



Arts & Beautification Commission Meeting Agenda
June 12, 2024 - 5:30 PM
Lower Level Conference Room (Basement), City Hall
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, Tiffany Stott

3. Public Comment

4. Minutes

- a. Approval of the March 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- b. Approval of the April 4, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

5. Old Business

6. Other Business/New Business

- a. Review of June Yard of the Month slideshow.
- b. Selection of June Yard of the Month winner
- c. Discussion on 2024 Metro Arts project.
- d. Discussion on updating the Yard of the Month sign.

7. Adjourn

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Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission Minutes

Community Room (1st Floor), Police Department
1212 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
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

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

Old Business

None

Other Business/New Business

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

Osing provided background information on the project. Ryan Wille, the Executive Director of the Quad City Botanical Center, and Heather Ballou, Director of Education, gave an informative presentation about future plans for a five-acre, City-owned lot north of the Botanical Center and south of the Rock Island bike trail. Wille and Ballou discussed the potential partnership with the City and the proposed pod design with native plantings. The commissioners discussed the project and showed support of the general design.

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 called for a motion to select the 2024 first and second sculpture choices for the four locations in Rock Island. Kavensky made a motion with the selections and Owens seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 6 to 0.

Adjourn

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

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Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
Special Meeting Minutes

Human Resources Conference Room, (Lower Level), Rock
Island City Hall
1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
April 4, 2024
5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	Chris Conwell Amber Williams Tara Malnar Michael Beale Dionna Reed (remote attendance for employment purposes)
Voting Members Absent	Jodie Kavensky Meghan Hollister Mollie Owens
Staff Present	Tanner Osing
Guests	Kevin Maynard Jack Cullen Jeff Dismer

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Amber Williams called the meeting to order at 5:48 PM and read the roll call.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Approval to allow Commissioner Reed to join the April 4, 2024 meeting remotely
Beale made a motion to allow Dionna Reed join the meeting remotely. Malnar seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

None

Other Business/New Business

Discussion of Arts Alley Murals and Muralists' submissions

Kevin Maynard presented the muralists and their works submitted for Arts Alley. Commissioners reviewed and discussed the submissions along with other attendees, the building owner, and representatives of the downtown business community.

Vote to recommend finalists for the Arts Alley Murals.

Chair Williams called for a motion on the selection of the 10 muralists to be finalists on the Arts Alley project. Conwell made a motion to select 10 muralists as finalists. Beale seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-to-0.

Other business

Kevin Maynard discussed the next steps for the Arts Alley mural project including notifying the selected muralists about their next submission.

Adjourn

Chair Amber Williams asked for a motion to adjourn. Michael Beale moved to adjourn. Malnar seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.

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Memorandum

To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
From:
Subject: Review of June Yard of the Month slideshow.
Date: June 12, 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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To: Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
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Subject: Discussion on updating the Yard of the Month sign.
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