

Public Arts Advisory Commission
Meeting, February 27, 2008, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Clive City Hall
1900 NW 114th St, Clive, Iowa

A call to order was lead by Lisa, announcing that Chairman Dilley would not be attending and requesting an interim Chairperson. Bill Dikis motioned for Karen Leibold to serve as interim Chairperson. Second by Linda Shanks. Motion passed unanimously.

Roll call followed with the following attendance: Yvonne Brune, Chuck Kuba, Bill Dikis, Chaden Halfhill, Karen Leibold, Tracy Levine, and Linda Shanks

Staff Present: Lisa Schmidt, Assistant City Manager; Kelly Canfield, Parks and Recreation Director. **Guests Present:** Lynette Pohlman, Iowa State University; Bruce Williams, Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and there were no announcements from the chairperson. **Lisa requested the next meeting be moved to Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 4:30 pm at Clive City Hall, due to a conflict with the standing March date, and would confirm with all members by email.**

Public Art Consultant Lynette Pohlman was then introduced and gave a brief overview of her credentials. She began by asking the group to introduce their backgrounds and intents for this commission.

Discussion then ensued regarding selecting a studio artist or working in collaboration with an artist to “design a community driven vision.” Other pertinent points included understanding the community, understanding the Council’s direction for the Commission, preparation to defend selections, credentials of the artists selected, creating that “sense of place,” and the community branding efforts that are currently in progress will also help with understanding the community vision.

TO DO: Lynette requested all Commission members to think about the differences between a public art PROJECT versus a public art PROGRAM, and bring those thoughts to our next meeting. She suggested thinking about the quality of the collection, credentials of the artists, diversity of thought and expression, the cost of not only acquisition but for the care and maintenance involving city human resources, and an educational component that could be an effective way to build community support.

Lisa mentioned that the Mayor will soon be calling for a joint meeting with members of all the city’s commissions, committees, and boards to bring all the pieces together, so the entire efforts of all groups are transparent and can be more collaborative.

The meeting was called for adjournment at 6:00 pm by Chuck Kuba and second by Linda Shanks. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Yvonne Brune, Secretary, Public Arts Advisory Commission.