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## **REDMOND COMMITTEE FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES**

### MINUTES

**July 19, 2016**

Redmond Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 446 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Oregon

**RCAPP Present:** Chair Linda Gilmore Hill, Vice-Chair Betty Jo Simmons, Gillian Burton, Frank Graham, Jessica Rowan, Ethan Stelzer, Bruce Taylor (*absent: Katie Harris; 1 vacancy*)

**Youth Ex Officio:** Madison Hill

**City Staff:** Jaclyn Abslag, *Administrative Assistant/Community Development*; Troy Rayburn, *Program Assistant*; Cameron Prow, *TYPE-Write II*

**Visitors:** Anne Graham, *Council Liaison*; Angela Boothroyd, *Windermere Central Oregon Real Estate*

**Media:** None

*(The 3 digits after a motion title show the number of committee members voting in favor/opposed/abstaining.)*

### **CALL TO ORDER – INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Hill called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. with a quorum of members (5 of 8) present. Mr. Graham arrived at 4:34 p.m. and Mr. Taylor at 4:41 p.m.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### 1. Chucks in Public Places – Auction

- a. **Event Update:** Ms. Boothroyd presented a \$500 check from Windermere to RCAPP and offered Windermere's assistance with event setup.

Committee members agreed to change the date of the event to Thursday, August 18, 2016, 5-7 p.m. Discussion covered publicity (new posters, new cards), media outlets (e-mail, Facebook), competing events, staging (positioning the most popular chucks in the middle of the "colony," tables, tablecloths), audience needs (chairs, refreshments), and sale items in addition to chucks (artist-signed canvas prints of the chucks, silent auction). Various members volunteered to help with:

- Staging (members e-mail Top 5 chuck "picks" to Ms. Abslag)
- Chairs, tables, tablecloths (Burton, Rowan)
- Paint rock chuck paw prints on sidewalk in front of sponsor's storefront in bright yellow (Burton, Graham, Rowan, Simmons) – subcommittee to meet at City Hall, July 28, 4 p.m.

Chair Hill thanked members for signing the cards. Each sponsor and each artist will receive a card with their photo on it. Sets of 20 cards will be sold at City Hall for \$25.

#### b. **Auctioneer:**

**Motion 1** (7/0/0): Ms. Simmons moved to recommend the City of Redmond spend \$300 to hire Fred Bulie to serve as auctioneer for the Chucks in Public Places Auction on August 18, 2016. Mr. Graham seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Following discussion, Mr. Graham agreed to serve as Master of Ceremonies for this event.

- c. **Music:** Members discussed background music, length of time needed (4-8 p.m.), and budget. Ms. Boothroyd said she would contact the recommended parties and report to RCAPP once she had confirmation about who could meet RCAPP's requirements.

2. US 97 Public Art Projects – Update

- a. **PPL Fence:** Chair Hill said she and Ms. Abslag met today with Pacific Power & Light and ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) to discuss the PPL fence and overpass projects. Discussion points included project height, fence length (640 feet), solar power generator, grant funding, materials (no paint), and maintenance. PPL will check on the potential for grant funding.
- b. **Negus Overpass:** Due to maintenance concerns, ODOT did not want paint on the overpass (no mural) but would be open to sculpture. ODOT will research the potential for grant funding.

Chair Hill asked members for their ideas on potential projects. Next steps included determining how solar power would work in both the fence and overpass projects and issuing an RFP (Request for Proposals). No timeline has been established for either project.

Ms. Abslag said PPL was very receptive to the ideas she and Chair Hill presented. She offered to e-mail Mr. Taylor's photos of prior works to RCAPP as ideas for consideration.

3. Evergreen City Hall

- a. **Art Tile Project:** Chair Hill reported she and Ms. Abslag met with City Manager Keith Witcosky and other City leaders regarding time and funding constraints of the tile project. City leaders were okay with not moving forward on this project but were very interested in RCAPP's doing another art project at the new city hall. Chair Hill said professional photos of existing art at Evergreen were not taken as promised. She will contact Heather Richards regarding photo resources. She asked members to suggest alternatives to the tile project. At this point, the sculptural project is in progress. The stained glass window project was on hold due to budgetary constraint, so no RFP was issued.

Ms. Abslag said photographs taken during the demolition phase were not the historic photos she expected. Ideas for new art projects were suggested during the meeting with City leaders including one from Ms. Cassaro about designating a wall in one of the hallways for RCAPP. Ms. Abslag said Skanska indicated it would install a pedestal in the landscaped area in front of the building.

RCAPP suggestions for alternate projects included using digital files of a prior children's art project (handprints), rotating art between RCAPP's wall at the airport with the one in the new city hall, using the new city hall wall to advertise upcoming art projects, involving youth, installing a sculpture in front of the new city hall, interactive mosaic, and a mural painted on tiles. Members also discussed fund-raising during the new city hall open house for the stained glass art project.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

4. Approval of Minutes

**Motion 2** (7/0/0): Mr. Graham moved to accept the minutes from April 19, May 17, and June 21, 2016, as presented. Ms. Rowan seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Ms. Rowan said younger members of her staff have discovered public art in Redmond through photographing the Pokemon creatures they claim are living around the sculptures.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 4:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

With no further business, Chair Hill adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED by the Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places and SIGNED by me this 20th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

/s/ Linda Gilmore Hill  
Linda Gilmore Hill  
Chair

/s/ Jaclyn Abslag  
Jaclyn Abslag  
Administrative Assistant, Community Development