

Indianola Public Arts Commission
Meeting Minutes – February 25, 2021

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

Members Absent: Grant Darrah

Also Present: Bob Kling, Jackie Raffety

Dan called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Jim motioned to approve the February 11, 2021 meeting minutes with corrections as follows: 1. Change document title from Indianola Arts & Beautification Committee to Indianola Public Arts Commission 2. Change HIS in paragraph three to IHS. Laurel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The group tabled approval of the commission bylaws until the next meeting as Grant was absent.

The group reviewed Monica's draft of the Google document to solicit local artists and groups to engage with IPAC and keep them informed of IPAC's projects. Suggestions were made for modifications. Jim also mentioned MailChimp email marketing company as a potential way to engage artists and groups. Monica will revise the Google document and do some research on MailChimp to present at the next in-person meeting.

The commission would like to see the actual streetscape plan. Jackie will send IPAC members a link to the virtual streetscape public meeting being hosted on March 11, 2021. IPAC members will watch the presentation instead of coming into council chambers for its biweekly meeting.

Dan confirmed he will attend the council meeting on Monday, March 1st to present IPAC's request for funding from the council for the NRAC master plan.

IPAC's immediate focus will be on reaching out to business/building owners to gauge interest in using buildings for public art installations. Using that information, IPAC will then filter down to see what building(s) fit in with the mural project IPAC hopes to install. Homework for the commission members is to drive around the downtown area to identify art opportunity locations. The group also discussed a potential street piano project. Information on existing piano projects will be researched to see if the scope of this project is manageable.

In lieu of the regular meeting in council chambers, the next commission meeting is scheduled as a virtual meeting to watch the streetscape presentation on March 11, 2021.

Jim motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Kim seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kim Guilford, Secretary