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REDMOND COMMITTEE FOR ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

MINUTES

May 17, 2016

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

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

Youth Ex Officio: (*absent: Madison Hill*)

City Staff: Heather Richards, *Community Development Director*; Ginny McPherson, *Assistant Project/Program Coordinator*; Keith Witcosky, *City Manager*; Cameron Prow, *TYPE-Write II*

Visitors: K. C. Snider and Sharon Watkins, *High Desert Society of the Arts*; Anne Graham

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 4:35 p.m. with a quorum of members (6 of 8) present. Ms. Burton arrived at 5:04 p.m. after approval of the minutes. Ms. Richards said Mr. Stelzer's absence was excused as he was attending an awards ceremony.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

1. **March 15, 2016**

Motion 1 (6/0/0): Mr. Graham moved to accept the minutes from March 15, 2016, as written. Ms. Harris seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Chucks in Public Places

Ms. Richards provided two handouts: Chucks in Public Places 2016 (event timeline) and City of Redmond 2016 – Monthly Redmond Connection (manufacturing process). The City has received 11 of 20 rock chucks to be decorated, all of which must be submitted by May 18. She directed Ms. McPherson to contact the 9 artists who have not yet delivered their rock chucks and updated the event timeline:

- * May 20, City Hall – professional publicity photos of decorated rock chucks
- * May 25 – photos available
- * May 27, 8:30 a.m., Centennial Park – Coffee Clatter
- * June 15, 4-6 p.m., Wild Ride – Reveal event
- * August 19, 5-7 p.m. – downtown location TBD (to be determined)

RCAPP members discussed publicity plans (personal invitations to key stakeholders with events timeline, brochures, cards, posters, canvas prints for display at Redmond Municipal Airport), media

coverage (local newspapers, City website and Facebook page, RCAPP Facebook page, Redmond Chamber of Commerce newsletter, KTVZ-21), ballot dropbox sites, and potential auction locations.

Ms. Simmons presented a draft of the card and invited feedback from members, staff, and visitors on the content and format. Due to the tight timeframe, Ms. Richards recommended the City complete the card design and handle production.

B. AATC Installation

Chair Hill summarized progress since the April meeting. She and City staff have been working to identify sites for new pedestals. Jackie Abslag has been working with artists to finalize contracts.

Ms. Richards reported that, due to the larger number of pieces selected for Round 4, installation would be done in three stages on June 23, July 28, and a not-yet-determined date in August. She discussed plans for publicity which will include a new brochure and a video.

C. Marketing

See Discussion Items A and B above.

D. Airport Art

Ms. Richards announced the Airport had offered to allocate space on the south wall of the ticketing area near the Alaska Airlines' counter for promotion of RCAPP events and activities (brochures, closed-circuit TV). She will meet with Dana Signs (Brent) tomorrow about a "Redmond Public Art" sign for the wall at the airport.

Ms. Burton reported that Ravens' artist Kim Chavez had expressed interest in displaying some of her work at the airport but was concerned about security. Members discussed types of art to display on RCAPP's wall at the airport, security, themes for future displays, and content of the RCAPP sign at the airport (City and RCAPP logos).

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Graham said an undecorated white plastic rock chuck (No. 21) was auctioned at the Kiwanis vintners' dinner. Ms. Rowan will decorate the rock chuck which Steve Bryant purchased for \$600.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Graham said removing Council Liaison Comments from the meeting agenda was a silly, divisive move by staff. Ms. Richards said the meeting procedure change was due to Council direction to remove Council Liaison Comments from all City commission/committee agendas. She summarized the new Council policy, noting that councilors would continue to serve as liaisons to bring information to the commissions/committees as directed by Council and vice versa.

Chair Hill reported that she and Ms. Graham made a presentation at Kiwanis about the rock chuck event. One of the Kiwanians makes a wine known as Rock Chuck Red.

Ms. Burton requested an update on RCAPP's role in the US Highway 97 beautification project involving the Pacific Power substation fence. Ms. Richards replied she was making a presentation to Council tonight about the beautification plan including the Pacific Power substation fence and Maple Avenue bridge projects. The Flag City monument is the first-priority project to come out of that plan. Her presentation will include funding and how to move forward.

STAFF COMMENTS

Ms. Richards provided a copy of an article that appeared in the Redmond Chamber of Commerce's *Business News*, May 2016 issue, entitled "Historic Preservation Month – 2nd Annual Hunt for History in Redmond." She and Ms. Simmons have been working on a project which was not yet sanctioned by the

City of Redmond. She outlined the intent to start a community dialogue about bringing a carousel to Redmond (the original plan for the Centennial Park extension included a carousel). The visioning process is intended to identify possibilities, opportunities, types, and number of animals that would “reside” on the carousel. Artist Kim Chavez has expressed interest.

Upcoming event:

- May 18, 2016, 7-8 p.m., Wild Ride – Evergreen Community Arts Center visioning meeting

Next RCAPP meeting: Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 4:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Motion 2 (7/0/0): Ms. Simmons moved to adjourn. Mr. Graham seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

With no further business, Chair Hill adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

APPROVED by the Redmond Committee for Art in Public Places and SIGNED by me this 19th day of July, 2016.

ATTEST:

/s/ Linda Gilmore Hill
Linda Gilmore Hill
Chair

/s/ Jackie Abslag for:
Heather Richards
Community Development Director