

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ART COMMISSION
Council Conference Room
City Hall - 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087
January 14, 2019
10:00 A.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/WELCOME

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Present Commission Members were David Sweet, Doug Agee, Betty Jean Hoaglund, Jane Braddock, Councilmember Dana Macalik, Assistant City Manager Joey Boyd and Community Relations Manager Bethany Browning. Assistant City Secretary Margaret Delaney attended the meeting to take minutes. Kathleen Morrow was absent from the meeting.

1. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Hear a presentation from sub-committee members regarding the fiberglass sculpture project and take any necessary action.

Betty provided an update on the fiberglass guitar project:

- Listed timeframes for the project
- Decided to start with five guitars and chose the five public places
- Hand delivery to selected location
- Will not auction them off
- Once we get approved we can contact the artists
- The artist are doing it pro bono
- The artists are excited to do paint the guitars; five different styles; it is going to be a mixture of Fine/Fun Art
- Lightweight/no maintenance/acrylic paint/spray
- CowPainters will assist with setting up the sculpture
- Guitars are 5ft. tall; 3ft wide
- It will take nine weeks to receive guitars once ordered. Will give the artists 30-60 days to paint the guitars
- Can possibly roll out the guitars on Founders Day (May??/)
- Press release
- Give the local artists free publicity
- Will have all five guitars on the roll out
- Create coloring books for the children to color (guitars)
- The artists will paint at their own location
- Each guitar will have the Free Live Music Capital of North Texas logo
- Cost of the acrylic paint is \$100 per guitar-\$500 total
- The cost with shipping is \$4,400-\$4,500
- They are made as you order them.
- Needs to be presented to the City Council

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL,
TEXAS,**

This 28^h day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:



Bethany Browning, Community Relations Manager



David Sweet, ART Commission Chairman

Dana stated as long as you show examples of others from other cities. Dana stated that she believes this one will not be as controversial as the other project.

- Betty will be speaking with the artists to see if they have any comments prior to the February 4, 2019 meeting.
- Will need artist's samples to present to the City Council on 02-04-19; but having the concept is better for the artist.
- The City Council has to approve funding and artwork; The City Council may ask for more information.
- Some artists sketch and some draw an outline.
- Betty is going to be on PBS!! (Superstar!)
- Set a meeting to meet on January 28, 2019. 10:00 a.m.
- Bethany will find out about the private ones; locations, approval; Phase II
- Betty and Bethany-something for the 28th; and the artwork (size/costs)
- Everyone agreed the type of the guitar will be acoustic

B. Hear an update and discuss future maintenance of the mural located at 110 S. Goliad, Downtown Rockwall.

- Per Bethany the mural is peeling off in additional locations.
- It lasted 9 months before the problems started.
- The places he corrected are still good.
- Has new areas and the problem is the wall.
- The artist should have inspected the wall;
- He stated he did.
- In the future if we paint another mural there will be a need for a wall chemist.
- David Sweet stated he is not in favor of future murals of the same situation.
- Doug stated that there are things that could have been done to prep the wall.
- Bethany stated provisions could have been added to the contract.
- Bethany has tried to contact the artist but hasn't heard back.
- Bethany stated when she speaks with the artist she will state there is more peeling on the wall and contacting as requested.
- This item will need to be put on the next agenda for an update
- Last time he was here was about 6 months ago.
- There were places he did not finish; up high on the mural.
- This item will need to be placed on the January 28th meeting.
- We need the artist to assess and draw up future maintenance needs/costs.
- May not even have future issues, difficult to say