Village of Algonquin  
Public Arts Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Public Zoom Meeting (Covid Social Distancing)  
August 20, 2020 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 1: Roll Call and Establish a Quorum
Mr. Farnum called the meeting to order at 7:40pm via zoom meeting. Members present were Chairperson Miller and Commissioners Kukreja, & Linden. Members absent was Knapp. A quorum was present.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Approval of Minutes
None

AGENDA ITEM 3: Public Comment
None

AGENDA ITEM 4:
Student Art Show:

The village still has all the artwork from this spring's art show. Commission Kukreja suggested that the village host a virtual art show that can be shared through social media. Mr. Farnum will talk to the village audio/visual department to take photos and create the virtual gallery. He will also find out about permissions to post the artwork virtually. Kukreja will contact Creative Arts Inc. to see if they used a software program for their virtual gallery to see if it's something the commission could do as well. Commissioner Linden will contact the middle school art teachers to discuss the projects and talk about when to return the artwork.

AGENDA ITEM 5:
Art on the Fox:

Where will it be? Mr. Farnum will find out the location because of the creek walk construction. Public Art Ideas: Community mural project. H2O Art Battle. Atrocious Poets. Chalkfest the weekend before combined with a Farmers Market at Riverbottom.

AGENDA ITEM 6:
Public Art Program:

Discuss locations for murals downtown. Do we want panels or painted directly?

Artists gave the village permission to extend the loan of their artwork. Those who needed them returned have already contacted the village. Commissioner Kukreja offered 2-3 portraits, 1 Landscape painting of the fox river to loan if needed for any location. Commissioner Miller suggested to mention to these artists about the mural opportunities.
Ken Webster's 3 pieces of artwork is stored safely in the village. Ready to display. Need to find a location since they are large pieces of artwork.

AGENDA ITEM 7:

Community Heart Art Project

Commissioner Kukreja suggested a community art project where the public can purchase a wooden heart shape to then decorate and return to be combined into larger pieces of artwork that will then be displayed in local businesses. Mr. Farnum will talk to the Recreation Program to see if the art commission can run this project through their program to make it easy for the public to register, pay and recieve their heart square. Commissioner Kukreja will look into where to purchase the wooden hearts. Looking around the size of 3-5" big.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Adjournment.

Commissioner Kukreja motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Linden seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Kukreja, Public Arts Commissioner