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City of Brookings
Meeting Minutes
Brookings Public Arts Commission

Brookings City & County
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Wednesday, July 10, 2024

12:00 PM

Brookings City & County Government Center
520 3rd St. room 240

This meeting is rescheduled from the original date of 07/17/2024

1. Call To Order

- Linda Purrington calls to order. Betty Beer, Kate Trieber, Abigail Ramsbottom, and Paula Carson are present. Stacy Claussen, Parks & Recs representative, present.

2. Approval of Agenda

- Betty Beer calls for approval. Kate Trieber seconds.

3. Approval of Minutes

- Kate Trieber calls for approval. Better Beer seconds.

4. Discussion on Juillia's Resignation

- Linda Purrington is willing to serve as President temporarily, but prefers to serve as a co-president and seeking volunteers.

5. Review Applications

- Two applicants were approved to the committee: Solum & Ritter. The committee chooses to table other applicants for a larger discussion with more of the committee members present.

*Vacancies: Citizen at Large (2)
Art Professional (1)*

6. Hillcrest Playground

- Total cost: \$34,000.
- Seating needed. Leaning toward teardrop-shaped tables, which are more accessible.
- Things to consider: What sets this project apart from other Parks & Rec initiatives? How does this fit into public art?
 - Potential approaches: Outdoor maker space. Provide an area for children to install their art in public.
 - Potential approaches: Interactive, visual & colorful components. Equipment that encourages children to engage in the natural world.
 - Potential approaches: Teacher training for utilizing the outdoor space for public art projects with learners. Or opening day art making led by

community orgs such as Brookings Arts Council.

- **Future needs: To vote on the final budget and products for the outdoor space.**

7. Pickleball Courts options

- **Abigail Ramsbottom to post the call on CAFE. Deadline August 9, 2024.**
- **Need to develop a 5-person committee:**
 - **1 Pickleball representative**
 - **1 Parks & Rec representative**
 - **1 artist (Erik Ritter will be asked)**
 - **1 South Dakota Art Museum representative (Carolyn Hart will be asked)**
 - **1 Brookings Arts Council representative (Eileen Binkley will be asked)**
- **Committee will review entries on the week of August 12th**

8. Gmail Page

- **Those in attendance received a document with the login information.**

9. Adjournment

- **Linda Purrington calls to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Betty Beer.**

Public Arts Commission Members: Paula Carson, Linda Purrington, VACANT, Kate Treiber, Betty Beer, Abigail Ramsbottom, Jamison Lamp, VACANT, VACANT, and VACANT. City Staff: Kristin Zimmerman, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director, Josh Bauman, Assistant Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director, and Stacy Claussen, Recreation Manager.

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