

Following notice and publication, a regular called meeting of the *Public Art Commission* took place on Thursday, June 11, 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 and Ms. Teri Covert..

**Staff present** was Mr. Carl White and minutes were recorded by Ms. Ida Rios

**Guest present** was artist, Yolanda Rayos.

**I. OPEN SESSION (3:35) 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 February 19, 2015 meeting minutes.**

Ms. Covert made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Ms. Lackey seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**III. REGULAR AGENDA/PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT**

**2. Consideration of approving a proposal to sculpt one of the dead tree trunks at Bart DeWitt Park near Concho Avenue and the North Concho River.**

Mr. White presented background information and introduced Ms. Rayos to present her proposal. The title is "Tree of Love" or "Arbol de Amor". Ms. Rayos talked about her inspiration and submitted a sketch along with her application. The Board discussed the type of materials, who will do the metal work, safety and duration of the sculpture and tree. The sculpture will include a plaque "In loving memory of Maria del Carmen Rayos and all the ones that have left us in love." along with the names of the sponsors for the sculpture. Ms. Rayos also suggested that the public could hang a key on the tree. The Board also discussed that there is no funding for this project and will allow a time limit of one year with the understanding that Ms. Rayos can ask the board for an extension if necessary. Mr. Quang made a motion to approve the proposal to sculpt one of the dead tree trunks at Bart DeWitt Park near Concho Avenue and the North Concho River as presented. Mr. Lackey seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**3. Consideration of approving the placement of the "Rebirth of an Old Friend" buffalo sculptures and landscaping on Bart DeWitt Park at the northwest corner of the intersection of Veterans' Memorial Drive and Irving St. and approving any matters related thereto.**

Mr. White presented background information on this item. The committee and Mr. Salmon have agreed on a location for the sculpture. If the Board and City Council approve, we will schedule the installation and rededication of the sculpture. The on staff Architect, David Knapp will assist with the conception layout. Ms. Lori Franks made a motion to approve relocating the buffalo sculptures to Bart Dewitt Park as proposed. Ms. Covert seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**4. Discussion of piñata pole art in the parks, especially at Santa Fe, East Park, (Kids' Kingdom) and approval of any matters related thereto.**

Mr. White presented information and background on installing piñata poles at the parks. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board approved trying this at Kids' Kingdom park. The Board proposed that the pole be a work of art. The Board suggested discussing the idea with Joe Morgan or Doug Oertli, cost of materials and the location and promoting the art as a contest.

**5. Discussion of the SNAPS program and theme for the 2016 competition and exhibition and approval of any matters related thereto.**

This is the 3rd year for this contest. The proposal is to exhibit the artwork for six months with the theme "San Angelo on the Move". This will be advertised in the fall, take entries over the winter and exhibit in the Spring. The Board discussed sponsorship for the contest and promoting the contest. Ms. Lackey made a motion to approve the theme "San Angelo on the Move" for the 2016 SNAPS contest. Ms. Francks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

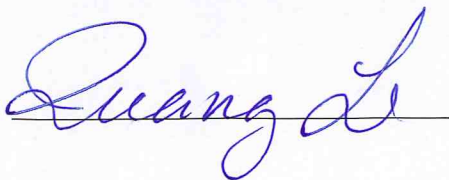
**6. Consideration of future agenda items.**

Future item is the piñata pole art.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT (4:10)**

Ms. Covert made a motion to adjourn seconded by Mr. Le.

Approved:



Date:

