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REDMOND COMMISSION FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Minutes

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

City Hall Conference Room A, 716 SW Evergreen Avenue, Redmond, Oregon

RCAPP Present: Vice-Chair Deborah Cook, Gillian Burton, Frank Graham, Katie Harris, Solomon Kaleialoha, Jessica Rowan, Ethan Stelzer (absent: *Linda Gilmore Hill*; 1 vacancy)

Student Ex Officio: Chayce Burnette

City Staff: Heather Richards, *Community Development Director*; Jackie Abslag, *Administrative Assistant*; Tammy Rohach and Donelle Snider, *Redmond Airport*; Cameron Prow, *TYPE-Write II*

Visitors: Ginny McPherson, *City Councilor*

(scribe CP's note: The minutes were created from an audio recording and notes taken at the meeting. The three digits after the motion title show the number of Commissioners voting in favor/against/abstaining.)

CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

Vice-Chair Cook called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. with seven of eight commissioners present, establishing a quorum.

DISCUSSION and ACTION ITEMS

A. Yew Avenue Art Project Update

Commissioner Stelzer reported that the steel was delivered last week. Redmond High School (RHS) students have started welding and will do the plasma cutting after the designs are drawn by Redmond Proficiency Academy (RPA) students. Ridgeview High School indicated interest early on, but has not responded to his invitation to participate in videography and catering for this project. He will check with RHS welding teacher Lance Hill about the possibility of RCAPP observers during the cutting process and will talk to RPA students about assisting with videography. The project is a little behind schedule but should still be finished in late May 2014.

Ms. Richards said Ridgeview must commit to its part of this project by March 28, 2014, if it still wants to participate. The City will follow its established procurement and contract processes to select a contractor for the site preparation part of this project. City Council wants this project to be a big event. This City-youth partnership project is highlighted in *Focus*, a statewide publication from the League of Oregon Cities.

Commissioner concerns included videography options (Ridgeview or RPA), catering (Ridgeview or Central Oregon Community College), and coordination (event promotion, installation, staging, possible street closure, ribbon-cutting).

B. Final Review of 2014-2015 Goals and Work Plan

Vice-Chair Cook said RCAPP's prior discussion around the amounts of \$9,000 and \$6,500 had been included in the Community Development Department's 2014-2015 budget request.

Commissioners discussed increasing citizen awareness of RCAPP activities by expanding media outlets to include social media, online forum, *Redmond Buzz*, *The Bulletin*, *The Source Weekly*, *The Redmond Spokesman*, and RCAPP's Facebook page and adding a codicil that all goals/strategies are subject to 2015-2016 receipt of 501(c)(3) status.

Motion 1 (7/0/0): Commissioner Rowan moved to amend RCAPP's 2014-2015 Goals/Work Plan to delete Strategy 3 of Objective 1.1 ("Develop forum for discussion and collaboration with partners"), and the \$500 funding for that strategy and to revise Objective 1.3, Strategy 1, to read: "New Development or Redevelopment plans reviewed as a courtesy by RCAPP for public art component." Commissioner Graham seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Motion 2 (6/1/0): Commissioner Burton moved to accept Objectives 2.1 through 2.4 on RCAPP's 2014-2015 Goals/Work Plan; reduce funding for Objective 2.3, Strategy 3, from \$9,000 to \$6,500; revise Objective 3.2, Strategy 1, to read: "Develop voting mechanism for Round 2 People's Choice of the Art Around the Clock project"; revise Objective 3.2, Strategy 2, to read: "Initiate a selection process for Round 3 of the Art Around the Clock project" and delete the \$15,000 funding associated with that strategy; revise Objective 3.2, Strategy 3, to read: "Integrate the handprint art project within the Sam Johnson Park refurbishment"; and revise Objective 3.2, Strategy 4, to read: "Purchase People's Choice from Round 2 of the Art Around the Clock project." Commissioner Cook seconded the motion which passed with Commissioners Burton, Cook, Graham, Harris, Rowan, and Stelzer voting in favor and Commissioner Kaleialoha opposed.

