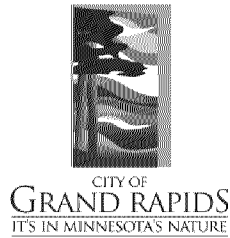


ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a regular meeting of the Arts & Culture Commission will be held in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 420 N Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota 55744 on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 3:45 PM.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome new members
3. Public Input
4. Setting the Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Approve minutes: November 10, 2020 Regular meetings.
7. Financials: Current revenue/expenditure report
8. Artist in Residence
9. Old Business
 - Goodwin Art Show
 - North Homes Art project
10. New Business
 - Library Public Art Project
11. Announcements
12. Set Agenda For Next Meeting:
13. Adjourn



ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof the regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Arts and Culture Commission was held in Council Chambers at 420 N. Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 3:45 PM.

Call of Roll: On a call of roll, the following members were present: Ed Zabinski, Anne-Marie Erickson, Kayla Aubid, Kari Hedlund, Myrna Peterson. Absent: Tom Sippola, Jessie Siiter, David Marty

Staff Present: Tom Pagel, Kimberly Gibeau

Public Input: None.

Setting the Agenda: No additions or changes are noted.

Correspondence: None.

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Zabinski request correction to attendance, as he was absent but marked present.

Motion by Aubid, second by Erickson to approve the minutes for October 6, 2020 as amended.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Financials: Reviewed and accepted financials as presented.

Artist in Residence: None.

Old Business:

Better Angels Sculpture: Follow up discussion on concerns of history surrounding Lincoln and his relationship to indigenous people. Issues with not have an appropriate location, and cultural sensitivity.

Motion by Peterson, second by Aubid to decline the opportunity for the Better Angels Sculpture.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

New Business:

Discuss Goodwin art show to introduce artist:

Mr. Goodwin has several pieces that could be displayed, possibility throughout the community, to introduce the artist and his work. The Reif Center may also be interested in hosting an event/show. Commissioners Aubid and Hedlund will work together to get more information and plan.

North Homes Art discussion:

Connie Ross proposes a community project for a new program for children with mental health needs. Current Itaskin Center will be renovated to make room and for this program and the idea is to have a mural project at the Itaskin Center. This could help change the perception of the facility and how children arriving react. Commissioners Peterson and Hedlund agree to meet with the North Homes staff and discuss the idea in greater detail.

Library Art Project:

Will Richter, Library Director states that another grant has been received for public art from the Arrowhead Library System, for \$3000. Artists will collaborate with Friends of the Library for fundraiser.

Announcements:

- Commissioner Erickson noted a Visit Grand Rapids video that highlights public art in Grand Rapids and will forward for the rest of the Commission.
- Bonding Bill passed including \$5M for the Civic Center renovations including public art.

Items for next agenda:

- Follow up on art show for Goodwin
- Update on North Homes art project

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

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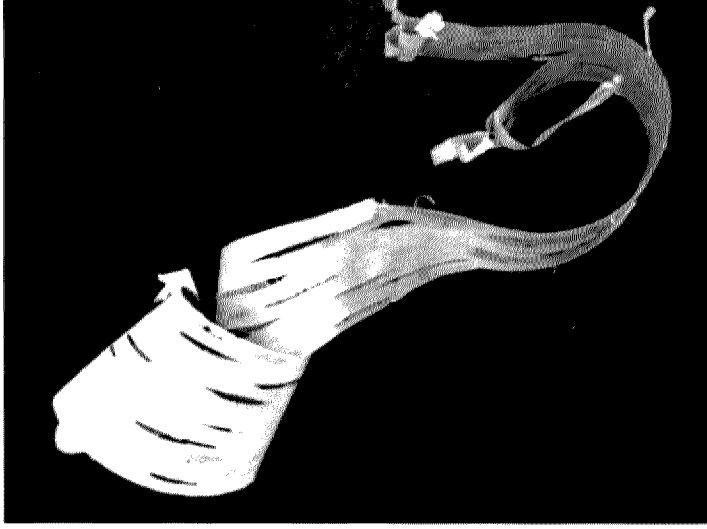
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020**

