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MINUTES CITY OF COVINGTON ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2014

City Hall, Large Conference Room
16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington

CALL TO ORDER

Sandy Bisordi, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandy Bisordi, Gini Cook, Ed White, Lesli Cohan, and Jonathan Combs were in attendance. Motion was made to excuse Leslie Spero; all approved.

CITY STAFF PRESENT

Pat Patterson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gini moved to approve agenda; seconded by Ed; all approved.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Ed moved to approve March meeting minutes (there was no official April meeting as there was no quorum); seconded by Jonathan; all approved.

INSPIRATIONAL COMMENTS

Jonathan, acknowledging that this was his last meeting as an Arts Commissioner, expressed his enjoyment with the experience of working with the group.

CITIZEN/GUEST/STAFF COMMENTS

None

CONTINUED BUSINESS

- **STUDENT ART SHOW:** The last piece of missing art was found. Sandy reported that we were not doing certificates this year, as they have been very generic in the past (since we don't have access to all the children's full names).
- **Public Art & Aquatic Center Project:** Ed reported that he and Pat had met that day with Salina Lyons, discussing how to proceed in the identification of future art installation locations. Salina suggested that the Commission's next step would be to approach local businesses. She also suggested that we formulate decision cards for up to 3 spots for the coming budget process. Ed went on to say that he was going to source hardware for the

Aquatic Center sculptural base and then pass the information on to Pat so that Public Works could take it from there. The group briefly discussed how best to do some cosmetic repair to the plinth; perhaps a work party to patch and paint.

NEW BUSINESS

- Pat commented briefly on the new commissioner interview process, in which just 3 council members will conduct the interviews, rather than the entire council. Arts Commission interviews are slated for 5/27, with, hopefully, appointment(s) being made on 6/10, just two days before the next Arts Commission meeting. Pat had nothing to report about Covington Days as there had not yet been an official meeting. The group expressed their enjoyment in working with Jonathan and voiced their hope that he would continue to be involved periodically with the City and the Arts Commission in the future.

CITIZEN/COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

None

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

Review the submissions for the rotating exhibit.

GROUP MEMORY

Group Memory was approved by all Commission members.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.