



CITY OF OSAWATOMIE ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 | 6:00pm

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes – July 2023
3. New Business
 - a. Freedom Festival Art/Craft
 - b. Additional Review of Conceptual Design by Alex Eickhoff (Eye Cough Arts) for Main Street Plaza
 - c. Strategic Planning: Step One - Mission and Values
4. Officer Report(s)
5. Staff Report(s)
6. Adjourn

Next Meeting – September 5, 2023

Monthly meeting of the Osawatomie Arts Commission
July 11, 2023, 6 pm City Hall Board Room
Call to order: 6:03PM

Item #1 Roll Call: ATTENDEES

Shay Hanyasak-present	Jordy Goff-absent	Nicole Henness-present
Elizabeth Holmes present	Emily Duncan-present	Heather Burke-present
Sarah Dorsett-present	Sam Moon-present	Phyllis Sharp, guest
Dale Bratton, City Council liaison		

Item #2 Minutes of May 2023

Motion to approve minutes by: Burke; Seconded by: Holmes; Yeas: 6; Neas: 0 MOTION CARRIED

Item #3 New Business

a. Review of Conceptual Design by Alex Eickoff- all present has had a chance to review the first draft of the art mural for the downtown Hub. Recommendations after discussion were given to Sam to relay to the artist. Sam suggested another meeting before the next regular monthly meeting may be needed to go forward after the artist reviews the suggestions and submits a 2nd draft.

b. Commitment to contract: Sam included in the packets the contract with revisions for committee to review.

4. Officer Reports: Sarah introduced the committee to the textile artist and writer Sandra Scott-Revelle, of KCMO. Her textile art tells stories of slaves and escaping slavery by the Underground Railroad. She perhaps can be considered in the future for a commissioned piece of art specific to Osawatomie and Bleeding Kansas and perhaps a large outdoor mural can be made. She is currently reading on John Brown to get more familiar with the history here.

Sarah also suggested an art competition with scrap wood, similar to pieces seen on trails in Overland Park. Discussion ensued with Phyllis Sharp who represents the John Brown State Historical Site; she is asking for help and support for an art project of some kind during the time of the Freedom Festival September 16th/17th. The commission indicated support for such a project.

Nicole suggested also an emphasis on the native American history of this area for an art project in the future.

Item #4: Staff Reports: Sam asked the commission to come up with a Strategic Plan with short, mid, and long-term goals for public art works and projects, and we will discuss them at the regular August meeting. Reference was made to the city of Lawrence, KS and their comprehensive strategic plan. It can be found online with a Google search, and members were encouraged to seek that and others out.

A lengthy discussion of funding ensued, with suggestions such as fundraisers, asking for donations, seeking grants and other outside sources as well as funding from city budget.

Members of the public in attendance-Phyllis Sharp

Motion to adjourn by Burke; Seconded by Duncan; 6 Yeas, 0 Neas, MOTION CARRIED

Adjourn: 7:45 pm

The next meeting date of the City of Osawatomie Arts Commission is Tuesday, August 1, 2023, unless a special meeting is called before that date.

Sarah Dorsett, Secretary
July 26, 2023

Special meeting of the Osawatomie Arts Commission
July 24, 2023 5:30 pm City Hall Board Room

Call to order: 5:30PM

Item #1 Roll Call: ATTENDEES

Shay Hanysak-absent	Jordy Goff-absent	Nicole Henness-present
Elizabeth Holmes present	Emily Duncan-present	Heather Burke-present
Sarah Dorsett-present	Sam Moon-present	
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Item #2 Discussion of revision of submitted art work by Eye Cough. Everyone present stated they had a chance to review the submitted 2nd draft of art work from Eye Cough. Most were in agreement that some of the changes were good and that the artist seemed responsive to most of the ideas. Most were in agreement that the lower left corner needed revision. Other suggestions include making a photo op with a tree swing, more continuity with clouds, pushing the squirrel into a more dynamic interactive pose if possible. Sam will send the suggestions to the artist.

Motion to adjourn by Dorsett Seconded by Holmes, 5 Yeas, 0 Neas, MOTION CARRIED
Adjourn: 7:20 pm

The next meeting date of the City of Osawatomie Arts Commission is Tuesday, Aug 1, 2023

Sarah Dorsett, Secretary
July 26, 2023

Design draft 2

eye cough <eye.cough.art@gmail.com>
To: Sam Moon <smoon@osawatomieks.org>

Mon, Jul 31, 2023 at 6:41 PM

Hey Sam,

Thanks for taking time to chat today.

Here are a couple options that hopefully solved the lower left section. The dragon fly wings get a bit "lost" since they are transparent (the main reason I chose the darker background in the last draft), but I swapped it out for another butterfly in option B.

As I mentioned earlier all the little details and textures will be much more clean and cohesive when it gets translated into paint.

I look forward to hearing what the committee thinks.

Thanks,

Alex





On Jul 24, 2023, at 6:41 PM, Sam Moon <smoon@osawatomieks.org> wrote: