

## Rock Island Arts Commission Agenda

Rock Island City Hall, 1528 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Lower Level Conference Room

November 9, 2022

5:30 PM



**Notice:** In alignment with the State of Illinois updated COVID-19 guidelines, the City of Rock Island (CORI) will transition from “mask required” to “mask recommended” status in CORI buildings as of Monday February 28, 2022.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Brett Hitchcock

Jodie Kavensky

Pat Stolley

Carolyn Krueger

Amber Williams

Brandy VandeWalle

Andrzej Kozlowski

2. Public Comment

3. Opening Items

A. Commission introductions to future commissioners, Aubrey Barnes and Wesley Julien.

B. Approval of the Written Agenda for November 9, 2022.

*Recommended Motion: Move to approve the written agenda for November 9, 2022.*

C. Approval of the October 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

*Recommended Motion: Move to approve the meeting minutes for October 12, 2022.*

4. Old Business

A. Follow up by staff on commission recommended new locations for the downtown sculptures, “Invitation” and “Wanderlust”.

5. New Business

A. Report from Andrzej Kozlowski about additional sales of the Artist Market T-shirts.

B. Approval of 2023 meeting schedule with change of day to the second Thursday of the month.

*Recommended Motion: Move to approve the meeting schedule for 2023.*

6. Other Business

*None*

7. Adjournment

*Recommended Motion: Move to adjourn.*

## Rock Island Arts Commission Minutes

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Lower Level Conference Room

October 12, 2022

5:30 PM



**Voting Members Present** Carolyn Krueger Jodie Kavensky Amber Williams Brandy Vandewalle  
Andrzej Kozlowski

**Voting Members Absent** Brett Hitchcock Pat Stolley

**Staff Present** Kathryn Douglass, Tanner Osing

### Visitors

### Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice Chair Carolyn Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

### Introductions

The commission members present introduced themselves to new member, Andrzej Kozlowski, and he to them.

### Approval of the Agenda

Jodie Kavensky moved to approve the agenda for October 12, 2022. Amber Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Brandy Vandewalle moved to approve the minutes for August 10, 2022. Jodie Kavensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0.

### Old Business

*None*

### New Business

#### Report on sales of Artist Market T-shirts

Carolyn Krueger reported that fourteen of the original twenty-four Artist Market T-shirts have been sold. The sale price per t-shirt was \$15.00. The total amount collected from the sales with additional donations was \$200.00. Andrzej Kozlowski volunteered to sell the remaining T-shirts at his business and collect the sale proceeds for the commission. Staff was instructed by the commission to deposit the current \$200.00 collected in the City's Arts Commission account (formerly known as the Arts Advisory Account).

### Discussion and vote on a recommendation to City Council on new locations for the sculptures "Invitation" and "Wanderlust"

Jodie Kavensky moved to have the Arts Commission recommend that:

- The sculpture "Wanderlust" be temporarily moved to a city park of the Parks Department's choosing, and then later returned to a publicly viewable location in the downtown after upcoming downtown renovations have been completed.
- The sculpture "Invitation" be moved to Schwiebert Riverfront Park, in a location that can be viewable by people on either side of the river.

Amber Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0.

**Other Business**

*None*

**Adjournment**

Vice Chair Carolyn Krueger asked for a motion to adjourn. Amber Williams moved to adjourn. Jodie Kavensky seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a vote of 5 to 0 at 6:35 PM.

Minutes submitted by Kathryn Douglass.

## Memorandum

### Community and Economic Development Department

To: Rock Island Arts Commission

Subject: Status on Relocation of “Invitation” and “Wanderlust” Sculptures

Date: November 2, 2022



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### Status on Relocation of “Invitation” and “Wanderlust” Sculptures

After the Arts Commission meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2022, CED staff met with the Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works Department about the Arts Commission’s recommendation for relocation of the sculptures “Invitation” and “Wanderlust”. The following summaries for each sculpture provide a brief overview of where the relocations currently stand.

#### “Wanderlust”

Public Works has agreed to safely store “Wanderlust” and to reinstall the sculpture in a landscaped area in the new parking lot. The landscaped area is located in the northeast corner of the lot, similar to where “Wanderlust” is now. CED staff finds this location to meet the Arts Commission’ recommendation of having “Wanderlust” in a publicly viewable location downtown and forgoes the intermediate step of having the sculpture temporarily located in a City park. The temporary location in a City park was considered by staff to be less feasible and costlier than storing and reinstallation after parking lot construction is complete.

#### “Invitation”

During the meeting, CED staff also presented multiple locations at Schwiebert Riverfront Park for the location of “Invitation.” However, due to issues regarding safety the Parks Department does not wish to install “Invitation” at the park, as recommended by the Arts Commission. As such, CED staff arranged an additional meeting with Jack Cullen, Director, Downtown Rock Island, which included a walk-about to brainstorm other possible locations. Two locations befitting the name “Invitation” were selected as noteworthy. These included the eastern entrance to downtown via Rt 92, and City-owned land on either side of the Centennial Bridge. Both entrances have little public art to welcome visitors to Downtown Rock Island, and staff believes “Invitation” would be interesting gateway art piece. CED staff are currently researching the feasibility of both locations and also looking into other possible downtown locations. In the meantime, “Invitation” will be safely stored with the Public Works Department. CED staff welcomes ideas from the Arts Commission on other possible downtown locations for “Invitation.” Once CED staff has researched the feasibility and project costs of proposed locations, staff will ask the Arts Commission for a final recommendation regarding “Invitation.”

Submitted by: Kathryn Douglass, GIS Specialist  
Tanner Osing, Planning and Zoning Manager

## Memorandum

### Community and Economic Development Department

**To:** Rock Island Arts Commission

**Subject:** 2023 Meeting Day Change

**Date:** November 2, 2022



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### 2023 Meeting Day Change

In order to make the Arts Commission meeting more publicly accessible, beginning in January of 2023 the commission meeting will be held in the third floor City Council Chambers at City Hall. The monthly meeting day will also change to the second Thursday of each month in order to accommodate already scheduled use of the Council Chambers on the second Wednesday of each month by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

**Submitted by:** Kathryn Douglass, GIS Specialist  
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