

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
ARTS COMMISSION
Development & Community Services Building
Point of View Room
April 10, 2018**

A **Regular Meeting** of the **Arts Commission** of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 9875 N 85th Avenue at 5:07 p.m.

Members Present: Pamela Potter, Robert Panzer, Lizabeth Gordon, Marleejean Johnson, Suzanne Roy and Joshua Shafer

Members Absent: Julia Smock

Other Municipal Officials Present: Marylou Stephens, Arts & Theater Manager, Andre Licardi, Arts Coordinator, Susan Hardiman, Arts Coordinator, Pamela Lambros, Administrative Assistant

Audience: 2

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 March 13, 2018 regular meeting:

Suzanne Roy

2 Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of March 13, 2018.

A motion was made by Joshua Shafer to approve the consent agenda; the motion was seconded by Marleejean Johnson and the motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

3. North Peoria Public Art:

Andre Licardi gave a brief update on North Peoria Public Art. Susan Hardiman passed a map for Commissioners to review. Andre Licardi announced that a sign will be placed at the proposed location for the sculptures at Deer Village Park. The community will be asked for to give input on the City website. General discussion regarding North Peoria Public Art ensued. A motion was made by Robert Panzer for the placement of the Gordon Huether sculpture to be placed at the Deer Village Park location as indicated on the maps; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Murals:

Andre Licardi gave a brief update regarding location for the mural. General discussion regarding location for placement of murals ensued. A motion was made by Joshua Shafer to consider a selection for a possible Gallery 37 piece to be placed at Parkridge Park; the motion was seconded by Suzanne Roy and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Arts Commission Calendar:

Susan Hardiman gave an update regarding the workshop and announced that the workshop will be postponed. No action taken

6. Small Art Purchases:

Andre Licardi and Susan Hardiman passed three handouts. They gave a brief update on Small Art Purchases. They asked Commissioners to rank their selections on a handout. General discussion regarding the Small Art Purchases ensued. A motion was made by Marleejean Johnson to purchase "The Hits just keep on Coming" and "Do This, Don't do that Can't you read the Signs" by Joe Dickens, "Dust Up" by Diana Creighton and "Road to Zion" by Kimberly Harris from WVAM Celebration of Artists 2018, to purchase "Black Swan" by Kim Ballard from Scottsdale Celebration of Fine Art 2018 and to purchase "Booze and Blues by Michael Cunningham from WVAM Black Artist Celebration 2018; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon and the motion carried unanimously.

7. Performing Art Experiences:

Marylou Stephens gave a brief update on Performing Art Experiences. She asked Commissioners to be thinking about what type of experiences they would like the city to offer. General discussion about Performing Art Experiences ensued. No action taken.

New Business:

8. Future Agenda Items:

No items were added to future agendas. No action taken.

9. Mural in progress update:

Andre Licardi gave a brief update about a Gallery 37 mural "Mirage" to be placed at a trailhead located at 83rd Avenue and Village Parkway. General discussion about mural ensued. No action taken.

10. #PeoriaArtRocks Initiative:

Susan Hardiman gave a brief update about the #PeoriaArtRocks Initiative. The city would like to incorporate social media to track the progress of the rocks. General discussion about the #PeoriaArtRocks Initiative ensued. No action taken.

Call to the Public:

Constance McMillin gave a brief update on recent and upcoming events at West Valley Art Museum.

Reports from Staff:

1. Susan Hardiman passed a handout and gave a brief update about the Shakespeare in the Park event.
2. Andre Licardi gave a brief update about the Arts and Cultural Festival.
3. Andre Licardi gave a brief update about the Art Grant Applications process.

Reports from Arts Commission:

Robert Panzer gave a brief update on the Arts and Cultural Festival. He stated it is an incredible partnership between the PUSD and the City of Peoria. He thinks attendance was in the range of between 12,500 and 13,000 attendees. The MC did a wonderful job at the PCPA stage. Over 140educators attended. He extended a thank you to the City staff, Commissioners and everyone involved to make it a success.

Being no further business to come before the Commission, a motion was made by Joshua Shafer to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Pamela Potter, Chair

Pamela Lambros, Administrative Assistant