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REDMOND COMMITTEE FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES
MINUTES

September 17, 2019

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

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

Youth Ex Officio Absent: Lily Yeatman

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

Visitors: K. C. Snider and Sharon Watkinds, *Dry Canyon Arts Association*

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 4:33 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2019, with a quorum present (6 of 9 members). Ms. Barker arrived at 4:36 p.m. after approval of the minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 20, 2019

Motion 1 (6/0/0): Ms. Burton moved to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2019, meeting as presented. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Tunnel Mural Update

Chair Mooney reported additional tagging (graffiti) on the mural recently painted on the tunnel.

Ms. Abslag passed around stencil ideas she received from Ethan Stelzer. She stated Parks Manager Annie McVay agreed with Mr. Stelzer and Lily Yeatman's ideas about covering the tagged areas with the stencils, but suggested using only one or two colors. Mr. Stelzer and Ms. Yeatman have agreed to make the stencils if this idea is approved.

RCAPP members discussed how to discourage further tagging.

B. Electrical Box Project

Chair Mooney reported Mr. Stelzer will serve as the artist-in-residence for the next two electrical boxes (on Evergreen Avenue at 5th and 6th Streets), which will be painted by high school students.

Following RCAPP discussion about design themes – historical figures (Birdman, the Redmonds), significant farms, historic barns – members agreed to trust Mr. Stelzer's decision about an appropriate theme.

Chair Mooney said he would contact Jennifer Callahan at the Learning Center to see if her kindergarten students would be interested in painting other electrical boxes.

C. Marketing (brochures, cards)

Ms. Abslag reported she was completely out of RCAPP brochures for both Art Around the Clock (AATC) and the permanent collection. She said Chair Mooney had agreed to do the design work and she would work with the printing company.

Members discussed the last print run (number, cost) and how to cover design and printing costs for the new brochures.

Motion 2 (7/0/0): Ms. Barker moved that RCAPP spend \$1,500 on new brochures for both Art Around the Clock (AATC) Round VI and the City's permanent art collection. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion.

Motion 3 (7/0/0): Ms. Burton moved to amend Motion 2 by asking Chair Mooney to provide an estimate of the value of his in-kind donation (design work on the new brochures), so RCAPP can use that figure to solicit a matching amount from the Redmond Chamber of Commerce or other community partner. Ms. Simmons seconded Motion 3 which passed unanimously.

Motion 2, as amended, passed unanimously.

Ms. Abslag said she ordered canvasses of AATC Round VI (\$645) for the RCAPP wall at Redmond Municipal Airport and will pick them up tomorrow.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Snider said the Dry Canyon Arts Association (DCAA) was working to present shows at Redmond Public Library and at General Duffy's.

Ms. Watkinds reported a new art supply store in Redmond on 5th Street was leasing two walls for displays by local artists. Ms. Snider added that DCAA was now holding its meetings at this new art store.

Ms. Watkinds said The Vault Taproom was also displaying art and was receiving a lot of response from people stopping to look at it. Chair Mooney added The Vault was a big supporter of art.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Chair Mooney welcomed new member Ms. Wheeler. Ms. Wheeler has filled the position left vacant by Donna Standerwick who has moved to Prineville, Oregon.

Ms. Wheeler outlined her interest in art, RCAPP, and previous volunteer experience.

RCAPP members asked if the airport's Sasquatch and fish sculptures should be added to the City's permanent art collection. Ms. Abslag replied that art donation criteria in the Redmond code prevented accepting mass-produced artworks (Sasquatch). The fish sculpture started in AATC and is already listed in the permanent art collection.

Additional concerns included what the City's sign code said about sculptures displayed on private property and tourism benefits from murals.

Vice-Chair Hill reported talking to staff at the New Redmond Hotel about displaying art there but has not yet received an answer.

STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN

Next RCAPP meeting: October 15, 2019, 4:30 p.m. (3rd Tuesday)

With no further business, Chair Mooney adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

APPROVED by the Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places and SIGNED by me this 15th day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

 /s/ Dan Mooney
Dan Mooney
Chair

 /s/ Jaclyn Abslag
Jaclyn Abslag
Programs Coordinator