

URBANDALE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

JANUARY 16, 2019

The Urbandale Parks and Recreation Commission met in session on January 16, 2019, at the Urbandale City Hall Council Chambers. Members answering roll call were Rowley, Bouslog, Devine, Richardson, Bewyer. Jan Herke and Kevin James from the Park & Recreation Department attended.

Devine called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and read the Character Counts statement.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the December 19, 2018, minutes. Bouslog moved to approve the minutes and Rowley seconded the motion. On roll call: Ayes: Bouslog, Rowley, Devine, Richardson, Bewyer. Nays: none. Passes: none. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was 2019-2020 Art Park Exhibition Sculptures. On October 18, 2018 the Public Art Committee (PAC) extended an invitation to artists to submit a "Call to Artists" application to participate in the 2019-2020 Urbandale Art Park Exhibition. These applications were due by November 19, 2018.

The application required the artist to meet certain criteria and characteristics. The artwork will be secured to concrete pads in the Urbandale Art Park for an 11 month exhibition during 2019-2020. Selected artists would receive a \$1,500 stipend for loaning the work for the exhibition time period. ICAP will insure the four sculptures after installation while on exhibition under the City's property coverage for an annual contribution of \$40, with a \$1,000 deductible.

The PAC received a total of 28 applications for the Art Park, and on Thursday, December 13, 2018, the committee reviewed the applications and made a recommendation for the top four sculptures for the Art Park Exhibition: James Bearden: "Atlas", Hilde DeBruyne: "Butterfly", Kyle Fokken: "The Butterfly Dress", and V. Skip Willits: "Figure".

Staff has reviewed the recommendations and is in agreement. Bouslog moved to approve staff recommendation and Bewyer seconded the motion. On roll call: Ayes: Bouslog, Bewyer, Richardson, Devine, Rowley. Nays: none. Passes: none. Motion carried.

The next item was Public Art Purchase Recommendation. Since 2008, the City of Urbandale has acquired a total of 35 pieces of art which are displayed throughout the City. This number includes art recommended for purchase by the PAC, as well as art secured by other departments of the City.

The PAC would like to recommend the purchase of one of the sculptures which was part of the Art Park application process. The sculpture is called "**Grow**", by artist Tim Adams, and is made of weathered and painted steel and Plexiglas. The sculpture will become part of the permanent art collection for the City of Urbandale and would be purchased from funds in the Capital Improvements Program allocated for Public Art.

Staff recommends approval. Discussion followed. Bouslog moved to approve staff recommendation and Richardson seconded the motion. On roll call: Ayes: Bouslog, Richardson, Bewyer, Devine, Rowley. Nays: none. Passes: none. Motion carried.

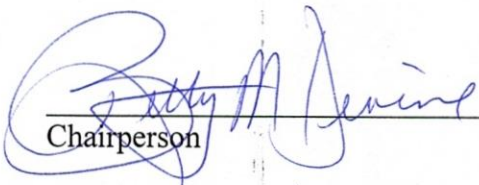
There were no Citizen Comments.

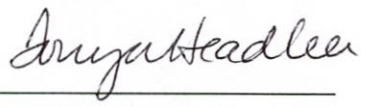
The next item was Director's Reports. The City Council recommended that the donation agreement with the Miracle League field be delayed until all the pledges and invoices are completed.

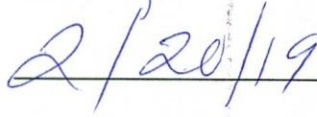
Everything in the CIP was approved as recommended. The pickleball courts will not be put in South Karen Acres Park, but will be at Walker Johnston Park instead. The all-inclusive playground funding has almost been reached, and is within \$82,000 of the project goal. The next 6-8 months are scheduled for a Recreation Needs Assessment and a Scientific Valid Study.

There were no Chairman's Items.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


Chairperson

ATTEST: 

 Date