



MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:00 P.M

1. Roll Call

Meeting started at 6:00 p.m. Roll call of all committee member attendance recorded. Members Present: Jan Graham, Jim Painter, Gurjit Kaur, Israel Fregozo, Denise Stanfield, Sandra Bassett. Members Absent/Excused: Jesse Lewis, Kalila Aragon, Gwen Lauletta; Members Absent/Unexcused: Shawna Scroggins

2. Unscheduled Public Appearance

No unscheduled public appearances occurred at the meeting. In the event a public appearance occurs that is not previously labeled on the agenda, committee will allow the public to speak and members may ask to have a future discussion and a later date. 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

No Update – Item Tabled

4. Public Art Master Plan

Staff presented an update on the Public Art Masterplan Process, including the results of the public art survey, and coordinated a discussion on the Five Pillars and the Implementation Goals for the Public Art Masterplan. The Committee provided input. Jan Graham introduced several ideas she would like to see implemented, including an Art Map, an art tour, a calendar featuring public art, and a Meet the Artists/Artist Recognition event. Jim Painter stated he agreed that the art map was a great idea as it would provide a visual representation of the city's art inventory and where public art may be lacking. Staff also discussed the timeline, and advised that a Special Meeting will be convened on July 13 for the Art Committee's consideration of the draft plan. No action taken.

a. Annual Action Plan FY 2021/2022

- i. Heart Sculpture on The BLVD – 'Al Quierdo' *Staff presented an update on the heart sculpture on Avondale Blvd. For information, no action taken.*
- ii. Civic Center Sculpture – *Staff advised that the Rain Curtain sculpture has been ordered and shipment and installation is expected at the end of the year. For information only, no action needed.*
- iii. Alamar City Park – *Staff explained that Brookfield Residential was working with artists on design concepts for Alamar Park as part of a shared cost for public art at Alamar Park between the City and Brookfield Residential. Greg Esser from Alamar spoke briefly about the project. A proposal will be brought to the Art Committee at a future meeting. No action, for information only.*
- iv. Art at Fire Station 175 - *Staff advised that the Call to Artists yielded two responses and that "Grateful Hearts" sculpture by Stephen Fairfield was selected for the site at Fire Station 175.*
- v. BLVD Public Art – art around the lake – *Staff advised that public art was desired around the lakes at The BLVD, and that ideas from the committee were sought. Staff advised that the art should reflect the history and culture of Avondale and serve as an "art walk" around the lake.*
Staff presented the concept of a miniature version of Al Quierdo for The BLVD. The committee declined to make a motion on whether to proceed with the project. The

committee recommended that this item be brought back for consideration at a future meeting.

- vi. Annual Programs: Scholarship Contest, Sponsorship Grants, Banners, Events – Staff advised the committee that 27 entries had been received for the Scholarship Art Contest; judging was completed and an event to announce the winners was being planned tentatively for the end of June 2021. Staff advised the committee that a recommendation for a grant in the amount of \$1000 for West Valley Arts' Imprint cultural series was sought. Sandra Bassett, CEO of WVA discussed the program and stated that commitments from Surprise and Goodyear had been obtained. Jim Painter made the motion to award the grant of \$1,000 to West Valley Arts; seconded by Israel Fregozo. Motion carried. Staff advised that the Achieving Students High School Banner program was going to be funded via the general fund budget. Jim Painter requested the anticipated cost for the AMAC's ongoing sponsorship of the WHAM bus at special events for FY 2021-22, and Israel Fregozo stated that sponsorship recognition of AMAC be provided in conjunction with the WHAM bus events. Staff stated that the anticipated cost for WHAM sponsorship will be provided at a future meeting.

5. Approval of Minutes

The committee review the minutes of March 16, 2021. Signatures on all minutes by chairperson. *Motion to Approve Minutes were made by Jim Painter, seconded by Israel Fregozo. Motion carried unanimously.*

6. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn was made by Jim Painter; Seconded by Israel Fregozo. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting ended at 7:19 p.m. Next meeting will be a special meeting online on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 to approve Public Art Master Plan Update.

Janice B. Graham

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Janice Graham, Chairperson

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