With Comparative Totals for the Period Ending December 31, 2019

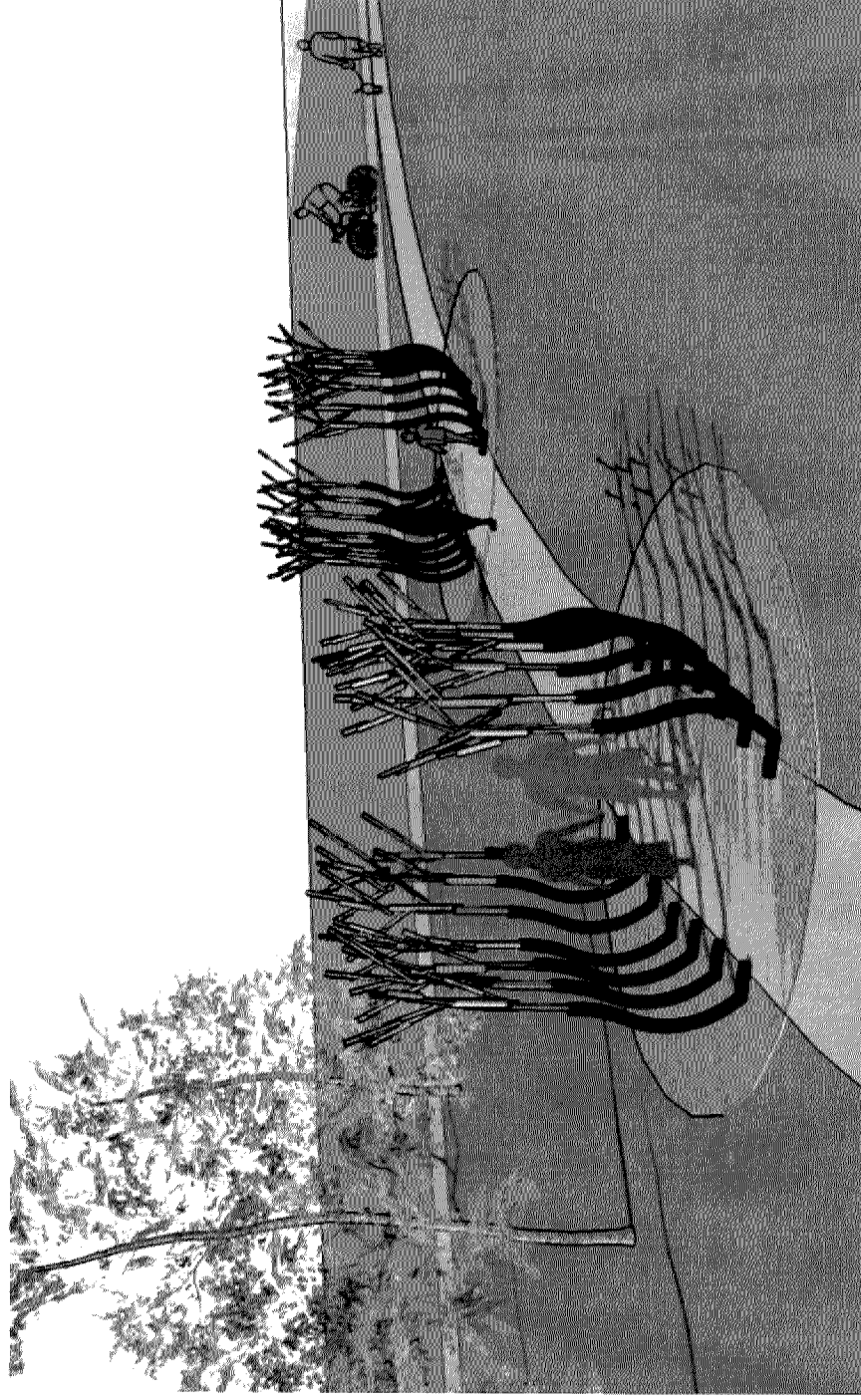
	Actual <u>12/31/2020</u>	Actual <u>12/31/2019</u>
Arts & Culture Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 7,500	\$ 5,000
Supplies	-	160
Seminar/Meetings/School	-	-
Mayor's Art Award	489	308
Facility Rent	-	-
Utility Box Wraps	-	768
Art Mapping Project	1,000	1,000
Operating Transfer to Capital Proj 418	-	<u>1,550</u>
Balance Available	<u><u>6,011</u></u>	<u><u>1,214</u></u>

CONCEPT 1: VESSEL PATHWAY

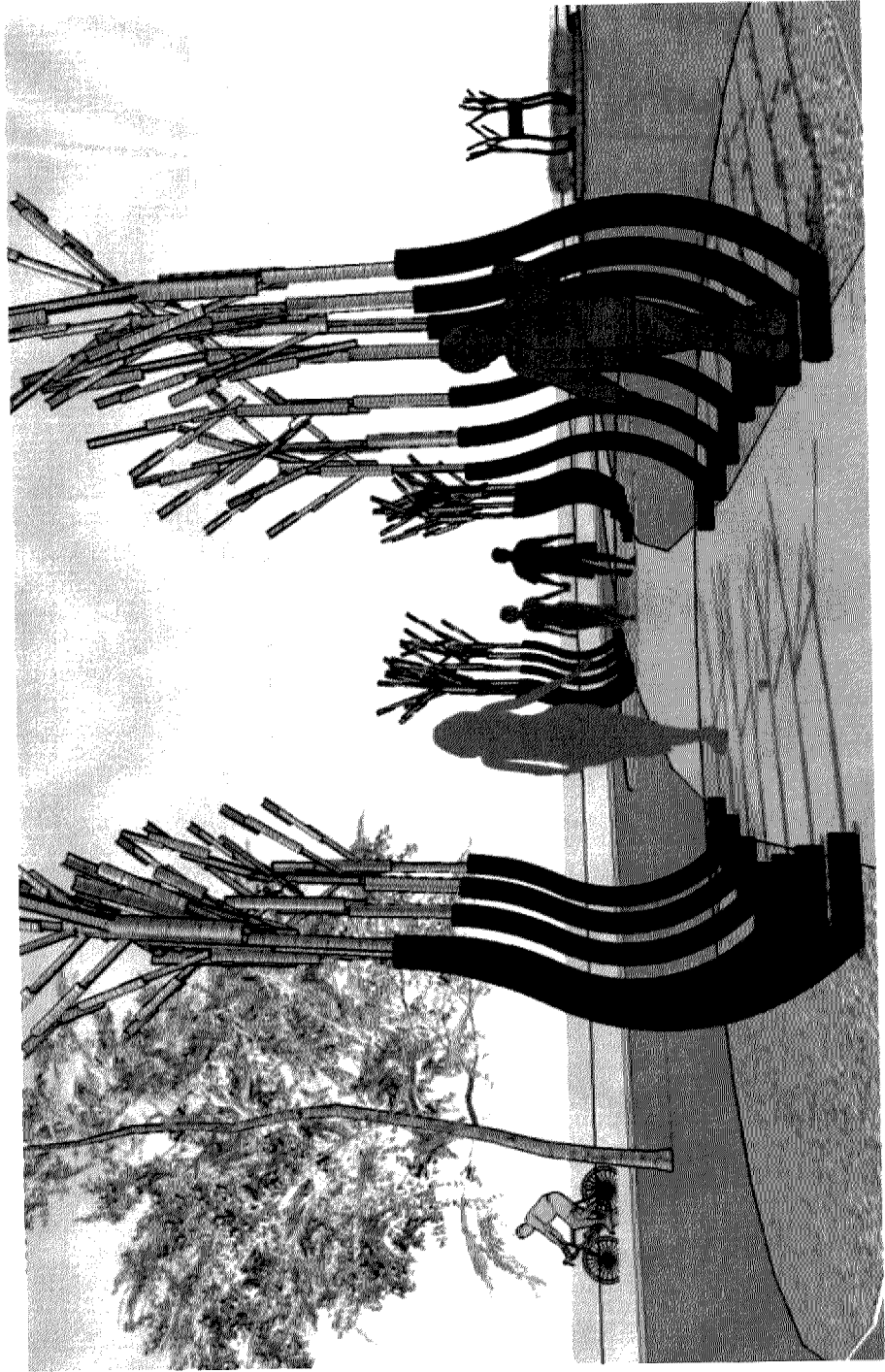
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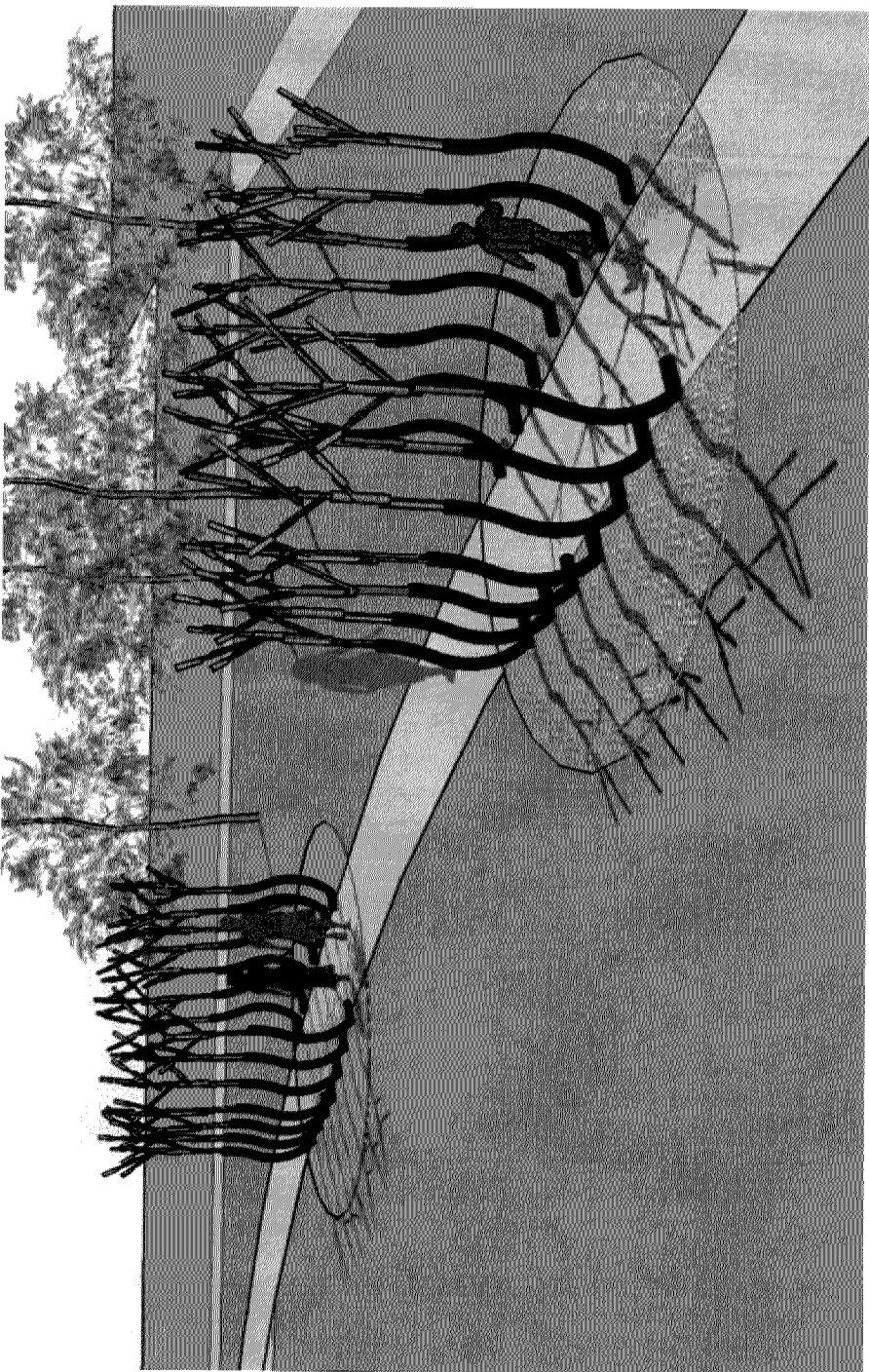
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