

MINUTES
ARTS AND HUMANITIES ADVISORY BOARD
City Commission Room
June 8, 2022

Present: Mr. Doug Barrett Jr., Ms. Charlene Brownson (virtual), Ms. Hilary Wahlen, Mr. Taylor McFall, Ms. Karen McCulloh, Mr. Luke Townsend, and Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay

Absent: Mr. Mike McCarty, Ms. Sujatha Prakash

Staff Present: Mr. Wyatt Thompson

Others: Mr. John Pence

A. Call to Order

1. Ms. Wahlen called the meeting to order at 11:45 am.

B. Consider approval of the Minutes for the meeting held on May 4, 2022.

1. Approval of the May 4, 2022, minutes with a motion made by Dr. Reay and seconded by Mr. McFall. Motion passed 5-0, 1 abstention.

C. Public Comment (in-person or received in advance)

1. None

D. New Business

1. Public Art Brochure – Mr. Thompson provided a brief overview of this discussion topic and explained the intent is to receive feedback from the Board regarding gathering information about public art in the community for inclusion in a published art inventory. Mr. Thompson explained the media (brochure, website) could be determined later. Mr. Barrett joined the meeting. The Board discussed the purpose and goals of an art inventory and what art, and information should be included. Ms. Wahlen indicated she would begin some preliminary research and report back to the Board next month. The Board would like to keep topic on agenda for July's meeting.

E. Other Business

1. Zoo Mural Update – Mr. Thompson provided an update on the Zoo Mural. The artist has been delayed by recent rain, but the mural is progressing. Mr. Thompson stated he would share more information when details are available from Sunset Zoo.
2. Donated Art Application Update
 - a. Zoo Sculpture – Mr. Thompson provided an overview of the project and explained that formal action would not be needed until next meeting. Members of the Board expressed concern with bear sculpture. Mr. Pence (Donor) provided background on Expedition Asia sculpture project and explained the bear concept is intended for kids to sit on it for photos.
 - b. Public Art Page – The Board briefly discussed a public art website.

F. Staff Reports

1. Mr. Thompson updated the board on Arts in the Park and Municipal Band concerts.

G. Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Next Meeting – July 13, 2022