



City of Rockwall  
*The New Horizon*

## **MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ART COMMISSION  
Council Chamber Conference Room, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087  
June 13, 2016  
10:00 A.M.

### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/WELCOME**

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Present were Commission Chair, David Sweet and commission members: Betty Jean Hoaglund and Kathleen Morrow. Staff member, Bethany Browning, Community Relations Manager was also present.

### **2. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

#### **A. Review and approval of the May 9, 2016 meeting minutes.**

Commission members reviewed meeting minutes and a motion was made by Kathleen Morrow to accept the minutes as presented. Betty Jean Hoaglund seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 3-0.

#### **B. Discussion and possible action related to proposed murals for properties located within the downtown district.**

Chairman Sweet briefed commission members regarding the last meeting held with the Pruitt's as well as the most recent meeting with muralist, Jeff Rife. Bethany Browning brought Mr. Rife's most recent sketch (based on suggestions made by the Pruitt's and commissioners) for the commission's review and feedback. Commission members reviewed the sketch and made suggestions regarding building placement, addition of the art deco Courthouse, addition of water recreation sports and to make the word "Rockwall" appear less separated. Ms. Browning will provide Mr. Rife with commissioner's suggestions. Chairman Sweet briefed the group regarding the most recent meeting with School of Rock owner, Stuart Smith. Mr. Smith explained his vision for the mural. Mr. Smith is working on a new rendering that will reflect the "live music capital" theme, for the commission's consideration. Chairman Sweet discussed making the mural project a financial public/private partnership, but did not discuss percentages in detail. Commissioner's agreed that asking property owners to share some financial responsibility was reasonable.

Kathleen Morrow made a motion to give the Art Commission the authority to explore the possibility of financial partnerships with potential mural project property/business owners. The motion was seconded by Betty Jean Hoaglund and passed unanimously 3-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
this 11th day of July 2016.

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David Sweet  
Art Commission Chairman

ATTEST:

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Name Title