



**City of Avondale**  
Municipal Arts Committee

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# Municipal Art Committee **Action Summary**

September 17, 2019

**CITY HALL – Mesquite Room  
11465 WEST CIVIC CENTER DRIVE | AVONDALE, AZ 85323**

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1. **Roll Call - 6:04pm – Members attendance was recorded**
2. **Unscheduled Public Appearance - *No Unscheduled Appearances***  
*The Committee does not comment on items raised during Unscheduled Public Appearance; however, staff may be directed to report back to the Committee at a future date or to schedule items raised for a future agenda.*
3. **Art Organizations Update – *Ex-officio not present, no updates***  
Ex-Officio members from art organizations and local community associations will meet with committee members to discuss and plan future events, special programs and educational art opportunities in the community. These items are for information, discussion and possible action.
4. **Resource Center Public Art – *Architect and staff presented***  
Staff will propose concepts for public art features for the new Care1st Avondale Resource Center building. This item is for discussion and action.
5. **Avondale Commerce Park – *Artist presented***  
The Committee will discuss and consider approval for a proposed public art element in a private development.
6. **Public Art Master Plan/Annual Action Plan - *Approved***  
Committee will discuss proposed projects for fiscal year 2019/2020 as they relate to the master plan's implementation strategies. For information, discussion and possible action concerning expenditures, logistics, operations, marketing and public outreach.
  - a. 'Hometown Heroes' banner program
  - b. Art enrichment sponsorship program
  - c. Goodyear farms cemetery projects/mural renovation
  - d. First responders' tribute at city hall
7. **Approval of Minutes - *Approved***  
The committee will review the minutes of July 23, 2019. For discussion and action.
8. **Adjournment – *Adjourned at 6:58***  
Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Avondale City Hall.

Avondale Municipal Art Committee Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

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# Municipal Art Committee

## Minutes

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**Members Present:** Jim Painter, Jan Graham; Mary Arpaia; Denise Stanfield; Irene Marquez

**Staff Present:** Pier Simeri, Community Relations Director; DeAnn Franklin, Media Manager; Tracy Stevens, Development Services Director

**Guests:** Peter Nimmer, Abacus Project Management; Aaron Hillman, Collaborative V Design Studio

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call – 6:04pm –Members present as indicated above**

**2. Unscheduled Public Appearance**

The Committee does not comment on items raised during Unscheduled Public Appearance; however, staff may be directed to report back to the Committee at a future date or to schedule items raised for a future agenda. No unscheduled public appearances.

**3. Art Organizations Update**

Ex-Officio members from art organizations and local community associations will meet with committee members to discuss and plan future events, special programs and educational art opportunities in the community. These items are for information, discussion and possible action.

- a. Creative Arts District – vacant
- b. West Valley Arts Council – presented update

**4. Resource Center Public Art**

Tracy Stevens presented concepts for public art features for the new Care1st Avondale Resource Center building. Peter Nimmer displayed the renderings and site plan of the new complex for the members to visualize the proposed center yard area with an emphasis of functional design ideas. Committee Member Stanfield inquired if the senior citizens will be included to provide in the design concepts. Staff responded that the artist will work with various focus groups from the resource and senior centers. Committee Graham questioned if this project needs funding approval, staff confirmed the committee would need to approve to fund the project. Denise Stanfield motioned to approve the project, Mary Arpaia seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

**5. Avondale Commerce Park Private Development**

Artist Aaron Hillman provided an overview of the new Avondale Commerce Park industrial development and proposed a model concept for a public art element that will complement the entrance of the new development. Mr. Hillman explains the five “C’s” of Arizona concept to the committee explaining how each element’s material will be laser cut steel to a quarter inch that will create a collage piece that it unites all of the elements. The committee questioned the potential for vandalism, staff stated the commerce development does not have any vandalism concerns. Chairperson Painter commented that he liked the various aspects. Janice Graham motioned to approve the project, Irene Marquez seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

## **6. Public Art Master Plan**

Committee discussed proposed projects for fiscal year 2019/2020 as they relate to the master plan's implementation strategies. For information, discussion and possible action concerning expenditures, logistics, operations, marketing and public outreach.

- a. 'Hometown Heroes' banner program
- b. Art enrichment sponsorship program
- c. Goodyear farms cemetery projects/mural renovation
- d. First responders' tribute at city hall
  
- e. Committee reviewed eight 'Hometown Heroes' banner nominations. Janice Graham motioned to approve the applications, Mary Arpaia seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.
- f. Art enrichment sponsorship program – Committee reviewed the applications for the Southwest Ballet Theatre and Agua Fria High School. Janice Graham motioned to approve the applications, Irene Marquez seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.
- g. Goodyear farms cemetery projects/mural renovation – Staff updated the committee of the status of the cemetery arch and mural restoration projects.
- h. First responders' tribute at city hall – Staff informed the committee of the overwhelming success of the event that was held on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Committee member Graham thanked staff for their great work on the event.

## **7. Approval of Minutes**

The committee reviewed the minutes of July 23, 2019. Mary Arpaia motioned to approve the minutes; Denise Stanfield seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

## **8. Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.**

Janice Graham motioned to approve the minutes Mary Arpaia seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Avondale City Hall.

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Jim Painter, Chairperson

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