

September 14, 2022

Members Present: Lisa Rhoades, Diane Marr, Betty Connor, Betsy Humphrey, Laura Hamilton, Terry MacDonald

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:06 PM

Minutes: August minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Public Comments:

None

Correspondence & Communication:

Jonn reported that the placement of the Arts Festival piece, Regeneration, is currently on hold. The artists are concerned that it is too vulnerable in its current design, and the parks staff were taken off this project to handle the trestle fire. We will look at placing it this spring.

Public Art May and Brochure:

This project is still in process with the next step to design several routes for driving or walking. The goal is to have it finished by the end of the year. It was stated that the project needs quality photos of each piece.

Art Repair & Maintenance:

Jonn shared that three signs were ordered and posted, sand was added to the Driftwood piece and a group of volunteers cleaned up the murals along the Tommy Thompson trail.

98221 Gallery & Addition of the Senior Center:

The call to artists is included in the A-Town publication that went out this week. Diane is working with Terry to learn the process and take on this project. Both Diane and Terry met with Karl at the Senior Center to discuss the possibility of expanding the Gallery and displaying art there. It was recommended that the 98221 Gallery remain at City Hall and art from classes taught at the Center could be featured there.

Arts Festival sculpture loan for Madrona Grove:

Previously discussed, see above.

Sculpture Garden:

There is nothing new to report at this time. There is concern about the RV's that are parked on Market Street. Other options were discussed to showcase the art, one suggestion was to place pieces "uptown" or on sideroads. Betsy will do a walkabout and see if any locations would be ideal.

Other Business:

Jonn gave an update on the Trestle Fire. There is an active investigation ongoing. Engineers will be out to inspect the structure tomorrow. We are hoping to have a better estimate of time, costs and permits required soon.

Lisa asked about an update on the status of the MOA. The next step is for Maria to sign, but she is just back from vacation and Jonn will coordinate with her.

An update on the theater was given. The project is waiting on the City to rewrite the lease and get approval from City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan.