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Art Selection Panel-Leawood Aquatic Center
December 14, 2020
Conducted via Zoom and livestreamed on YouTube

To reduce the likelihood of the spread of COVID-19 and to comply with social distancing recommendations, this meeting of the Art Selection Panel was conducted remotely using the Zoom media format. The meeting was livestreamed on [YouTube] and the public could access the livestream by going to www.leawood.org/.

Present: Michael Shirley (Chair), Anne Blessing, Julia Steinberg, Kim Galbraith, Shannon Levin, Mike Dean (Arts Professional), Allison Vandever (SFS Architects), and Council Liaison Mary Larson. Chris Claxton and Holly York, Staff Liaisons were also present.

Michael Shirley called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm.

Approval of Minutes

Anne Blessing moved to approve the Minutes from the December 2, 2020 meeting of the panel. Kim Galbraith seconded and the Minutes were unanimously approved.

Review RFP

Michael noted an incorrect year in the draft of the RFP. Staff will amend the draft to reflect the correct year. The panel will review submissions after the deadline and before inviting selected artists to present their proposals separately in mid to late February.

Chris Claxton suggested adding images of the south elevation along with the east elevation of the proposed pool house and multi-purpose building to the RFP.

Anne moved to approve the RFP as amended. Julia Steinberg seconded and the RFP was unanimously approved. Upon further discussion the words whimsical, colorful and engaging will be added to the background section of the RFP describing the proposed art piece.

Kim motioned to approve the RFP as amended. Mike Dean seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Potential Artists

The group discussed various artists, styles, and media. The panel decided to directly invite the following artists, who work in a variety of media, to submit proposals: Amie Jacobsen, Dierk Van Keppel, Kathy Barnard, Phil “Sike Style” Shafer, Monarch Glass Studio, and Laura Rendlen.

Holly York will send an email to the panel listing the invited artists’ websites.

Next Meeting: TBD

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm

Submitted by: Holly York, Cultural Arts Supervisor