A regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Commission was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 3:00 a.m. in Room 110 of City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, IL 61602, with Chairman James Pearce presiding and with proper notice having been given.

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Roll Call confirmed the following Commissioners physically present: Lizz Barnes, James Pearce, Jenn Gordon, Beth Reusch (4)

Absent: Jonathan Roman, Jim Ludwig, TJ Angelo (3)

Guests: Doug and Eileen Leunig

City Staff Present: Stacy Peterson

MINUTES

Minutes from the February and Special March meetings were approved by Commissioner Barnes & seconded by Commissioner Reusch.

INTRODUCTION OF JENNIFER GORDON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARTSPARTNERS

Commissioner Gordon was recently hired as the Executive Director of ArtsPartners. Originally from the area, Ms. Gordon recently worked for the Steinway Company in New York City.

PRESENTATION BY JHN & SHARON AMDALL FOR SCULPTURE WALK PEORIA

Doug and Eileen Leunig presented the results of ArtPop Peoria. In partnership with Adams Outdoor, ArtPop Peoria will showcase the work of regional artists on five billboards for one year in various locations around the area. Seventy six artists submitted 200 images for consideration for 4 billboards. One billboard was reserved for a “people’s choice” award, to be selected by the public from 6 images selected by the judges. At the time of this meeting, 700 people had voted in the People’s Choice category. Voting closes on May 31.

The billboards will be installed the week of June 15 and remain on display for one year. A Google map on the ArtsPartners website will indicate the location of the billboards. The purpose of ArtPop is not only to showcase artists, but to provide visibility to billboards. As the billboards get noticed and leased, the art gets moved around. This rotation helps lease the available spaces. Similar successful ArtPop campaigns have occurred in Charlotte, NC and Tampa, FL.
The second mural project discussed by the Leunigs was the installation of mural projects in the Warehouse District. Adhering to the zoning rules of mounting on historical buildings, the Leunigs have come to an agreement on a bracket system that will be used for temporary murals. One of these will be installed on the Gabbert building by June. This mural, printed on material donated by Adams, will highlight the Combined Sewer Overflow problem. This was a project designed by Peoria High students to engage them in community solutions. Part of the Leunig’s presentation included potential spots for the murals throughout the Warehouse District. This portion was to show the audience different ways of seeing buildings through mural installations.

Chairman Pearce asked about the bracketing system being used within the Warehouse District and the Leunigs explained the metal brackets that they will be using that will not compromise the structure of the historic buildings. The Leunigs further elaborated that the temporary mural material was UV protected and would last up to 2 years.

**NEW BUSINESS**
None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**
No public comment
The Public Arts Advisory Commission Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:52 p.m.

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City Manager’s Office