

Indianola Arts & Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes - January 28, 2021

Members Present: Grant Darrah, Laurel Halstead, Dan Anderson, Monica Weinman, Kim Guilford

Members Absent:

Also Present: Bob Kling, Jackie Raffety

Dan Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

The group discussed renaming the entity to Indianola Public Arts Commission (IPAC) to better reflect its vision and focus. Monica Weinman moved to change the name to Indianola Public Arts Commission. Grant Darrah seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The group reviewed the Committee Bylaws for Indianola Home Town Pride as a guide to the bylaws for IPAC. The commission discussed changing the number of required board members on the IPAC from 9 to 7. Laurel Halstead moved to change the board member requirement to 7. Grant Darrah seconded the motion and the motion carried. Grant will draft bylaws for IPAC and share them with the group before the next meeting.

The group requested to see a presentation on The Square's Master Plan so the art IPAC works to install is complementary to the plan. Laurel asked if there were any current lists of community artists that would be available to IPAC as a resource. Bob and Monica said they would check with some of their connections for existing lists of visual and performing arts.

Laurel also inquired as to what public art is currently owned by City of Indianola. Bob indicated 5 pieces and the group agreed that educating the public on the existing and new art is a priority. The group decided to focus on The Square as a starting point for art installations and branch out from there.

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers. A presentation will be given to IPAC by The North River Arts Council.

Monica Weinman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Laurel Halstead seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kim Guilford, Secretary