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Rosalyn Kelly**

MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, April 8, 2021, 5:00 P.M.
Huntsville Public Library, 1219 13th Street
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Commissioners Present: Margaret Smith, Jaspyr Sanford, John Escobedo, Rosalyn Kelly, Betsy Maloney, Michael Henderson

Staff Present: Sarah Faulkner, Tammy Gann, Caitlin King

- I. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Margaret Smith.
- II. Consider the minutes of March 11, 2021: Michael Henderson made a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2021. Betsy Maloney seconded, and all members present approved.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager:
 - Sarah Faulkner discussed the success of the Empty Bowls event.
 - Sarah Faulkner provided an update on the mural guidelines. She spoke to Richard Haas about the mural guidelines and asked him to provide a quote for his recommendations. He said he would look at the document and provide recommendations if he had any.
 - She also mentioned the upcoming Junkapalooza event.
- V. Consider allowing applicant to apply for funding outside of formal grant cycle:
 - Sarah Faulkner summarized an email sent by Joshua Manculich, a Professor of Dance at Sam Houston State University.

- He asked if the Arts Commission would be willing to accept his application for a grant outside of the formal grant cycle. He would be asking the Arts Commission for \$1,750 towards his project.
- John Escobedo made a motion for Joshua Manculich to be allowed to enter an application and budget outside of the formal grant cycle. Jaspvr Sanford seconded, and all members present approved.

VI. Consider funding the Children's Mural for Fair on the Square:

- Sarah Faulkner summarized the email from the Chamber of Commerce asking for funding for the "Kid's Corner" at Fair on the Square. They asked for \$1,200.
- Discussion followed about whether the Chamber of Commerce should have to enter a funding application.
- Rosalyn Kelly made a motion to fund the "Kid's Corner" as long as they submit a formal application and budget form, and Betsy Maloney seconded. 5 members present approved, 1 abstained, and the motion passed.

VII. Discuss ideas for Arts Commission funding.

- Sarah Faulkner summarized an email sent from Tamara Chasteen to Linda Pease. The email consisted of a project idea about mosaic trash receptacles along Town Creek. The Arts Commission asked Sarah Faulkner to reach out to Linda Pease for more details on this project.
- Caitlin King presented options for outdoor musical instruments to place on the lawn of the Wynne Home or at local parks. After discussion of the various options, it was decided that the flowers should be placed at the Wynne Home in the Children's Garden.
- Michael Henderson made a motion to purchase four musical instrument flowers, and Jaspvr Sanford seconded. All members present approved, and the motion passed.

VIII. Update from committee working on the Harry Ahysen project.

- Sarah Faulkner said that Lee Jamison went to Paul Olle's Studio to look at the art piece. He provided recommendations to clean the piece with water. He also stated that it needs to be on a north or west side of a building to limit sun exposure.
- Patrick Richards provided a recommendation that if the piece was outside, he would recommend installing an awning over it to limit sun exposure.

IX. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 5:58 by John Escobedo and seconded by Betsy Maloney. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.