



SPECIAL ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 12, 2020, 9:00A.M.

Jackie Nigro called the meeting to order at 8:00 am

Members on air: Jackie Nigro, Karen Clough, Steven Spathelf, Bryan Voliton, Simeon Liebman, Arielle Giordano, Pat Long, Mary Childs, Pat Snair

Alternates: Cindy Coleman

Staff: Lael Giebel, staff liaison

Other attendees: Elizabeth Brincklow, Zack and Christina Feinstein

MOTION: Made by Karen Clough and seconded by Bryan Voliton to accept the 2/28/20 minutes as presented: Unanimously Approved

CHAIR Jackie announced the meeting was being recorded.

LIVING ROOM: The owners of the Living Room restaurant, Mr. Zachary Feinstein, and his partner, Christina, presented their proposal for the addition of a mural with a vintage floral theme on the front and rear of their building. The dog mural on the east wall of the building will be restored and polyurethane coated. The owners have identified a Tampa artist for the work and wish to start as soon as possible.

TRAIL BENCHES: Motion made by Pat seconded by Brian, to approve the Trail Benches Subcommittee's Selection of one Trail Bench each by artists Mason Gehring, "Love" and Meps Schulte, "Dunedin Rocks". Ms. Schulte has been requested to modify/enhance the colors of the 'rocks'.

GMSTOO: Mary Childs reported that the shelter is now complete, many compliments have been received and a dedication date will be scheduled as soon as possible.

WATER TOWER: Jackie Nigro reported that the Subcommittee met for their second meeting on May 26, 2020. From the nine applicants, four semi-finalists were selected. Next meeting August 3, at 2:30p.m.

GOVERNMENT CENTER: The second of three meetings will be held on June 30, 2020.

CITY HALL ART: Mary informed that Stoney Lawrentz, a Dunedin photographer, is currently presenting her works in City Hall.

RUN FOR THE ARTS: Karen reported that the planned August run has been delayed to the fall.

CITY DEVELOPMENTS: Lael presented:

The Gateway (proposed to DRC): Mixed use with apartments, townhouses, a boutique hotel, and rental units. There will be Art on site.

17 townhomes (proposed to DRC) on the east side of Bayshore Blvd. There will be art on site.

Behind the Wall: No permit has been submitted.

SISTER CITIES: Lael has presented the Sister Cities program to the Mayor and Commissioners. It is a work in progress.

SPACECRAFT: No update.

SCOTTISH ARTS FOUNDATION: Liaison Pat Snair informed that the Highland Games will be postponed to 11/22 – 11/23. The days will include the Celtic Festival, a program at Scottish Arts, Pipe bands, and 208 dancers from outside the US.

HISTORY MUSEUM: The Museum is open with limited hours.

ARIELLE informed the Community Center is opening this week with classes outside.

CINDY Proposed a mural on a water tank at San Christopher and CR 1 celebrating Scottish history.

LAEL informed meetings in person will start in July at the Hale Center with social distancing

There has been progress with new owners on the Whiskey Cartel

BRYAN stated that the Arts are the way to connect and be inclusive. Find artists of color to showcase their works.

MOTION TO ADJOURN Made by Pat, seconded by Bryan at 8:55AM