



City of Rockwall
The New Horizon

Minutes

ART COMMISSION MEETING – VIA ZOOM

City Hall – 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas – March 1, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

Board Members Present: Doug Agee, Kathleen Morrow, Ginger Womble, Chris Kosterman

Absent: None, 1 Open Board Seat

Staff: Bethany Browning, Art Board Liaison

Council Liaison: Absent

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Zoom meeting was called to order at 9:06AM.
2. **Open Forum:** No emails were sent by the public prior to the meeting, therefore the forum was closed at 9:06AM.
3. **Appointment:**
 - A. **Brittany Hardin submitted a mural concept for the board to provide feedback.**
Brittany was not present at the meeting but submitted a revised copy of her mural for City Council's approval. Kathleen Morrow made a motion to accept and recommend the mural for Council approval. Ginger seconded the motion, passing 4-0. The mural will be placed on the March 15 City Council agenda.
4. **Discussion/Action Items:**
 - A. **Review and act on the February 8, 2021 minutes.**
Kathleen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Chris seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.
 - B. **Hear an update from Kathleen Morrow regarding the Art in Public Places Master Plan and discuss and take any necessary action.**
Kathleen provided an update for the board, stating the group would focus on identifying goals. Kathleen also requested a copy of the public art resolution. The committee will meet again in March and provide an update at the April meeting.
 - C. **Discuss existing and future projects and meeting dates and take any necessary action.**
Butterfly Project: The committee will report back on progress at the April meeting. Manager to provide Chris with some specs and pricing for the fiberglass molds.
Discovery Project: No report was provided at this time for this project.
Mural Project: The downtown mural is in serious disrepair, as peeling paint is the primary issue. The City will consult with a specialist for a full assessment of the wall and provide that information to board members ASAP. As a result of the last City Council meeting and subsequent meetings with the City's Building Official, it was determined murals are disallowed by City ordinance. The City's sign ordinance can be viewed online at Rockwall Municode: Chapter 32 – Signs. According to the City's Building Department, murals are considered signs and signs can't be painted on any exterior surface other than a door or window.
5. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00AM

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION, CITY OF ROCKWALL, THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2021.

Minutes Submitted by Bethany Browning, Art Commission Staff Liaison