

**Members present:** Marsha Carrington, Robin Hudnall, Adam Ramsdell, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Ethan Unzicker, Martha Wikel, Roz Shepherd (Ex-Officio) [arrived 5:40 p.m.] and Greg Voltz (Ex-Officio)

**Members Absent:** Beth Maiden and Brian Stanley

**Staff Present:** Kelly Kresser (Clerk), Eric Wobser (City Manager), Angela Byington (Chief Planner) and Nikki Lloyd (City Commissioner).

### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

**The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.**

**The Chairman said he was notified this afternoon Beth Maiden has resigned from the Commission and her position will be filled by the City Manager, Eric Wobser.**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

**Upon motion of Adam Ramsdell and second of Cable Steinemann, the commission voted to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2018 meeting.**

*Discussion:* Martha Wikel noted she was listed as “absent” and asked this be corrected.

**The Chairman declared the motion passed to approve the minutes, as amended.**

#### **Recommendation/Adoption of Public Art & Placemaking Plan**

Greg Voltz thanked the members for their feedback and said since the draft was distributed, minor changes were made in the Appendix including use of the term budget manager (which is not an existing city position), wording changed and made clear regarding approval of art by the City Commissioners, a few grammatical changes and requested changes regarding private murals on private buildings. Additionally, the reference to payment of design review fees has been removed since there is no longer a city design review board; a zoning application is required. Robin Hudnall asked who would be on artist selection committees for projects and Greg Voltz said this would include members of this commission, members of the public and city staff. Greg Voltz stated this plan will be forwarded to the City Commission for consideration their October 22 meeting if recommended for adoption tonight. Robin Hudnall urged the members of this commission to attend the City Commission meeting and support this plan.

**Upon motion of Cable Steinemann and second of Jordan Sternberg, the commission voted to recommend adoption of the Placemaking Plan with the noted amendments to the Appendix. Roll call on the motion: Yeas: Marsha Carrington, Robin Hudnall, Adam Ramsdell, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Ethan Unzicker and Martha Wikel, 7. The Chairman declared the motion passed.**

### Update on Sites/Sculptures

Greg Voltz said the **sculptures have been placed** with assistance from the artists and the curator and will be in Sandusky for one year. Each has a base and plaque noting the artist, the name of the piece and the cost to purchase. Cable Steinemann asked about the materials used on the sculpture at Chesapeake Lofts and Greg Voltz said this is concrete over fiberglass with tile. He encouraged the members to look at the sculptures and said they are all good quality art. He would like to circle back to this topic at the next meeting to gauge opinions of the members and from the public. Marsha Carrington asked about making maps showing sculpture locations and Greg Voltz said these are being prepared at the Sandusky Library and will be available soon.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Nikki Lloyd asked about the future process for things such as the recent **Midwest Sculpture Initiative** and the donation by The Lange Trust. Greg Voltz said there is a section in the Placemaking policy which outlines this and includes: statement of artwork, its rationale, timeline, site plan, formation of a subcommittee to recommend sites and two sets of approvals (each) by the Public Art Commission and by the City Commission. Donations under \$10,000 would go through the city administration (City Manager) while those over \$10,000 would go through the City Commission.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Greg Voltz said he would like the commission to schedule their next meeting in mid-November and hopes to bring a proposed 2019 work plan for consideration as well as a budget. The members chose **Thursday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. for the next meeting of the Public Art & Culture Commission meeting.**

Marsha Carrington thanked Greg Voltz for making contact with the Agricultural Commission of Ohio regarding the **Ohio Barn exhibit**. It seems they have an interest in this collection.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**At 5:50 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: 11/15/18



Cable Steinemann, Chairman  
Date: 11/15/18