

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.