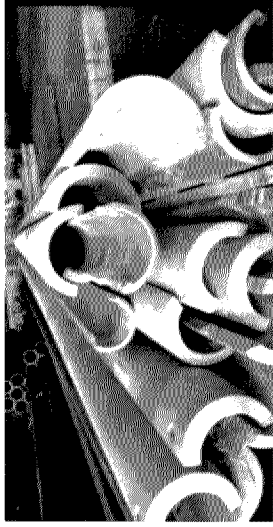
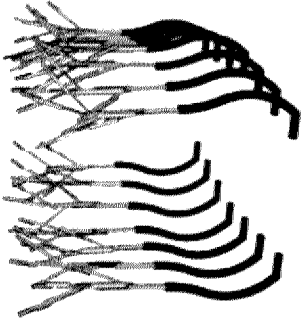
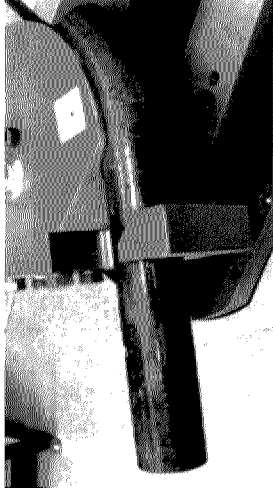
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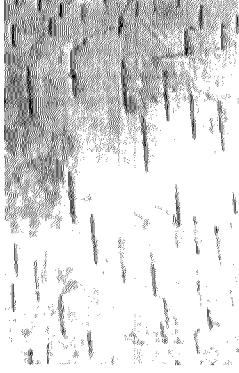


