



**PUBLIC ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
AUGUST 18, 2020
CITY HALL, 240 COLUMBUS AVENUE**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Members: Marsha Carrington, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Gail Riedy, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Martha Wikel

Ex-Officio Members: Blake Harris, Michelle Newell, Greg Voltz (staff)

MINUTES

PRESENTATIONS

Website for artists from Cleveland to Toledo

CURRENT BUSINESS

Lange Trust Sculpture on Loan Program 2020-2021

- Discuss Possible Location Changes
- Choose Two Representatives for Sculpture Selection Committee

New Lange Trust temporary exhibit from Artist Jerzy Jotka Kędziora

OLD BUSINESS

Brainstorming of "Sail" sculpture location

Update on PCAAF budget

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Public Arts & Culture Commission meeting is September 15 at 5:15 p.m.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Members present: Marsha Carrington, Adam Ramsdell, Cable Steinemann, Brian Stanley (Chairman), Gail Riedy and Jordan Sternberg.

Ex-Officio Members present: Michelle Newell and Greg Voltz

Members absent: Martha Wikel, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore and Blake Harris (Ex-Officio)

Staff Present: Kelly Kresser (Clerk) and McKenzie Spriggs (Commission)

All were in attendance via teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, [and the meeting was live-streamed on YouTube.](#)

CURRENT BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

Upon motion of Cable Steinemann and second of Marsha Carrington, the members voted to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020, meeting and suspend the formal reading. The Chairman declared the motion passed.

Donation Request from Susan Schultz

Greg Voltz said local artist Susan Schultz approached the city about donating a stainless steel "Sail" sculpture to the City of Sandusky. This sculpture currently is at her home located at 1423 Cedar Point Road which is for sale. Because of the time sensitivity with a pending sale of the home, she has asked for this donation to be accepted and a location chosen at a later date. She is interested in seeing it located along Sandusky's waterfront near the downtown and the Public Arts & Culture Commission will be able to make this determination at a future public meeting. Greg Voltz said if approved, he will work with the city's Public Works staff to remove the sculpture from Ms. Schultz's home and place it at a safe, temporary location at a city facility.

Upon motion of Brian Stanley and second of Cable Steinemann, the members voted to accept this "Sail" sculpture for its ultimate placement along Sandusky's waterfront near downtown.

Discussion: Adam Ramsdell asked if there is an optimal time period for installation and Greg Voltz said he would like to have it placed by the Spring of 2021.

Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Marsha Carrington, Adam Ramsdell, Gail Riedy, Brian Stanley, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Michelle Newell and Greg Voltz, 8. The Chairman declared the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Voltz said as an update to the **Call for Artists**, the Request for Qualifications process is still ongoing and anyone who may still be interested in making application to be on the list is encouraged to contact him.

Adam Ramsdell asked about the **forecasted budget for this Commission** since the COVID-19 pandemic as it relates to the city's finances and because of business closures including Cedar Point. Greg Voltz said this year's budget was based upon admissions taxes from CY 2019 so the effects will be felt next year (2021); collections for CY 2020 will be down. This will be calculated and discussed at a future meeting with the members of this Commission.

At 5:48 p.m., upon motion of Jordan Sternberg and second of Adam Ramsdell, the commission voted to adjourn. The Chairman declared the motion passed.

Attest: Kelly Kresser, Clerk

Date: ____/____/____

Brian Stanley, Chairperson

Date: ____/____/____

CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Date of Report: August 12, 2020

Report Author: Greg Voltz, Planner



City of Sandusky, Ohio

Public Arts and Culture Commission Report

The Lange Trust of the Sandusky Library is excited to renew the agreement to bring back the Sculpture on Loan Program back for the 2020-2021 year. During the Arts and Culture Commission meeting we will brainstorm the idea of moving a few locations and determine where the alternative locations should exist. Staff will also be requesting that the Arts and Culture Commission select two representatives to be on the selection committee for this project.

The Lange Trust is also in the very early stages of exploring the potential of bring a new temporary exhibit to Sandusky. As you can see from the links below, the exhibit is from a polish artist Jerzy Joptka Kedziora.

<https://visualohio.com/2020/01/06/suspension-balancing-art-nature-and-culture/>

<https://www.jerzykedziora.com/works>

The artist in this case would be in charge of location selection, installation, and removal. The Arts and Culture Commission would likely be able to give feedback as the process moves forward. Staff is requesting that the Arts and Culture Commission give a vote of support to the Lange Trust, so that they can move forward on discussions with the artist and company.

The "Sail" sculpture has officially been donated to the City of Sandusky by Susan Schultz. We are going to do a quick brainstorming session at the August meeting. Locations discussed so far are Lions Park, somewhere along Shoreline Drive and locations along the Sandusky Bay Pathway.



Lastly, staff has requested from the finance department and update on where the Public and Cultural Art and Acquisition Fund currently stands. We do have grants available and listed on our website and that is one recommendation on a way to get some lower cost projects done in 2020.

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

In conclusion, Staff recommends the following approvals and next steps

1. Select two representatives from the Public Art and Culture Commission to serve on the selection committee for the Sculpture on Loan Program year 2020-2021.
2. Staff recommends the Public Arts and Culture Commission to support of the Lange Trust in exploring the possibility of bring the artworks of Jerzy Joptka Kedziora to Sandusky.