

**MINUTES**  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ART COMMISSION  
Council Conference Room  
City Hall - 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087  
June 3, 2019  
10:00 A.M.

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/WELCOME**

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commission Members present were David Sweet, Doug Agee, Betty Jean Hoaglund and Kathleen Morrow. Community Relations Manager Bethany Browning, Assistant City Manager Joey Boyd, artists Jim and Nancy Kuntz and Councilmember Dana Macalik also attended the meeting. Assistant City Secretary Margaret Delaney attended the meeting to take minutes. Jane Braddock was absent.

**1. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Review and take action on the April 1, 2019 meeting minutes.**

Doug Agee made a motion approve the April 1, 2019 meeting minutes. Betty Jean Hoaglund seconded the motion; all were in favor of approving as recorded and the motion passed 4-0.

**B. Appointment with Jim Kuntz to discuss clear coat application methods for the guitar art and take any action necessary.**

Jim Kuntz attended the meeting to update the research he has done regarding the clear coating:

He stated the following

- Lots of discussion about protecting the guitars once painted;
  - Stated do not need to use Fix It spray; wouldn't even last a week in these climate conditions.
  - Jim called a few body shops and spoke to David the general manager of Rockwall Service King. David stated the group needed to consider resin. He then indicated that auto body clear coat would look nice for about six months but with the guitars being outside for 24-7, 365 days a year, he could not guarantee how long the artwork would stand up.
  - David then gave Jim a phone number for a person that does custom paintwork. He visited with Jim & Nancy at their house. After that conversation, Jim stated he is convinced that resin is the way to go. He explained that he is going to put on three coats of the resin and then lightly sand it, just to scup it a bit and then put an additional three coats on it and with that application the guitars should last a lifetime. After the guitars are finished with the coating of the resin, please note there is a period of two weeks in which the guitars are still breathing with the resin; then a good good wax applied to it.
  - Nancy stated the name of resin is call Marine Resin (used on boats). They assured us that if we wax the guitars every six months or once a year they could withstand the unpredictable Texas weather.
  - Resin does has UV protection
  - Costs: 2 gallons for all five with applying five to six coats; \$450; plus \$100.00 per guitar for labor: Total \$950.00
  - This gentle men works in Wylie but he does this work out of his personal garage. Nancy was not sure if this is a side job or a legitimate business name. Betty inquired about his guarantee. Nancy and Jim did not ask him about his guarantee. They can get in touch with him to find out.
  - There will be a contract with him for the work (at his garage).
  - Betty stated in order to get validate the guarantee we will have to determine the value of each guitar.
  - Doug stated Jim has at least given the ART Commission a lead that we can investigate further.

- Doug stated that Wimberley who initiated the boots program, have a deal with an auto body shop. The owner from the auto body donated his shop and his time and the rest of the costs were covered by donations. The City does not pay for anything. People actually buy the boots. These boots have been out there for over ten years and have survived the weather etc.
- Bethany stated that San Angelo has the same situation as Wimberley. Spoke to auto body who clear coats the sheep and it is less money. Been clear coating those sheep for about 10 years. Bethany will gather more information.
- Bethany did call Tammy at TNT (they sell paint). Tammy reached out to an auto body shop and they stated they would do them and the cost would be \$1200. This is the only body shop that has been contacted. Will reach out to others.
- Betty has a question regarding the resin. Does the resin change the color at all? Nancy stated they did not ask.
- Jim and Nancy will give Bethany the contact information for the resin person to answer Betty's questions.

#### **Base Questions**

- Jim had a question about the base. He acknowledged that he is aware of the base's color. Jim stated his design would be incorporated with the base to have the 3D effect. In order to do that he will have to paint something on the base to give that optical illusion on the base. He will need to know the answer regarding him painting on the base before he does so.
- Bethany stated they are still deciding on the plaque. Bethany stated it has not been determined on what that is going to look like yet. It might go on the front or the back. It might be possible to have the logo with information/ language about the art on the front. Bethany has the specs and has reached out to the maker in San Antonio to start the conversation.
- Base color-Nice grey.
- Plaque- artist name in larger letters, logo Free Live Musical Capital of North Texas on the left, artwork name.
- Bethany will have the company do a rendering of the plaque and send it out for review to the ART Commission members.

#### **C. Discuss all five public art venues to determine where each guitar will be installed and take any action necessary.**

- Design should dictate where the guitar is going to go.
- Timeframe for the completion of the guitars - should be done the last week of June/First week of July.
- By the next meeting, guitars will be complete.
- Depending on when the guitars are finished will determine the date of the unveiling. Will discuss on item D.
- Are there any actions we need to take on the clear coating issue? No per Bethany.
- Jim stated that he told Chris that these five guitars will be brought to his location and picked up (if the commission decides on resin). He will have them for a week or less.
- Will need create a contract with Chris regarding the insurance on the guitars.
- On the July meeting agenda, the ART Commission will view final art designs and will decide which guitar will go to what venue.

#### **D. Discuss a plan for unveiling ceremony for the guitar project and take any action necessary.**

- Initially it was discussed that the guitars would be finished in the summer and that we could have the unveiling on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the music by the lake or other city events; Concert series?

- Create the event around the guitar. Make it an event.
- Last concert by the lake ends 1<sup>st</sup> week in August.
- The event is on a Thursday.
- Have the event coincide with the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary event. It is all about the music. All the guitars will be displayed at one place.
- Goals for August 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - Art completed
  - Clear coat decided
  - Base handled
  - Plaque completed

David Sweet made a motion that August 1<sup>st</sup> is a goal around unveiling with Concert by the Lake. Doug seconded the motion; all were in favor of approving as recorded and the motion passed 4-0.

David stated we would figure out the media aspect of the unveiling.

Joey stated the research needs to be continued to make sure things go right. Bethany is going back to Michael's after this meeting to get the base paint. Bethany stated the Golden; Nancy uses the Artist Loft. Doug and Betty do not like the Artist Loft base paint. Jim stated 4-5 coats of paint.

**E. Hear an update on the discovery project, discuss and take any action necessary.**

- There are no new updates. There was no meeting last month.
- David Sweet met with Kathleen, Lorne and Jim and were able to emphasize and get across to Jim that he had an understanding what a great opportunity that is in front of him and all of us if we can work this out contractually. That is actually a financial piece the ART Commission could assist in funding.
- There are not actions for us to take right now. We have seen some conversation between Jim and Lorne. If that works out then we can bring it and take actions on the funds for the project.

**ADJOURNMENT**

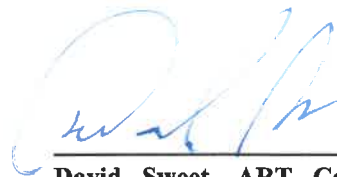
The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
This 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Bethany Browning, Community Relations Manager**

  
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**David Sweet, ART Commission Chairman**