Motion 3 (7/0/0): Commissioner Burton moved to amend RCAPP's 2014-2015 Goals/Work Plan to revise Objective 4.1, Strategy 2, to read: "Issue three press releases about RCAPP"; revise Objective 4.2, Strategy 1, to read: "Participate as a vendor at local events selling RCAPP art products"; and revise the table format so that the \$500 funding for Objective 4.1 and the Status/Comment "Needs to be secured" applies to all objectives. Commissioner Kaleialoha seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Motion 4 (7/0/0): Commissioner Graham moved to adopt the Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places 2014-2015 Goals and Work Plan as revised at this meeting. Commissioner Harris seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Ms. Abslag agreed to e-mail the approved 2014-2015 goals/work plan to Commissioners.

LIAISON COMMENTS (None)

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Rohach reported that the 14 pieces accepted for the March 10 Airport art show have been hung on the nonsecured side of the Airport terminal. Commissioners Burton and Harris and Cameron Kaseberg served as jurors. A lot of interest is being expressed by visitors. The Airport Art Subcommittee has not yet set the date and theme for the Airport's September show but will do this at its next meeting.

Ms. Rohach announced that the 2nd Annual Smith Rock Paint-Out will be held on June 21, 2014. This event will be promoted on the Airport's website and by flyers (designed by Mr. Kaseberg). Starting on June 24, 20 pieces will be hung at the Airport for 6 weeks. Over 40 artists participated in the 1st Annual Smith Rock Paint-Out (2013) and 25 of the pieces were hung. The first Paint-Out event was juried by the High Desert Art League which sponsored the show.

Commissioner Graham described a Paint-Out event held by the Western Rendezvous of Art in Helena, Montana. The public was welcome to attend and talk with the artists. A barbeque and auction was held immediately after the event to sell the pieces produced. Sculptors were allowed to participate; one sculpture sold for \$2,700.

Commissioner Burton noted that artists, including some from Arizona and New Zealand, used a variety of mediums (ink, pastel, oil, acrylic, watercolor) during the 2013 Smith Rock Paint-Out event.

STAFF COMMENTS (None)

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Harris requested a status report on the 501(c)(3) foundation at the next meeting.

Vice-Chair Cook read aloud Commissioner Rowan's e-mail on March 18, 2014, regarding an RCAPP booth at the 4th of July Celebration. RCAPP participation would be free; however, the booth would have to have a family-friendly activity and be staffed by RCAPP volunteers. RCAPP could display banners, flyers, promotional materials, etc. RCAPP will need to notify Redmond Area Park and Recreation District (RAPRD) by the end of April in order to participate. Commissioners agreed by consensus that this was a great idea and discussed logistics (booth setup/teardown, hours of operation, volunteer staff, sales/donation potential, appropriate art activity, marketing). Commissioners Burton and Graham volunteered to help staff the booth. Ms. Abslag volunteered to coordinate RCAPP's participation in this event.

Commissioner Graham requested an update on Jennifer Lake's new "Summer in Redmond" painting. Ms. Abslag responded that it is expected to be unveiled at the 4th of July parade. Commissioner Rowan said this event drew 3,500 people in 2013.

Commissioner Kaleialoha said the new art show at Redmond Public Library – "Synergy: Art and Literature" – will run March 22 through April 26, 2014. The current (spring open) show is "Here Comes the Sun." The Silent Reading Room is currently featuring the work of Judi Williamson. Her work will come down on March 28. The theme for the library's September 2014 art show has not been determined. He is working with Commissioner Stelzer to add RCAPP's permanent public art to Redmond Library's website. RPA students will do the photography for this project.

Commissioner Rowan reported that RAPRD's Facebook page has had nearly 9,000 hits on its slideshow video of Redmond's downtown during the big snowstorm.

ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

With no further business, Vice-Chair Cook adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVED by the Redmond Commission for Art In Public Places and SIGNED by me this 20th day of May, 2014.

ATTEST:

/s/ Linda Hill
Linda Gilmore Hill
Chair

/s/ Heather Richards
Heather Richards
Community Development Director