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

Commissioners Present: Margaret Smith, Jaspyr Sanford, Paul Olle, Rosalyn Kelly, Betsy Maloney

Staff Present: Sarah Faulkner, Caitlin King

- I. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:18 p.m. by Margaret Smith.
- II. Consider the minutes of April 8, 2021: Paul Olle made a motion to approve the minutes of April 8, 2021. Jaspyr Sanford seconded, and all members present approved.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager:
 - Sarah Faulkner provided an update on the mural guidelines. She sent the guidelines to Richard Haas to review, and she will follow up with him in June.
 - Sarah Faulkner was informed that Joshua Manculich, a Professor of Dance at Sam Houston State University, decided that he will not be applying for a grant outside of the formal grant cycle.
 - She also mentioned the upcoming events including John Rodak's closing reception and summer workshops. She announced that the next exhibit at the Wynne Home would be opening on June 17, and that the next Arts Commission meeting will be held on June 10.

- V. Consider ideas for Arts Commission funding:
- Sarah Faulkner stated that she had reached out to Linda Pease regarding the mosaic trash receptacles. Tamara Chasteen provided two suggestions for project managers, and Sarah stated that she will reach out to them about the potential project.
 - Sarah Faulkner updated the Commission members on the status of the outdoor musical instruments. She stated that all the paperwork had been submitted, and that she is hopeful that the outdoor musical instruments will be installed within the next two months.
 - Sarah Faulkner updated the Commission on the Chamber of Commerce's application for funding the Children's Mural for Fair on the Square. Sarah informed the Commission that the application had been submitted, but that she was still waiting for the budget sheet from the Chamber.
- VI. Update from Main Street Manager regarding possible locations for the Harry Ahysen piece:
- Paul Olle suggested a new location for the Harry Ahysen piece on the north east corner of the Walker County Courthouse. Paul stated that he has spoken to Judge Danny Pierce and Judge Pierce is willing to place the Harry Ahysen piece at the Courthouse. Judge Pierce also stated that he would have to get permission from the State of Texas and the Commissioner's Court before placing the piece at the Courthouse. Paul informed the Commission that he would create a mockup of the suggested placement to present to the other Commissioners.
 - Sarah Faulkner suggested that at the June meeting the Commissioners vote on 3 placement candidates to pursue.
- VII. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 5:47 by Paul Olle and seconded by Margaret Smith. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.