M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

FROM: Kylie Bagley, Assistant Planner
      Brittany Rakowitz, Assistant Planner

DATE: July 18, 2018

RE: Arts and Culture Commission Meeting

The next meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission will be held on July 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room, City Hall. If you are not able to attend, please contact staff at 701.241.1474 or planning@FargoND.gov. Thank you.

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
Wednesday, July 18, 2018 5:00 p.m.
City Commission Room
AGENDA

1. Approve Order of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes – June 20, 2018
3. Presentation by Buzz Lab
4. Master Plan Review
   a. Budget
5. Communication Plan
6. Update on Previously Approved Projects
7. ACC Accomplishments
8. Artistic Screen Project
9. Curating
10. Other Business or Public Comments
    a. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting August 15, 2018

Arts and Culture Commission meetings are broadcast live on cable channel TV Fargo 56 and can be seen live by video stream on www.FargoND.gov/streaming. They are rebroadcast each Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

People with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and need special accommodations should contact the Planning Office at 701.241.1474 or TDD at 701.241.8258. Please contact us at least 48 hours before the meeting to give our staff adequate time to make arrangements.

Minutes are available on the City of Fargo Web site at www.FargoND.gov/artsandculture.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Arts and Culture Commission
FROM: Kylie Bagley and Brittany Rakowitz
DATE: July, 18, 2018
RE: Meeting Report

Below is a monthly report corresponding to the agenda items for the July 18 meeting.

**Item 4) 2018 Budget**
The Arts and Culture Commission received $150,000 from our general fund for the 2018 year. This $150,000 is to be spent within the 2018 fiscal year. The table below shows what has currently been spent or allocated.

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<th>Description of Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>Regranting for The Arts Partnership</td>
<td>$112,000.00</td>
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<td>Purchasing Char Marie Flood’s artwork for our permanent collection</td>
<td>$175.00</td>
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<td>Payment for curating services (5)</td>
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<td>Fargo Project Lessons Learned Books</td>
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**Total Spent** $138,972.66  
**Available Funds** $11,027.34

In addition to the $150,000, the Arts and Culture Commission also received $85,000 in a Capital Improvement Project Fund, which does not need to be spent in the 2018 fiscal year.

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**General Fund Budget**
- Available Funds: 8%
- Education: 0%
- Restoration: 0%
- Retreat: 1%
- Curating: 4%
- Projects: 13%
- Regranting: 74%

**Capital Improvement Project Fund**
- Available Funds: 100%
Item 6) Update on Previously Approved Projects
The Public Art Advisory Panel met on June 26th to review the artwork submissions for the City Hall Art Panel Project. Of the submissions, five were selected for further review.

Item 7) ACC Tracking by City Staff
The documents outlines the administrative and technical components generated, and the projects oversaw by City Staff on behalf of the Arts and Culture Commission within the last 9 months.

Item 9) Curating
The Robert Schlomann and Dan Koeck exhibits within City Hall closed on July 16, 2018. Installation of Jon Solinger’s exhibit, Working Land, will be installed on July 19th in the walk way. This will be a six-week exhibit extending to August 31st.
ACC Tracking by City Staff- Administrative/ Technical

September 2017- Present

**Completed Projects**

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**Project Possibilities- no proposals submitted to initiate ACC discussion.**

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<td>Library Restorations</td>
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<td>Lions Club- Commemorating the Centennial celebration. *May be advisory-lions will solely fund.</td>
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<td>Porchfest</td>
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<td>Fargo Historic Image Collection (39) - reframing, matting restoration/ exhibit materials</td>
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<td>Fargo Youth Initiative</td>
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<td>Creative Plains Project- exhibit</td>
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<td>Curating New City Hall</td>
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**Outreach Email List**

- Processes for funding applicants
- Process for the acquisition of fine art
- Process for documenting City owned art collection
- Process for facilitating public art through City channels

**Documentation**

- Collection Management Tracker (149)
- Digital Artwork Files- Paperless

**Collection Audit**

- Condition Report
- Restoration recommendations
- Insurance
- Appraisal- TBD

**Creative Capital Sponsorship Form**

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Project Agreement/ Letter of Agreement- Curating/ Project Management
- Collection Maintenance and Archival Care Guide- entirety
- Maintenance Agreement- developed per project
- Public Art Policy Guide- entirety
- Sample Call for Artist
- Public Art Project- Status Report
- RFP’s/ Call for Artists
- License and Use Agreement- Artist
- Bill of Sale- Artwork Acquisitions
- Visual Art Donation Application/ Receipt
- Accession/ Deaccession Document
- Loan Agreement and Insurance Provision
- Monthly Management Report
- Public/ Private Funding Flow Chart
- Art Release Waive
Creative Capital Sponsorship

Checklist

Please take into consideration the following. Items pertaining to the project should be included within the project proposal submitted along with the Creative Capital Sponsorship Form.

☒ PDF images included with the project proposal.
☒ Durability of project: What is the lifespan of the artwork? Is the artwork susceptible to vandalism? Who will provide maintenance and care? What is the expected cost of maintenance and care?
☒ Have considerations been made on the impact the project may have on neighbors, neighborhood associations, and businesses.
☒ Insurance: Will the project need to have insurance coverage?
☐ Does the project need a structural engineer and stamped drawings? How will the project be secured to the site? Will the project need to have soil excavated, filled or have concrete footings poured? Are these structural items budgeted?
☐ Lighting: Will the project have a light feature? Have electrical and engineering permits been budgeted and secured?
☐ Is there drainage for projects that include a water feature?
☒ Projects located outdoors that are exposed to precipitation and environmental conditions unique to this region are created with materials that will hinder deterioration.
☐ Is the intended placement for the project on the Right of Way (ROW)? Is the project manager aware of the ROW ordinance and working with the City?
☒ Is this project a collaboration? If so, please detail the entities involvement and their role.
☒ Budget: Please outline the approximate budget of the project, including any artist fees, materials, fabrication, and installation costs.
☒ Funding: Please provide written confirmation from the entities providing additional sponsorship or donations. Include the contributed dollar amount, the budgeted item(s) the funds will covering and role these entities will have in the project.
☐ Permitting and Authorization: Has the project manager contacted the entities impacted by this project?
  - Neighborhood Association
  - City departments- (Engineering, Planning and Development, Parking, etc.)
  - Commissions
  - Fargo Police Department
  - Historic Preservation
  - Downtown Association
  - Utilities
  - Parks District
  - Fargo Fire Department
  - Department of Transportation
  - State and Federal Jurisdictions
  - Etc.
Creative Capital Sponsorship

The Arts and Culture Commission (ACC) is committed to increasing The City of Fargo’s creative capital. The ACC works to expand and facilitate arts development, provide opportunities for local and emerging artists and promote the creative capacity of The City of Fargo.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for funds that will benefit impact driven projects, reflect the vision of the ACC and grow the creative landscape of Fargo.

Please complete the following application for consideration.

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<td>$2000.00</td>
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Contact Information

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<th>Contact Name:</th>
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<td>Address:</td>
<td>210 Broadway, Suite 300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone:</td>
<td>701.237.2279</td>
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<tr>
<td>Email:</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mark@kilbournegroup.com">mark@kilbournegroup.com</a></td>
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Legal structure of organization, if applicable.

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1) Screen the dumpsters and other items from street view (the primary goal).
2) Creatively problem solve a solution to a typical recurring need (all businesses and residents produce trash).
3) Create an opportunity for a local artist(s).
4) Create an opportunity for a local small business (builder).
5) Involve private property owners with public art and set an example for other property owners.
6) Produce another example of public art in the City of Fargo.

The project intends to collaborate with the neighboring property owner, Zandbroz. Initial approval has been received from Zandbroz to extend the enclosure onto their property. Zandbroz owners share in the desire to create a new experience and to achieve the same functional results. The vision of the project is to create a dumpster screen that is constructed of metal. The form of the screen will be linear with approximately 16’ on the Lowman Block property and 6’ on the Zandbroz property. The height will be approximately 5’ tall. The Land Development Code dictates some requirements for this type of structure. This involves 50% opacity of the screen if taller than 3’. The process will involve partnering with local metal fabricator, P2 Industries. P2 has a strong track record in fabricating architectural elements with metals. A selected artist will partner with P2 to bring their artistic vision for the screen to fruition. P2’s fabrication capability will allow them to create the artist’s intent for the screen. The artist for the screen will be selected through a process similar to the recent utility box wrap project. There will be a call for artists created and shared regionally. The selected artist will receive a stipend.
Creative Capital Sponsorship

Description of Project/ Goal

What is the Value to the Community of Fargo?

The value with this project is to take an element that many buildings in the area already have, and elevate it to the next level. A dumpster screen is typically constructed of wood fencing or chain link fencing. Both products are serviceable and acceptable for the intended use. Over time, these products quickly lose their newness and are often left to decay. The screen will be constructed of materials and finishes that will withstand the weather, and durability will be strongly considered for the final product.

How will the project be marketed/ advertised?

This project will be marketed to the local and regional arts communities. The Arts Partnership would be a good resource and they will be contacted to help distribute the call for artists. Kilbourne Group will utilize its social media channels as well.

Budget: How will the funds be distributed?

Funds received from the Arts and Culture Commission would go towards overall project costs. Project costs include: structural supports for the screen, the screen itself, secondary barrier between dumpsters and parking spaces, and artist stipend. Kilbourne Group will pay all vendors involved in the project.

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- A project proposal must accompany the application.
- Images, illustrations, or 3D renderings must be submitted that accurately depict the project seeking funding. In the event that the ACC commits funds, the Commission must be listed as a sponsor in all publications, including social media.
- This form is an application and is not an agreement of funding for the listed project.
- In the event that funds are committed and the project is not completed by the established deadline, funds must be returned to the ACC.
- In the event that funds are committed, applicant(s) must adhere to the terms of the CCS form and the Project Proposal in which the ACC has agreed to. If for any reason the applicant(s) must alter the terms, prior to administering changes, the City Staff point of contact and the ACC must have notification. Any changes to the agreed upon terms without notification may lead to the ACC forfeiting funding for the project.
Artistic Dumpster Screen Project

Organization: DFI AM, LLC c/o Kilbourne Group LLC

Project: Artistic Dumpster Screen

Amount Req: $2,000

Submittal Date: 7/10/2018

Contact Name: Mark Johnson / Kilbourne Group
210 Broadway, Suite 300
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Budget

- Expenses:
  - Subgrade structure: $1,800
  - Screen Wall: $3,450
  - Secondary parking separation: $500
  - Artist Stipend: $250
  - TOTAL: $6,000

- Funding
  - Kilbourne Group: $3,500
  - Zandbroz: $500
  - ACC Sponsorship: $2,000

Added Details

- Project will be located on private property
- Project will be insured to the value of the improvements
ARTISTIC DUMPSTER SCREEN
PROJECT LOCATION

Property Line

Screen size shown as 21' long and 5' tall