

Indianola Arts & Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2021

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

Members Absent:

Also Present: Bob Kling, Jackie Rafferty

Dan Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Laurel Halstead motioned to approve the January 28, 2021 meeting minutes as corrected with the word "owner" being changed to "owned" in the 4th paragraph. Grant Darrah seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The group discussed the by-laws draft Grant presented. Approval of the bylaws will be tabled until corrections are made by Grant to the paragraphs involving board member terms and treasurer language.

Monica will send out a Google form to former HIS students for contacts in the field of fine arts. IPAC will also engage social media to find Indianola/former Indianola artists and groups that can be advocates for IPAC and its future projects

Mark True, President of the North River Arts Council (NRAC) presented to the group. NRAC is requesting funding in the amount of \$5,250 from IPAC to join existing funding from Norwalk and Carlisle to create a public art master plan in Warren County.

Discussion followed on making sure NRAC is not duplicating work already done by the Downtown Square Streetscape project. The group also discussed the current fee schedule for NRAC and how it relates to future projects.

Dan Anderson motioned to recommend to the council on March 1st, 2021 to spend \$5,250 to participate in the NRAC master plan. Jim Lindsley seconded the motion and the motion carried. Dan will attend the council meeting to present the request. Mark True will also be in attendance.

The next commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers.

Jim Lindsley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Grant Darrah seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kim Guilford, Secretary