

**Ankeny Cultural Arts Board
Meeting Minutes
City Hall – Ankeny, IA
January 27th, 2020**

Board Members Present: Doug Moon, Jason Follett, Don Zuck, Pete Vielhaber, Kim Hanken

Board Members Absent: Kim Johnson-Smith, Joann Adamson, Bill Konnath

Staff Present: Derek Lord, Lindsay Fox

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Doug M.
2. Approval of Agenda. Pete V. moved and Don Z. seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. All members present voted aye.
3. Approval of minutes. Jason F. moved and Kim H. seconded a motion to approve the minutes as presented. All members present voted aye.
4. The group introduced themselves to Group Creatives (Teva Dawson and Matt Greiner). Derek L. provided background on the consultants and the scope of the project.
5. Group Creatives presented on their process for the High Trestle Trail Corridor Public Art Master Plan. This included some background on the project, a discussion on the purpose of art in general, and a project timeline. The group was asked for input on individual locations. This input included discussions on what Ankeny is, and what it is evolving into and a general discussion on town identity. The consultants led a discussion about how art can tell a story and asked the group to provide input on what story can be told along the various locations of the trail. The consultants closed with a review of their timeline to hopefully finish in time to apply for more Bravo grants.
6. Other items of interest to the board included board members providing updates on their various organizations.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30