



MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE
Tuesday, March 19th, 2024, at 6:00 P.M.
6:11 pm

Avondale Visitor & Conference Center – Monument Hill Conference Room
11490 Civic Center Dr, Avondale, AZ 85323

Physical Access to the Conference Room will be available 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

1. ROLL CALL AND STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY THE STAFF LIAISON

Called to order at 6:04pm

Present:

Sara Ivey, Jim Painter, Janice Graham, Israel Rios Fregozo, Dominic DeCono, Rachelle Nunez

Absent:

Margarita Barron, Denise Stanfield, Jayaker Nagamala

2. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCE

The Committee does not comment on items raised during Unscheduled Public Appearances; however, staff maybe directed to report back to the Committee at a future date or to schedule items raised for a future agenda.

3. ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Municipal Art Committee will take appropriate action.

Motion: Committee Member Painter

2nd: Committee Member Graham

Reelect Chair – Sara Ivey

Approved 4-0

4. ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL ART COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR

The Municipal Art Committee will take appropriate action.

Motion: Committee Member Painter

2nd: Chair Ivey

Elect Vice Chair-- Janice Graham

Approved 4-0

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Municipal Art Committee will consider the approval of the minutes for the meeting on Tuesday, January 30th, 2024. The Committee will take appropriate action.

Motion: Committee Member Painter

2nd: Vice Chair Graham

Approved 4-0

Board Members:

Chair - Sara Ivey
Margarita Barron
Jim Painter
Denise Stanfield
Israel Rios Fregozo
Janice Graham

Jayaker Nagamala

Staff Liaisons:

Bryan Hughes – Parks and Recreation Director
Corey Larriva – Parks and Recreation Assistant Director
Dominic DeCono – Senior Management Analyst
Stephanie Flood – Arts, Culture & Library Manager

6. FIRE STATION 172 PUBLIC ART

The Municipal Art Committee will consider public art concepts for Fire Station 172. The Committee will take appropriate action.

Dominic begins this item by presenting a PowerPoint that details the artwork. The Committee Members are shown the two different art pieces that have been selected as choices for Fire Station 172. He details the logistics of the art concepts that were provided by the artists including cost and construction timeline. A discussion enfolds among the Art Committee Members prior to a vote.

Motion: Committee Member Painter

2nd: Chair Ivey

Approved 4-0 for the Nexus (Bird) Concept.

7. PUBLIC ART CONCEPT – PARK AVENUE PLAZA

The Municipal Art Committee will consider a public art proposal at Park Avenue Plaza. The Committee will take appropriate action.

Dominic shows an art concept that was submitted for a prior submission for Fire Station 172 that was not selected. However, he mentions that staff really liked the piece and believes it could work in another location in the city. Dominic presents that same art piece for another presumed space at the Park Avenue Plaza. He provides further information about that art concept for the Committee Members. A discussion enfolds among the Art Committee Members prior to a vote.

Motion: Vice Chair Graham

2nd: Committee Member Painter

Approved 4-0 for 'Tres Rios – Confluence' at Park Avenue Plaza.

8. PUBLIC ART – AVONDALE VISTIOR CENTER

The Municipal Art Committee will consider approving public art at the Avondale Visitor and Conference Center.

Dominic briefly shares the overall reason why an art piece is desired in a specific area at the Avondale Visitor Center. With no set theme or budget in place, the committee members discuss potential art ideas that would fit appropriately in that area. The Committee Members overall suggest seeking art concept ideas from surrounding school art programs.

Motion: Vice Chair Graham

2nd: Chair Ivey

Approved 4-0 for public art at the Avondale Visitor Center.

9. ART SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW – AGUA FRIA HIGH SCHOOL

The Municipal Art Committee will consider an art scholarship submittal for Agua Fria High School. The Committee will take appropriate action.

Dominic talks about the upcoming Art Show Case at Agua Fria High School that will be presented to the public which primarily focuses on all to engage in celebrating art. The Agua Fria High School has asked the Municipal Art Committee for a \$1000.00 scholarship as a supplement to assist in funding their event or future art related events. Vice Chair Graham notes the request verbiage should be stated as a Grant opposed to a Scholarship. A discussion enfolds among the members.

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Motion: Chair Ivey proposes that up to \$1,000 be awarded to Agua Fria High School, along with providing documentation of expenditures.

2nd: Vice Chair Graham
Approved 3-1

10. WEST VALLEY PUBLIC ART

The Municipal Art Committee will consider for approval public art that connects with other cities within the West Valley Arts & Culture Group.

No vote taken place. Committee Members have chosen to table an Agenda Item until further information regarding West Valley Public Art connecting the West Valley cities has been provided by staff.

11. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS

The Municipal Art Committee and Staff may provide brief comments on current events and issues. This item is for information only. Items requiring discussion, deliberation, or legal action must be placed on a future Committee meeting agenda.

Dominic provides a brief staff update about the department and says there will be a full-length report of ongoing art projects at the next meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be in person on Tuesday, June 18th, 2023, for discussion and action.

Motion: Committee Member Painter

2nd: Chair Ivey

Approved 4-0

7:26pm


SARA IVEY (Jun 4, 2024 17:00 PDT)

Jun 4, 2024


Dominic DeCono (Jun 4, 2024 16:57 PDT)

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