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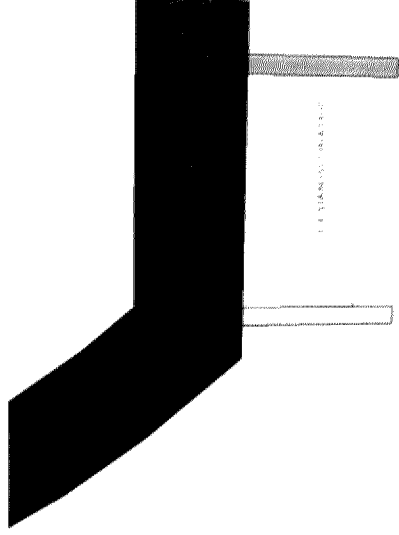
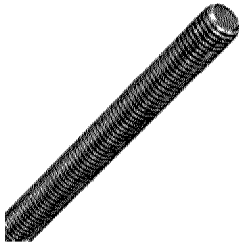
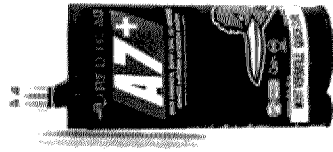
MATERIALS: - "tree trunk/vessel hulls" pipe bending of 1/4" thick pipe
- birch branches composed of 3/4" thick half pipe scroll forms
- panels would include slit cuts - "lenticels"

DIMENSIONS: overall vessel: H 12' x W 10' x L 15'
typical hull / tree: H 12' x 6" diam pipe



CONSTRUCTION NOTES: each tree/vessel hull anchored into concrete pad

CONSTRUCTION: DRAWING E-G



ANCHORING: "tree trunk/vessel hulls" will include (2) $\frac{3}{4}$ " diam x 6" stainless thread rod