



MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:07 PM.

Members present Jan Graham, Jim Painter, Gurjit Kaur, Sara Ivey, Valentina Dima

Members Absent: Kalila Aragon, Denise Stanfield, Jayaker Nagamalla, Israel Fregozo

Brian Hughes, Parks and Recreation Director

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. Public Art Master Plan

The committee discussed current fiscal year projects outlined in the public art master plan. The committee reviewed and conversed with staff regarding proposed projects.

a) Annual action plan for fiscal year 2023/2024

i. INFLUX Cycle 10

DeAnn Franklin shared images of the recent BLVD garage art installation called "Phototaxis" with the Committee. Pier mentioned that there is a possibility to permanently purchase the sculpture upon the years end. She mentioned that the video is a great way to highlight the new piece.

ii. Traffic Box Update

DeAnn Franklin stated that the City received some updated submittals from artists from Avondale for the traffic box renovation project. The committee reviewed Maria's newly proposed design to be located on Avondale Blvd. The Committee stated they liked this design but asked for some modifications to the design such as adding a little girl along with the little boy. The committee reviewed the updated designs from Sojourner Ink., the Committee liked the style of his art and the colors as seen in provided proposals. The Committee members asked for a few slight modifications to the design along such as removing the lady from the design. The committee liked Paige Reesor's designs as it. Staff explained that the window of time was narrowing and will proceed with designs with mentioned modifications. The committee approved the designs with suggested changes for all three artists design concepts for the six traffic utility boxes.

iii. High School Art Contest Update

Staff updated the committee that the dates for the Achieving Artists High School Scholarship Art Contest is scheduled for April 12, 2023. Staff informed the committee the judges selected. The item was for information, no action taken.

b) Annual action plan for fiscal year 2023/2024

- i. Art in Historic Place – Bryan Hughes stated to the committee the Cashion residents are very interested in a mural that represents the silos of the Cashion community. He proposed a metal art design concept to be installed at the restroom building.
- ii. Art at Public Facilities –Bryan Hughes motioned to the committee about Goodyear Farms Cemetery Veterans Memorial Mural proposed by the American Legion mural concept mural to be located at the Historic Cemetery. Brian recapped the proposed mural concept, conducted inventory of the people buried at the cemetery to identify all the military branches.

Brian went over the future capital project items such as Aquatic Center, Civic Center Park, Mountainview Community Center. Brian mentions the various public art opportunities for the future capital projects. The committee received an update, no actions were taken.

4. Member Update

New members were greeted by committee and staff. Each member conducted a brief introduction with each members' past art experience. An overview of committee meeting details and procedures, open meeting law, public art master plan, current projects and future initiatives. The committee members deliberated who will be nominated. Jim Painter moved to nominate Sara Ivey as the new Chairperson of the Art Committee. Gurjit Kaur seconded the motion. Jim Painter motioned Gurjit Kaur to be appointed as the Vice-Chairperson. Jan Graham seconded the motion. Motions carried unanimously.

5. Art Sponsorship Program

The Committee will revisit the art grant application from Yvonne Wan from Focus Comics. Staff updated the committee members that the program is held virtually. The artist conducts weekly classes with students virtually, therefore no supplies are needed to conduct program, the costs are related to the artist stipend. Staff showcased the website and a new station video about the program. Gurjit Kaur motioned to approve the sponsorship grant application. Sara Ivey seconded the motion, Motion carried unanimously.

6. Approval of Minutes

The committee review the minutes of January 17, 2023. Jim Painter motioned to approve minute. Gurjit Kaur, seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn was made by Sara Ivey; motioned to adjourn. Gurjit Kaur, seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting ended at 7:36 p.m. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.


Sara Ivey (Jul 17, 2023 15:37 PDT)

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Dominic DeCono (Jul 17, 2023 15:34 PDT)

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