



City of Rockwall
The New Horizon

Minutes

ART COMMISSION MEETING

City Hall – 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas – December 14, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

Board Members Present: Susan Guzman, Board Chair Chris Kosterman, Ginger Womble, Bonnie Lankford

Absent: Ashlei Neill

Staff: Bethany Browning, Art Board Liaison

Council Liaison: Not present

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 1:13PM.
2. **Open Forum:** The public forum was closed at 1:13PM.
3. **Discussion/Action Items:**
 - A. **Review and take action on the November 2, 2021 meeting minutes:**
 - Ginger made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Susan seconded the motion; all in favor of approving as recorded and the motion passed 4-0.
 - B. **Updates on the Butterfly Project:**
 - Chris asked Susan to be the liaison with the school district regarding paint materials.
 - Bethany stated she would be happy to pay for the paint if the school district would place the order directly with Michael's. A budget of \$100 has been established for the paint supplies for each unit.
 - Chris stated we should have design concepts by week's end.
 - Chris to take pics when butterflies are delivered to the school this Thursday.
 - C. **Updates on the Discovery Project:**
 - Bethany stated the County and City both approved the sitework for the statue. Everything is still on schedule for May 2022 completion.
 - D. **Discuss the project pipeline and take any necessary action:**
 1. Photo Opportunity – the concept would be a “I love Rockwall” theme where people can take photos with the artwork. The project is compared to the I Heart Dal and BIG metal artwork around the Dallas area. The project is described as interactive art, to engage the community. Some ideas included changing the artwork located within the heart symbol. Possible locations included Harry Myers, Downtown and The Harbor. Susan suggested a feasibility study. Each board member offered to do some research and bring the findings back in January. Bethany will email the listserv to garner information from other Main Street communities. During our initial discussion Ginger shared that Karen Meno, Art Instructor at Pullen Elementary, offered to assist with grant writing if needed.
 2. Seating Project – No discussion was held regarding this project.
 3. Rotating Art – There was some confusion on where any of the artwork is actually located at this time. No further discussion was had.
4. **Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Ginger at 2:11PM. Bonnie seconded the motion, passing in favor 4-0. The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION, CITY OF ROCKWALL, THIS 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.