



Arts & Beautification Commission Meeting Agenda

April 17, 2024 - 5:30 PM

**City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3rd Floor,
1528 Third Avenue, Rock Island, IL**

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Amber williams, Chris Conwell, Mollie Owens, Michael Beale, Meghan Hollister, Tara Malnar, Jodie Kavensky, Dionna Reed

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes

- a. Approval of the March 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Motion whether or not to approve the meeting minutes.

VV Voice vote is needed.

5. Old Business

6. Other Business/New Business

- a. April Yard of the Month nominees slideshow review

- b. Selection of Yard of the Month winner

Motion: Move to nominate a Yard of the Month winner.

VV Voice vote is needed.

- c. Rock Island Earth Day activities

7. Adjourn

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Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission Minutes

Rock Island City Council Chambers, third floor

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March 20, 2024

5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	*Chris Conwell *Jodie Kavensky *Amber Williams *Mollie Owens *Michael Beale *Dionna Reed
Voting Members Absent	Meghan Hollister Tara Malnar
Staff Present	Tanner Osing Kathryn Douglass
Guests	Ryan Wille Heather Ballou

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Amber Williams called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM and read the roll call.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Approval of the February 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Michael Beale moved to approve the minutes for February 28, 2024 Arts & Beautification Commission. Mollie Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a Voice vote of 6 to 0.

Old Business

None

Other Business/New Business

Presentation by Quad City Botanical Center on the Riverfront Prairie Project.

Tanner Osing gave a general overview of the project. Then Quad City Botanical Center Executive Director, Ryan Wille and Director of Education, Heather Ballou gave an informative presentation about future plans for a five-acre City owned area north of the Botanical Center and south of the Rock Island bike trail. Native plants will be arranged in pod areas with mowed paths between them. Signage would provide information on the different plantings in each pod for public educational purposes.

Selection of first and second choices for four sculpture locations as part of the Public Sculpture Program by Quad City Arts.

After viewing choices provided by Quad City Arts and a discussion, Chair Amber Williams asked for a voice vote of approval for the agreed upon 2024 first and second choices for the four locations in Rock Island. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote of 6 to 0.

Adjourn

Chair Amber Williams asked for a motion to adjourn. Jodie Kavensky moved to adjourn. Michael Beale seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote of 6 to 0 at 6:50 PM.

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Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: April Yard of the Month nominees slideshow review
Date: April 17, 2024



Introduction and Background Information:

Previous Council Action (if any):

Budget Impact:

Additional Information as applicable (i.e. provide alternative options, community or staff input, staffing impact; resident impact; etc.):

Council Goal (if applicable):

Recommendation:

Submitted by: Kathryn Douglass, GIS Specialist

Approved by:

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