



City of Rockwall  
*The New Horizon*

## ART COMMISSION MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING

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

October 16, 2017

9:00 A.M.

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

A quorum of members was present to call the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Present were Commission Members: Betty Jean Hoaglund, Doug Agee, Kathleen Morrow and Jane Braddock. Also present, City of Rockwall Community Relations Manager Bethany Browning.

#### 2. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

##### A. Review and take action on minutes from the September 11, 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 the 109 E. Kaufman Mural Project.

Commissioners discussed the condition of the proposed mural site. Considerable repair is needed due to water damage between the masonry and the plaster causing the plaster to flake away exposing the brick façade, which is also crumbling. Commissioners discussed the costs and agreed they'd like to postpone the project. Jane made the motion to postpone a mural at this location and Betty seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 with no further discussion.

##### C. Discussion and possible action related to the 202 E. Rusk Mural Project.

Kathleen Morrow stated she had spoken with property owner Kevin Lefere regarding the desired artwork for the wall. His preference is historical in nature, associated with the original or most known use of the property, which is a drug store. Over the years, this property has been home to numerous drug stores, The Corner Drug, The Bailey Drug and Rockwall Drug. He did not express an interest in the selection of a muralist and was open to the City of Rockwall inspecting the wall. Commissioners discussed the following elements for inclusion in the design: Bonnie & Clyde, interior and exterior shots of the drug store and bright color palette versus sepia finish. No formal action was taken at this time. Commissioner's asked Ms. Browning to discuss the artwork with Mr. Colcer and to report back regarding the condition of the wall.

##### D. Discussion regarding future downtown art projects.

Kathleen Morrow shared additional information related to the Discovery Statue and asked that it be placed on the November agenda as an appointment with Mr. Lorne Liechty. Commissioner's had questions regarding project costs, location and timelines. Ms. Morrow stated she would talk with Mr. Liechty in an effort to prepare further detail in anticipation of the November meeting. Doug Agee asked about other projects for the downtown district such as metal artwork, with Betty Hoaglund also mentioning sidewalk art. Mr. Agee also asked that a sub-committee be formed to inspect quality/condition of artwork on at least a quarterly basis.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, this 13TH day of NOVEMBER 2017.

David Sweet  
Art Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Name