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Madison Public Arts Commission
October 17, 2024 @ 3:30 pm
Minutes

- Call to order at 3:35 by Kim Nyberg. Other members present include Tracy Wyne and David Terrell. Greg Goodknight and Eric Phagan were absent.
- Others attending include Associate Economic Development Director, Emily McKinney and Economic & Redevelopment Director, Tony Steinhardt.
- Approval of Minutes: Nyberg asked for a motion to approve the minutes from September 12, 2024. Terrell motioned, seconded by Wyne. All in favor, motion carried (3-0).
- Claims Approval: There were no claims to be approved.
- Old Business:
 - Madison Area Arts Alliance Update – DG Market Sculptures and Murals
 - Nyberg updated the Commission on the status of the DG Market sculpture and murals. The developer was very appreciative of MPAC and the Arts Alliance at the DG Market ribbon cutting in September. He announced that both projects will be moved to spring of 2025. Nyberg stated that the Madison Area Arts Alliance received 7 mural applications during the call for art. Rafferty Development will be making the decision and then coming before the Commission. For the sculpture, the Arts Alliance received 5 applications. The developer decided that he will be selecting two sculptures for the site. One of these projects will be expanded to include an arts residency program next year.
 - River's Edge – Patronicity Campaign Update
 - Steinhardt gave a brief overview of the entirety of the Gateway project. We are tentatively setting a date for mid-November for the installation and ribbon cutting for the sculpture. The sidewalks were finished today, and additional landscaping is coming.
 - The project originally began in 2018 with the State of Indiana. The State included the base and lighting in its project. Since then, the City of Madison has invested in the Gateway immensely.

- In 2023, the Public Arts Commission, the Madison Area Arts Alliance, and the Redevelopment Commission partnered to commission an art piece to go on the base at the Gateway. There were 20 submissions to the Commission's Request for Qualifications, and the artist/team had to be from Indiana or currently living in Indiana. A committee of local community partners selected three finalists to create models, and Beverly Stucker Precious with Precious Design Studios was chosen.
- The Patronicity campaign for the sculpture raised \$58,850. Steinhardt thanked all the businesses and individuals for their contributions.
- New Business
 - Madison Area Arts Alliance Update – ARTsy Switchboxes
 - Nyberg stated that the call for art for switchboxes has ended. There are currently boxes on the hilltop, downtown, and 1 in Hanover. This phase is for the 11 hilltop boxes, the one Hanover box, and one downtown box. Nyberg said that the call for art brought 44 images from 18 area artists, and the review began yesterday. Nyberg said that anyone interested in reviewing the applications can call the Arts Alliance. Afterwards, they will be presented to the Arts Alliance's public arts team and brought to the Public Arts Commission for final selection.
 - Steinhardt asked about the schedule for installation. Nyberg stated that it depends upon the weather, but they will probably be completed in the spring. Nyberg said that there is an opportunity for sponsors with the switchbox program.
 - The Commission briefly discussed end-of-the-year scheduling, and McKinney will update the Commission once final dates regarding the sculpture are finalized.
- Nyberg asked for a motion to adjourn. Terrell motioned, seconded by Wyne. All in favor, motion carried (3-0).
- The next MPAC meeting is November 7, 2024, at 3:30.

Kim Nyberg, Chair