

Following notice and publication, a regular called meeting of the *Public Art Commission* took place on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 3:30 p.m. at Kenneth McNease Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, Texas.

Commissioners present were Mr. Alejandro Castanon, Ms. Lori Francks, Ms. Cynthia Lackey, Mr. Quang Le, Ms. Julie Raymond, Ms. Susan Williams and Ms. Teri Covert..

Staff present was Mr. Carl White, Mr. Michael Dennis, Mr. Roger Havlak, Mr. Mike Hitchcock and minutes were recorded by Ms. Ida Rios

Guest present was Luis "Inx" Davila co-owner of Deadiated Tattoo Co. and

I. OPEN SESSION (3:36) P.M.

A. Call to Order

Mr. Castanon called the meeting to order and called for public comment.

B. Public Comment:

None.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consideration of approving the October 8, 2014 meeting Minutes.

Ms. Francks made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Ms. Williams seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

III. REGULAR AGENDA/PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT

2. Consideration of approving the addition of graffiti art for the skate bowl for Kirby park.

Mr. White presented background information on this item and invited Mr. Davila to speak on the art work. Staff will need to determine the scope of the project, money allocated to the project, cost to the City and what the art would look like. Mr. Davila provided the Commission with pictures of the style of art. He can provide sketches once it is determined how much paint will be available. Cost per paint can is approximately \$8-\$9. An area about the size of the skate bowl can run around \$600. Because it is a graffiti project it may need to be approved by City Council. The Commission requested Mr. Davila come up with a proposed sketch or theme that will be family and age appropriate. Also discussed was getting sponsorship and paint donated and the need to determine the square footage of the area being painted, which will help determine the cost and size of the project. This item will be brought back to the Commission for consideration once all the details are determined.

3. Consideration of the placement of the "Rebirth of an Old Friend" buffalo wallow and sculpture and approving matters related thereto.

Mr. White presented background information on this item. The sculpture has been in storage. Several options were discussed with Mr. Salmon and we wanted to discuss the placement with the neighbors to see if there were some concerns. There were some concerns with the neighbors so we looked at some other options. Mr. White suggested forming a committee to determine the placement of the sculpture in an area acceptable to Mr. Salmon, the City and the neighbors. Commissioners Ms. Raymond, Ms. Williams and Mr. Castanon agreed to form a committee and bring this item back at the next meeting.

4. Consideration of the placement of new art to be incorporated with the Red Arroyo Trail Project (4 mile trail along the Red Arroyo from Knickerbocker to Sherwood Way) and approving matters related thereto.

Art in Uncommon Places provided sculptures and art work to be placed on the Red Arroyo Trail Project. The Commission previously approved two quarter-mile sections of glow stones for the trail. Art in Uncommon Places is now asking the Commission to approve the placement of up to one mile of glow stones on the trail with the ability to adjust the layout depending on the best fit based on lighting and working with the contractor. Six trailheads are proposed to have gabion pavilion art sculptures and gabion stone figures, dog sculptures made of metal and toadstools or gabion tuffets as quarter-mile markers. Commissioners took a break to tour drawings and samples of proposed art work for the trailheads. Sherwood Way and Knickerbocker trailheads will have gabion figures and all other trailheads will have gabion pavilions. Boat sculptures are proposed to be stationed between Unidad Park and Millbrook St. Commissioners discussed the time for the project. Art in Common Places is waiting on approval of a grant. Trail should be complete the first part of September and hope to have art work installed for opening. Art in Uncommon Places is planning community projects to help with mosaic benches and tuffets. Ms. Lackey made a motion to approve the placement of glow stones for one mile with the artists' and contractors discretion on placement of the stones. Ms. Williams seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Ms. Covert made a motion to approve the placement of the proposed sculptures at trailheads, art along the trail and tuffets for quarter-mile markers. Ms. Francks seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

5. Consideration of future agenda items.

Future items include the graffiti art for Kirby skate bowl and placement of the buffalo sculpture once the committee meets with Mr. Richard Salmon. .

IV. ADJOURNMENT (4:18)

Ms. Williams made a motion to adjourn seconded by Ms. Lackey.

Approved: _____

Date: _____

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