

**Rock Island Arts & Beautification Commission
Meeting Minutes**

Human Resources Conference Room, (Lower Level),
Rock Island City Hall
1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
June 12, 2024
5:30 PM



Voting Members Present	Chris Conwell Amber Williams Tara Malnar Michael Beale Dionna Reed Jodie Kavensky Meghan Hollister Mollie Owens Tiffany Stott
Voting Members Absent	
Staff Present	Kathryn Douglass Tanner Osing
Guests	Eunice Amissah-Mensah

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 Tara Malnar to attend remotely

Beale made a motion to approve remote attendance by Tara Malnar. Kavensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the March 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Stott made a motion to approve the March 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Beale seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the April 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Beale made a motion to allow Dionna Reed join the meeting remotely. Hollister seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

None

Other Business/New Business

Commissioners discussed future restoration of the City-owned sculpture "Note".

Kavensky announced that the Illinois Arts Council will be coming to the Quad Cities on June 28 and will give a talk about Art Grants.

Review of the June Yard of the Month slideshow photos of nominated yards

Selection of the June Yard of the Month winner

Beale made a motion to select 2547 35th Avenue as the winner for June Yard of the Month. Kavensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners also concurred to still send certificates of appreciation to all those nominated for Yard of the Month.

Discussion on a 2024 Metro Arts project on the "Goodyear" building at 4th Avenue and 19th Street.

Osing presented the project and held a discussion with the commission noting that the student's presentations will be virtual this year.

Discussion on repainting/updating the "Yard of the Month" sign.

Commissioners discussed refreshing the "Yard of the Month" sign. Chris Conwell volunteered for the task.

Adjourn

Chair Amber Williams asked for a motion to adjourn. Beale moved to adjourn. Conwell seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:12 PM.