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MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, February 11, 2021, 5:00 P.M.
Huntsville Public Library, 1219 13th Street
Huntsville, Texas, 77340

Commissioners Present: Ann Hodges, Jaspyr Sanford, John Escobedo, Margaret Smith, Michael Henderson

Staff Present: Tammy Gann, Sarah Faulkner, Caitlin King

- I. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Ann Hodges.
- II. Consider the minutes of January 14, 2021: A motion to approve the January 14th minutes was made by Margaret Smith and seconded by John Escobedo. All members present approved, and the motion passed.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager: Sarah Faulkner mentioned the upcoming events including the end of the current “Step Up, Step Back” show, the rescheduling of Empty Bowls, the upcoming John Rodak show, the next Arts Commission meeting, and the Herb Festival/Plant Sale. She also stated that the Folk Festival was cancelled for 2021. The Arts Commission voted to fund the project for this year, but that funding will no longer be used due to the cancellation.
- V. Update from committee working on the Harry Ahysen project: Sarah Faulkner mentioned that she spoke to Tracy Rikard, the Main Street Manager, who said she would be able to attend a future meeting with ideas of downtown locations for the piece. Tammy Gann stated that the possibility of hanging the piece inside City Hall may be at least two years out due to the planning and construction timeline. She suggested the Arts Commission focus on other locations if they would like to

complete the project before then. Ann Hodges mentioned a possible location in the flowerbeds in the parking lot of the Library.

- VI. Discussion of mural guidelines: Sarah Faulkner described the background of the mural guidelines document and told the members of the Arts Commission to contact her with any questions or comments. Michael Henderson mentioned a possible agreement about Richard Haas approving new mural designs to fit in with his other murals. Sarah said she would try to contact Linda Pease, Patrick Richards, and Richard Haas about the agreement. Michael Henderson also mentioned adding a statement about how a proposed mural would benefit the public.
- VII. Consider election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2021: Margaret Smith was elected Chair, and Ann Hodges was elected Vice Chair.
- VIII. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 5:42 by Michael Henderson and seconded by Margaret Smith. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.