

May 10th, 2023

Members Present: Diane Marr, Lisa Rhodes, Bob Hogan, Dona Reed, Zack Wight, Mark Gardner, Betty Connor

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:04 PM

Minutes: April minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments: None

Correspondence & Communication: Jonn shared that he had met with Rita from the Arts Festival regarding the "How Many More?" wall piece. They looked at various places to install the art with the library area being too small and Storvik Park on the 29th side being a possibility. They will meet again and then bring the proposal to the Arts Commission and the Parks Board for comments. Discussion ensued. The Arts Festival will make their final recommendation soon and then the Board will decide about how to proceed with public comments.

98221 Gallery:

Submissions for this show are being dropped off at City Hall. There are currently 12 artists with 2-3 pieces each. Board members discussed how to display these unique pieces. The art walk will be on June 1st.

Skate Park:

Jonn gave an update on the new Skate Park build. Bob asked about painting murals on the new park. Jonn responded that in the past, the City has allowed graffiti on the park as long as it was not abusive. It was suggested that some of the skaters would be artists and could be contracted down the road.

Other Business:

Zack spoke about the Procession of the Species, to be held on June 10th. They are holding workshops on Sundays at Johnny Picasso's.

Zack asked for an update on the budget, with Jonn sharing there is about \$14, 000 for the arts commission. Zack would like to see the sculpture garden restarted and will speak with Betsy about the process.

Lisa spoke about the proposed outdoor mural on City Hall. She is stating that it may be better to attach it to posts instead of the wall directly. Jonn said he will take the idea to the Mayor and the Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan