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REDMOND COMMITTEE FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
MINUTES

February 19, 2019

Redmond City Hall – Room 207, 411 SW 9th Street, Redmond, Oregon

RCAPP Members Present: Chair Dan Mooney, Vice-Chair Linda Gilmore Hill, Betty Jo Simmons, Diana Barker, Gillian Burton, Ethan Stelzer, Bruce Taylor (*absent: Katie Harris, Donna Standerwick*)

Youth Ex Officio: Lily Yeatman

City Staff: Jaclyn Abslag, *Programs Coordinator*; John Roberts, *Deputy City Manager*; Cameron Prow, *TYPE-Write II*

Visitors: Kara Roatch, *Redmond Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Redmond*; Khrisma Carter, *Girl Scouts of America*

Media: None

(Agenda items appear in discussion order. The 3 digits after a motion title show the number of committee members voting in favor/opposed/abstaining.)

CALL TO ORDER – INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Mooney called the regular meeting of the Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places (RCAPP) to order at 4 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2019, with a quorum present (7 of 9 members).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. January 15, 2019

Ms. Prow suggested correcting RCAPP Members Present by deleting the phrase "(absent: Katie Harris)," correcting ACTION ITEMS, 1. Vote for Chair and Vice-Chair by adding "and Ms. Hill as 2019 Vice-Chair" to the end of Paragraph 1 and deleting Paragraph 2 in its entirety, and reconciling the number of submittals received to the number declined and scored.

Motion 1 (7/0/0): Ms. Simmons moved to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2019, meeting as amended. Ms. Barker seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Leadership Redmond Project

Ms. Roatch presented a handout – RockChuck Rounds of Redmond – an "I Spy" game or scavenger hunt for youth and families to discover points of interest (legacy trees, art in public places, historic buildings). Participants will use a digital map or paper pamphlet to self-navigate the routes. She outlined preliminary plans including community sponsors (pamphlet, prizes, raffle), partners, and marketing. Leadership Redmond hopes to launch this year-round project in May 2019. Anyone with questions or interest may contact her at Redmond Chamber of Commerce or by e-mail (RockChuckRounds@gmail.com).

RCAPP suggestions included adding sponsor names to ground signs, making stencils bigger, and making the Heritage route one of the “rounds.” Following discussion, members agreed by consensus to donate a swag basket for a quarterly drawing.

2. Electrical Box Project – Continued

Ms. Abslag expressed concern about the precedent that would be set by allowing nonschool groups to paint City-owned electrical boxes.

RCAPP continued discussing Ms. Carter’s proposal (December 27, 2018, e-mail to Ms. Abslag) for her girl scouts to paint an electrical box by June 2019 to earn their Bronze Award patches. Members suggested Troop 10772 consider painting other community objects, such as flags, banners, bunting, or murals. Additional concerns about RCAPP’s electrical box project included the number of unpainted City-owned electrical boxes remaining and involving more Redmond schools before opening this program to nonschool groups.

Motion 2 (7/0/0): Ms. Barker moved to keep the electrical box project within Redmond schools. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Chair Mooney suggested opening RCAPP’s new mural project (repainting the tunnel) in June for Girl Scout Troop 10772 to paint words of encouragement.

Ms. Abslag said she would talk with Rotary which was looking for community projects.

3. Art Donation – Continued

Chair Mooney reopened discussion from the December 2018 meeting about Lee Barker’s proposed art donation to the City of Redmond.

RCAPP concerns included the style of construction (many sharp objects), quality compared to other pieces in the City’s collection, alternate display sites (Expo Center), and liability issues.

Motion 3 (7/0/0): Mr. Taylor moved that RCAPP decline to accept Mr. Barker’s offer to donate his “Remembering Cent-Wise Hardware” kinetic sculpture due to safety and liability issues. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

4. Events – Continued

Due to Ms. Standerwick’s absence, Chair Mooney postponed the Events Planning discussion to the March 19, 2019, meeting.

5. AATC 6

Ms. Abslag presented color photos of the pieces recommended by the Scoring Subcommittee for Art Around the Clock Round 6: A Bouquet of Balloons, Bear Foot, Big Ears (white), Rocky, Firecracker, Genesis, Heart Spin, Illumination, Living Water, Lucky, Ra, Timely Thoughts, Trial 413, and Wing One. Due to the Parks Department’s generosity in providing display areas for two of the sculptures – “Big Ears” at the dog park and “Ra” at the Redmond Pump Track – RCAPP will need two or three more sculptures for its AATC 6 pedestals. She suggested sending a second RFP (Request for Proposals) to 2019 Oregon Winterfest firepit metalworkers for subcommittee scoring.

RCAPP discussion covered potential distribution lists for the second AATC 6 RFP, stipends for the additional artists, reviewing proposals to the first AATC 6 RFP before issuing a second RFP, and viability of the balloon-themed sculpture.

Motion 4 (7/0/0): Ms. Barker moved to accept the Scoring Subcommittee’s recommendations for Art Around the Clock 6. Ms. Hill seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Motion 5 (7/0/0): Ms. Simmons moved to determine the exact number of available pedestals, reopen the RFP to RCAPP's artist e-mail list, and use the same jurors to re-score unselected Café Artist submissions from Art Around the Clock 6 with new submissions. Mr. Stelzer seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Roberts recommended City Council review RCAPP's selections in April or May 2019 before the June 2019 installation.

6. Winterfest Firepit

Chair Mooney said he was one of the jurors for 2019 Oregon Winterfest which he, Mr. Taylor, and Ms. Abslag attended.

Members reviewed a color photo of the winning firepit sculpture which RCAPP will purchase. This sculpture will be temporarily installed at City Hall before being moved to its permanent home in Centennial Park.

Motion 6 (7/0/0): Ms. Burton moved to accept 2019 Oregon Winterfest's winning firepit sculpture as illustrated into RCAPP's permanent art collection, modified to close the fire hatch. Mr. Stelzer seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Chair Mooney said Kellin Batam, a Bend artist, wanted to make the brass plaque for his sculpture.

7. Annual Committee/Commission Meeting – Update

Chair Mooney reported attending the annual ethics training meeting along with Vice-Chair Hill, Ms. Barker, Ms. Harris, Ms. Abslag, and Mr. Roberts. He directed members direct any ethics questions to himself, Ms. Abslag, or City Attorney Steve Bryant.

Vice-Chair Hill said she learned that charging a personal laptop at City Hall constituted a theft of electricity.

Ms. Abslag cautioned members to be careful when sending e-mails. She directed members to send all comments to her alone or to her and Chair Mooney. Comments e-mailed to her will be shared in a public meeting. If a quorum of members receive an e-mail from another member, that could be considered a "meeting." No decisions can be made by e-mail.

Ms. Simmons asked if proxy votes were allowed or if she could attend and vote by phone. Ms. Abslag said she would check with the City Recorder.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Roatch announced the Youth Art Walk event: April 19-26, 2019. She asked if RCAPP would have any youth artworks available for this event. Chair Mooney said RCAPP would discuss this opportunity and let her know.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Roberts said RCAPP was doing important work for the City of Redmond and members' willingness to volunteer their time was appreciated.

Next RCAPP meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

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

APPROVED by the Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places and SIGNED by me this 16th day
of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dan Mooney
Dan Mooney
Chair

/s/ Jaclyn Abslag
Jaclyn Abslag
Programs Coordinator