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Ann Hodges
John Escobedo

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

Commissioners Present: Margaret Smith, Rosalyn Kelly, Ann Hodges, Paul Olle, John Escobedo, Betsy Maloney, Jaspyr Sanford

Staff Present: Sarah Faulkner, Caitlin King, and Sebastian Morales

- 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 June 10, 2021: Jaspyr Sanford made a motion to approve the minutes of June 10, 2021. John Escobedo seconded, and all members present approved.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager:
 - Sarah Faulkner introduced the Wynne Home's summer intern, Sebastian Morales.
 - Sarah Faulkner mentioned the upcoming events including BASH 515, an event that is hosted by the Walker County Chamber of Commerce and hosted at the Wynne Home, the End of Summer Luau that will take place at the Wynne Home, and Discover Local which will be at the Walker County Fair Grounds.
 - Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission member that there will not be a Huntsville Arts Commission meeting in August.
 - Sarah Faulkner updated the Commission members on the upcoming grant timeline. She informed the Commission members that there will be a press release that contained all the necessary information and there will be workshops hosted in September for those who need assistance with the grant process.

- Sarah Faulkner also informed the Commission members that the musical instrument flowers had been installed and volunteers had repainted the faded decorations in the Wynne Home's Children's Garden.
- V. Consider ideas for Arts Commission funding:
- Sarah Faulkner updated the Commission members on the progress that has been made with the potential art bench project. Faulkner stated that she spoke with the recommended project manager, and Faulkner was informed that the individual would not be able to manage the project. Faulkner will keep the Commission members updated on any other potential project managers.
 - Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission members that she and Paul Olle had spoken to the owner of the building in which the Commission members had decided would be a good potential location for a Richard Haas mural. The business owner stated that he may sell the building, and Faulkner will follow up the building owner in September to determine the status of the building.
- VI. Update on possible locations for the Harry Ahysen piece:
- The Commission members considered the locations for the Harry Ahysen piece. The Commission members were presented with mock-ups of the piece at each location. It was stated by Paul Olle that the piece would have to be freestanding if it were to be placed at the Walker County Courthouse, and because of this, the Commission members eliminated this location.
 - Faulkner informed the Commission members that she would reach out to the building owners of 1101 University Ave. and 1101 12th St.. and update the Commission members in September.
 - It was proposed that a brief panel could be placed by the Harry Ahysen piece that would include a short biography of Ahysen.
- VII. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 5:37 pm by John Escobedo and seconded by Paul Olle. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.