



City of Rockwall
The New Horizon

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ART COMMISSION
Council Chambers Conference Room, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087
August 18, 2016
3:30 P.M.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/WELCOME

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 3:46 P.M. Present were Commission Chair, David Sweet and commission members: Betty Jean Hoaglund, Jane Braddock and Doug Agee. Also present, City of Rockwall Community Relations Manager, Bethany Browning.

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion and action related to proposed murals for properties located within the downtown district.

Commission members reviewed July 7, 2016 and August 1, 2016 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Doug Agee to accept the July 7, 2016 minutes as presented. Jane Braddock seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 4-0. A motion was made by Doug Agee to accept the August 1, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Jane Braddock seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 4-0.

Bethany Browning, Art Commission Liaison, provided information related to artist Jeff Rife, withdrawing his proposal for the mural project for the Pruitt property, located at 110 South Goliad. Mr. Rife sent an email dated August 10, 2016 stating reasons he wished to withdraw from the project, citing differences in his style of work versus the desired style for the proposed mural.

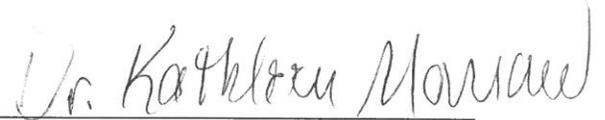
Bethany explained the artist selection methods outlined in the Art in Public Places Master Plan, reminding members of the direct selection process and open call process. Commission members discussed their desire to move the proposed mural project(s) forward in a timely manner and agreed the direct selection process was the appropriate method for future commissions related to the 110 S. Goliad and 206 E. Washington murals.

Chairman Sweet and Liaison Browning brought commissioners up to speed on the School of Rock mural discussion that took place on August 4th with business owner, Stuart Smith. Mr. Smith stated he would like to move forward with the project as a 100% publicly funded project and was ok with design concept changes. Commission members stated they would like to see the "live music capital" information more prominent, as well as the entire design shifted upwards, due to parked cars obstructing the view of most of the artwork, as it is currently drawn. Chairman Sweet made a motion to direct liaison Browning to contact artist Isaac Davies to discuss design concept changes. Doug Agee seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,
this 12th day of September 2016.



Kathleen Morrow, Vice Chair
Art Commission Chairman

ATTEST:


Name Title