



Quincy Public Art Commission Meeting

Monday, March 3, 2025
730 Maine, City Hall, Quincy, IL 62301

MINUTES

Attendance:

Members Present: Madison Peters (GREDF), Kelli Langston (At-Large), Mike Troup (Mayor), Maggie Strong (At-Large), Holly Cain (CVB), Brianna Rivera (District), Bruce Guthrie (Chamber), Elizabeth Swick (Quincy Art Center) & Rome Frericks (Park)

Members Absent: Bret Austin (County) & Ben Uzelac (City)

Vacant: 2 (Arts Quincy, At-Large)

Call the Meeting to Order

Strong called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm

Frericks made a motion, seconded by Guthrie, to approve the previous meeting's minutes. The motion carried.

Parrott said Laura Bergman applied for the vacant at-large position. He shared her application with the commission. Frericks made a motion, seconded by Langston, to recommend the appointment of Laura Bergman to the Quincy Public Art Commission. The motion carried. Parrott said the recommendation would be sent to Mayor Troup, who would present it to the full City Council. Parrott said Arts Quincy had yet to make an appointment to fill its position on the commission.

The commission reviewed the proposed application for art that would be placed on the city's website. The commission discussed who would be responsible for prepping a building for a public mural. The commission discussed the benefits of mini-murals as well as large murals that take up a large percentage of the building's wall. Bergman asked about the name of the commission. Strong said everything should be connected to Quincy Public Art Commission.

The commission reviewed the call for artists for the property along 6th Street. Parrott said he would follow up with legal to determine if it can be placed on the city's website or if it must be treated as a public bid document. The commission discussed the timeline for the call for artists. The commission discussed some art-related projects coming up this summer near the mural site. Strong said the mural proposals would be shared with other 6th Street property owners so everyone is comfortable with the design. She said she would create a logo for the city to share on social media. With no further discussion, Frericks made a motion, seconded by Cain, to add the call for artists to the city website following legal review. The motion carried.

The commission discussed the need for a fiscal agent for any future mural projects in which the commission is invited. The commission discussed possible fiscal agents in the community. The commission discussed joining Arts Quincy as a partner affiliate as proposed by the organization. Strong said this shows the commissions support for Arts Quincy. With no further discussion, Frericks made a motion, seconded by Troup, to approve the payment of the \$100 Partner Affiliate fee from the \$292 left over from the Horizons mural that is being held by the Quincy Arts Center as fiscal agent. The motion carried.

Rivera said the owners of another business on 6th Street are interested in a mural. The commission discussed upcoming art-related events downtown.

With no public comment and no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Jason Parrott – Planning Director – City of Quincy