



City of Rockwall  
*The New Horizon*

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE ART COMMISSION

Council Chamber Conference Room, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087

May 9, 2016

10:00 A.M.

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

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 10:06 A.M. Present were Commission Chair, David Sweet and commission members: Doug Agee, Betty Jean Hoaglund, Kathleen Morrow and Jane Braddock. Staff member, Bethany Browning, Community Relations Manager was also present.

#### **2. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

##### **A. Review and approval of the April 11, 2016 meeting minutes.**

Commission members reviewed meeting minutes and a motion was made by Kathleen Morrow to accept the minutes as presented. Betty Jean Hoagland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 5-0.

##### **B. Discussion and possible action related to proposed murals located in the downtown district.**

Chairman Sweet provided a synopsis of the meeting held with the Pruitt's on April 13<sup>th</sup>, regarding the proposed mural design by Mr. Rife. The Pruitt's expressed they wanted a more historic feel for the mural, i.e. historical scenes from downtown, the lake/bridge of Ray Hubbard and muted tones versus bright colors. They also shared that they would like to ensure there was ample space to relocate the Pruitt Law Firm sign currently located on the south wall. Chairman Sweet stated him and staff member Bethany Browning would schedule a meeting with Mr. Rife to discuss the Pruitt's desires.

A meeting is scheduled with School of Rock owner, Stuart Smith, to discuss a possible second mural in the downtown district. The commission will explore the possibility of a public project with the owner. The theme for the mural would be related to the city's claim as "Live Music Capital of North Texas".

##### **C. Update on the Art in Public Places Master Plan, presented by Bethany Browning.**

The master plan was adopted by City Council on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Staff member, Browning, is currently working on a deed easement document, as this will be required for mural projects in the downtown district.

##### **D. Updates and possible action related to potential Art in Public Places projects.**

Commissions agreed that the murals would be first priority and to explore those options further. There were no other updates regarding downtown specific projects. Chairman Sweet and staff liaison Bethany Browning to get clearer direction on bond project money related to road projects throughout the city.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 A.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
this 13th day of June 2016.



David Sweet  
Art Commission Chairman

ATTEST:

B. Browning, Ck Mgr.  
Name Title