\$6,468.00	\$45.00	\$6,615.00	\$44.50	\$6,541.50
4	Electrical PVC, 1.5" dia.	38	LF	\$40.00	\$1,520.00	\$38.50	\$1,463.00	\$15.00	\$570.00	\$26.75	\$1,016.50
5	Electrial Hand Hole	1	EA	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
6	Seeding Fertilizing and Mulching for Hydraulic Seeding	1	LS	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$7,220.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,110.00	\$1,000.00
7	Mobilization	1	LS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
8	Concrete Washout	1	LS	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$237.50	\$237.50
9	Art Footings	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$12,600.00	\$12,600.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$21,300.00	\$21,300.00
ENGINEERS ESTIMATE					\$27,900.00	121.2%	\$33,806.00	203.9%	\$56,885.00		\$45,345.50