

City of Ottawa Arts Committee Meeting

Minutes

8/5/24

10 AM

301 W. Madison St.

Ottawa, IL 61350

Call to Order: Amanda Weygand at 10:12 AM

Present: Amanda Weygand, Anna Wright, Annette Barr, Ryan Searle & Jocelyn Campbell (via phone) and Tammy Koppen with the City of Ottawa.

Public Comment: N/A

Motion to Approve Minutes: Motion Moved by Ryan Searle, seconded by Jocelyn Campbell. All Ayes.

Old Business: Free Little Art Library is installed. Need a sign and lighting installed.

New Business:

Sculpture project projected for summer of 2025.

Need to create contract for artists. Reaching out to Peoria Art Guild to inquire about their sculpture project. This would be a 2-year installation in Ottawa.

Holiday Sculpture installation for Fall in Ottawa – Pumpkins.

Approval to have fall installation instead of winter sculptures.

Motion moved by Annette Barr, seconded by Jocelyn Campbell. All Ayes.

Need to confirm how they will be secured and what that pricing will be.

Amanda Weygand will work on getting the pumpkins ordered and obtain price.

Pumpkins are 37”H x 32” Diameter.

Wine & Art Walk

Art Committee needs clear direction on its’ responsibilities. Richard Crum will be attending September meeting.

Painting Picnic Tables with the OVC.

2025 Project

Financial: Will have final numbers for pumpkins at September meeting.

Other:

Next Board Meeting: September 3rd at 9 AM (Moved due to holiday).

Adjournment: 11:13 AM

Respectfully Submitted by Ottawa Arts Committee Secretary

Anna Wright