

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
ARTS COMMISSION  
Peoria City Hall  
Ironwood Room  
February 13, 2018**

A **Regular Meeting** of the **Arts Commission** of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 8401 West Monroe Street at 5:06 p.m.

**Members Present:** Pamela Potter, Robert Panzer, Lizabeth Gordon, Julia Smock, Marleejean Johnson and Suzanne Roy

**Members Absent:** Joshua Shafer

**Other Municipal Officials Present:** John Sefton, Community Services Director, Marylou Stephens, Arts & Theater Manager, Andre Licardi, Arts Coordinator, Susan Hardiman, Arts Coordinator, Pamela Lambros, Administrative Assistant

**Audience:** none

**Note:** The order in which the items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed at the meeting.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Arts Commission and were enacted by one motion.

### **Minutes:**

#### **1 Discussion and possible action to approve/excuse member's absence from January 16, 2018 regular meeting:**

Pamela Potter, Marleejean Johnson and Suzanne Roy

A motion was made by Julia Smock to approve the members' absence; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon and the motion carried unanimously.

#### **2 Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of February 13, 2018.**

No action taken

### **Unfinished Business:**

**3. North Peoria Public Art:**

Andre Licardi gave an updated power point presentation on North Peoria Public Art. General discussion regarding North Peoria Public Art ensued. A motion was made by Julia Smock to check feasibility of placement of the Gordon Huether project at Deer Village Park; the motion was seconded by Suzanne Roy and the motion carried unanimously.

**4. Arts Commission Goals:**

Susan Hardiman gave a handout to Commissioners regarding choice of time and date for a workshop to discuss Arts Commission goals. General discussion regarding goals ensued. A motion was made by Julia Smock to set the date of May 15, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the location to be determined for a workshop to discuss Arts Commission goals; the motion was seconded by Robert Panzer and the motion carried unanimously.

**5. North Peoria Murals:**

Andre Licardi passed out a handout and gave a brief update on possible locations for future murals. Andre asked Commissioners for input regarding locations for placement of the next Gallery 37 mural. General discussion regarding the locations ensued. A motion was made by Robert Panzer to propose the exploration of the next Gallery 37 mural to be placed at the Peoria Sports complex at the kid's zone; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon and the motion carried unanimously.

**6. Arts Commission Calendar:**

Susan Hardiman passed a handout listing upcoming events. Susan gave an update on calendar of upcoming events. General discussion regarding calendars ensued. No action taken.

**7. Citywide Emblematic "Art" Animal:**

Susan Hardiman gave an update regarding the possibility of having a citywide emblematic Art animal. General discussion regarding the emblematic animal ensued. No action taken.

**New Business:**

**8. Future Agenda Items:**

The following items will be added to a future agenda: Public Art and Celebration of Artists. No action taken.

**Call to the Public:**

None

**Reports from Staff:**

None

**Reports from Arts Commission:**

Robert Panzer commented that Arts grants gave students from PUSD the opportunity to attend a TheaterWorks presentation, and have pre and post-performance classroom arts integration experiences with a trained teaching artist. This was a great experience for the kids and teachers who attended and Robert received positive feedback. Pamela Potter commented that she attended The Man of La Mancha by Arizona Theatre Company at the Herberger Theater Center. She was very impressed by the actor's abilities. They could do multiple things such as sing, act and dance. She is going to A Chorus Line by TheaterWorks this Friday evening.

Being no further business to come before the Commission, a motion was made by Julia Smock to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

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Pamela Potter, Chair

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Pamela Lambros, Administrative Assistant