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**Paul Olle**



**Ann Hodges**  
**John Escobedo**

**MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Thursday, March 11, 2021, 5:00 P.M.**  
**Huntsville Public Library, 1219 13<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Huntsville, Texas 77340**

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Commissioners Present: Margaret Smith, Jaspyr Sanford, John Escobedo, Paul Olle, Rosalyn Kelly, Betsy Maloney

Staff Present: Sarah Faulkner, Tracy Rikard, Ava Garrett

- I. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Margaret Smith.
- II. Consider the minutes of February 11, 2021: The minutes of February 11, 2021 passed after the motion was approved.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager:
  - Sarah Faulkner introduced Tracy Rikard, Main Street and Economic Development Manager and Ava Garrett, Wynne Home intern.
  - Sarah Faulkner provided an update on the mural guidelines. Linda Pease stated that there was an informal request from Richard Haas several years ago to view mural requests in the downtown area.
  - Sarah reached out to him for recommendations on what he would consider to be complementary to his murals and ask for a quote for him to provide his recommendations.
  - She also mentioned the upcoming events including the Empty Bowls, the John Rodak show, the Herb Festival/Plant Sale, the Easter scavenger hunt, and the next Arts Commission meeting.

- V. Update from committee working on the Harry Ahysen project: Sarah Faulkner stated that she would ask Lee Jamison to identify maintenance needs of the Harry Ahysen piece because Linda Pease had recommended him for another piece of outdoor artwork.
- VI. Update from Main Street Manager regarding possible locations for the Harry Ahysen piece:
- Tracy Rikard provided suggestions for possible locations for the Harry Ahysen piece. Considerations included high traffic areas and walls that could accommodate the 12'x12' piece.
  - Addresses mentioned by Tracy Rikard, Paul Olle, and Rosalyn Kelly included 1225 11th St., 1224 Sam Houston Ave., 1300 University Avenue, and 1101 University Ave.
  - Sarah Faulkner mentioned information given to her by Linda Pease about the Ahysen piece needing to be mounted with a gap between the art and the wall so moisture won't be trapped.
  - Tracy Rikard mentioned creating a "Welcome to Huntsville" sign at 1300 11<sup>th</sup> St.
- VII. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 5:33 by Paul Olle and seconded by John Escobedo. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.