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**REDMOND COMMITTEE FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES**  
**MINUTES**  
**August 18, 2015**

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

**RCAPP Present:** Chair Linda Gilmore Hill, Vice-Chair Deborah Cook, Frank Graham, Katie Harris, Jessica Rowan, Betty Jo Simmons, Ethan Stelzer (absent: *Gillian Burton, Adam Huycke*)

**Youth Ex Officio:** Vacant

**City Staff:** Deborah McMahon, *Principal Planner*; Nettice Honn, *Aviation Program Manager*; Cameron Prow, *TYPE-Write II*

**Visitors:** Anne Graham, *City Councilor*

**Media:** None; Dave Morgan, *Redmond News Today*

*(The 3-digit number after a motion title shows the number of members voting in favor/opposed/abstaining.)*

**CALL TO ORDER – INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Hill called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. with a quorum of members (7 of 9) present.

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

A. AATC Install Update

Ms. McMahon reported the installation went very well due to a great team effort. A map is available. Chair Hill, Ms. Simmons, and Mr. Stelzer volunteered to serve on a subcommittee, working with Jackie Abslag and Ms. McMahon, to improve the next RFP (Request for Proposals) and present it to the entire committee for approval before it is issued.

Committee members discussed improvements needed (more dependable timeline, adhering to RCAPP-imposed deadlines, informing artists of deadline changes), broader exposure (Café for Artists website), timeframe for future RFPs, and the saturation point for public art in Redmond.

B. Rock Chuck Project

Mr. Graham said he and Ms. Simmons were close to finishing the refinements they are adding to the silicon model. He passed out photos of his model-in-progress. He will e-mail photos of the finished model to RCAPP and staff before beginning the casting process, hopefully by October 1, 2015. The earlier plan to use Bend Plastic Supply to cast the models was discontinued in favor of a better process. Mr. Graham explained how the new process would work.

RCAPP discussion covered the new project name ("Yellow Tie Gala" after the yellow-bellied marmot), potential gala locations (Old Redmond Hotel, Juniper Golf Course), potential sponsors, master task list, project timeline, and funds raised through the "Go Fund" website. Mr. Graham agreed to serve as Grandmaster to assure this project keeps moving forward. Members agreed to meet August 27, 2015, 11 a.m. (location to be determined), to work out project logistics.

Ms. Simmons volunteered to create a wooden model of a rock chuck and shared a color photograph of the image she planned to produce. She agreed to donate her time and possibly the model, but requested reimbursement of the material cost (\$200-\$300). Following discussion, committee members agreed by consensus to Ms. Simmons' offer and directed her to report the actual material cost to Grandmaster Graham.

### **LIAISON COMMENTS**

None.

Ms. Graham offered to serve as RCAPP's Council Liaison if needed, but noted that new City Councilor Heather Carlin might also be interested.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

July 21 Tour of Evergreen Elementary: Member ideas and concerns included a second in-depth tour, possible art themes (natural history, Native American, geologic, geographic authenticity), art types (sculpture, paintings, photographs, small models of larger works, digital displays), available surfaces (ceilings, walls, floors, windows, alcoves, stairwells), student involvement, history collage, lighting, respite areas, potential partners (High Desert Museum, private collections, Warm Springs Museum and/or reservation, Redmond Museum), exhibit security, hanging system, rotating exhibits, and converting the existing kids' art to a restroom motif.

Ms. McMahon recommended taking photographs of the school's interior for future reference and suggested a competition for new bike lane design. Members suggested incorporating an Art Deco theme in bike lanes and bike training, and asked where past travel posters were being kept.

Ms. Rowan suggested RCAPP tour successful art programs in Oregon communities similar to Redmond in size.

Oregon Art Summit: Chair Hill announced the registration deadline (September 1) for this annual event which will be held October 1-3, 2015, in Ashland, Oregon. Following discussion of the summit theme, activity schedule, and logistics (travel and lodging costs), RCAPP members decided not to attend.

Mr. Graham said he expected to miss the September 2015 meeting.

### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Ms. Honn reported the Airport sold three pieces from its current art show which will end this weekend. Contracts and dates of the next show – "Places and Process" – are posted on the Airport website. She requested help with pickup (current show artwork) and delivery (next show artwork) as well as judging on August 27 (time to be negotiated). Mr. Graham (August 26, afternoon), Ms. Harris (August 25, afternoon), Ms. Hill (August 26, morning), and Ms. Rowan volunteered to help with pickup/delivery of artworks. Ms. Hill volunteered to serve as a juror. Ms. Honn requested assistance or a subcommittee meeting to set themes for art shows after January 2016.

Next RCAPP meeting/tentative agenda: Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 4:30 p.m. – consider purchasing another bronze rockchuck (Kim Chavez model) and discuss art program tour locations.

### **ADJOURN**

With no further business, Chair Hill adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

APPROVED by the Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places and SIGNED by me this 20th  
day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

/s/ Linda Gilmore Hill  
Linda Gilmore Hill  
Chair

/s/ Heather Richards  
Heather Richards  
Community Development Director