



City of Rockwall  
*The New Horizon*

## **ART COMMISSION MINUTES**

### REGULAR MEETING

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

May 8, 2017

10:00 A.M.

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

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M. Present were Commission Chair, David Sweet and commission members: Kathleen Morrow, Betty Jean Hoaglund and Doug Agee and City of Rockwall Community Relations Manager, Bethany Browning. Kristi Kennimer and Kara Fox, representatives from Scarlet Reagan Creative Studio were also present.

#### **2. APPOINTMENT**

##### **A. Appointment with representatives from Scarlet Reagan Creative Studio, to hear information about their studio and services offered.**

David Sweet opened the meeting and stated he had requested Scarlet Reagan CS be placed on the agenda as an appointment item. Scarlet Reagan CS contacted Mr. Sweet regarding their interest in the downtown mural projects. Kristi Kennimer and Kara Fox introduced themselves and gave the group an overview of their company. Kristi provided a packet of information to each commissioner and also provided details of the murals included, as well as her vision for downtown public art. She stressed that Rockwall was her hometown and that she had a special interest in providing quality murals that represent the community. Mural options were presented for the following locations: 202 E. Rusk, 213 E. Rusk, 101 S. Goliad and 109 E. Kaufman. Ms. Kennimer stated that she had actually met with the owner of 202 E. Rusk and presented her designs and that he liked one of the concepts presented (floral abstract, botanical style). As part of the presentation, Ms. Kennimer shared her proposal to paint three murals.

#### **3. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

##### **A. Review and take action on minutes from the April 10, 2017 Art Commission meeting.**

Commission members reviewed meeting minutes and a motion was made by Doug Agee to accept the minutes as presented. Betty Hoaglund seconded the motion and it passed unanimously 4-0.

##### **B. Discussion and possible action related to design concepts for the 109 E. Kaufman Street mural.**

Commissioner's revisited the mural designs presented by Scarlet Reagan CS as well as concepts from Isaac Davies. Commissioner's discussed both options at length and concurred they'd prefer an open call process opposed to a direct call process. Some commissioner's expressed a concern it might be too much abstract artwork for the district and perhaps one abstract mural might be more appropriate. They also expressed some concern with the cost and remaining budget. Commissioners asked Ms. Browning to put together a template for the open call and suggested the group meet again to finalize the details of the document prior to publicizing it. Such details will include the budget, time frame for completion, theme and any other details relevant to the project.

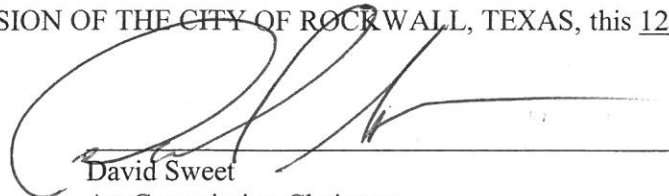
##### **C. Discussion and possible action related to future downtown art installations.**

Kathleen Morrow discussed the Discovery statue and the possibility of the Art Commission allocating funds toward the completion of the statue. She stated there was an active committee working on this project and the final costs is estimated at around \$200,000.00. Commissioners agreed to discuss this project further once additional details were presented. Kathleen stated they have a trip planned to a foundry in Oklahoma and that she would report findings back to the group upon return.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, this 12th day  
of JUNE 2017.

  
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David Sweet  
Art Commission Chairman

ATTEST:

Ms. Browning  
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Name