

**City of Ottawa Arts Committee**

**Meeting Minutes 7/1/24**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**301 W. Madison St.**

**Ottawa, IL 61350**

**Call to Order: 10:08**

Present: Jocelyn Campbell, Amanda Weygand, Ryan Searle, & Susan Burton

Via Phone: Anna Wright

City Officials: Alaina Iverson & Tammy Koppen

**Public Comment: N/A**

**Motion to Approve Minutes:**

Motion to approve: Ryan Searle

Second: Jocelyn Campbell

All ayes. Motion approved.

**Old Business:**

Drinkin with Lincoln:

No artists signed up – informed Rich of this.

**New Business:**

Free Little Art Library

Ribbon cutting ceremony on 6/28

Annette under budget (need final cost)

Still need Signage

Electrical Boxes:

Traffic Signals - ok

IDOT owns boxes and will not allow wrapping or paint.

Ameren may allow boxes to be wrapped.

Need to reconsider this idea.

Holiday Sculptures:

Need a call to artists = end of July

Christmas Tree sculptures

or

Snow globes

Going this route? Tentative YES.

Looking for cheaper options and will make final decision next week.

Wine & Art Walk

Call to artists going out soon

Sunflower @ Allen Park

Susan is assessing this, does need a bit more work than anticipated.

En Plaine Air

Need to determine dates.

Sculptures:

Proposed idea of renting multiple sculptures on a 2-year basis instead of one permanent sculpture.

Ryan Searle – Event in 2025

Idea for Music event at Nells Woodland

Susan Burton – Event in 2025

Idea to assign a city Poet Laureate

Meeting Adjourned at 11:08 AM.

**Next Board Meeting: Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**

**Respectfully Submitted by Ottawa Arts Committee Secretary**

Anna Wright