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John Escobedo

MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, June 10, 2021, 5:00 P.M.
Huntsville Public Library, 1219 13th Street
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Commissioners Present: Margaret Smith, Una Grace Nash, Michael Henderson, Jaspyr Sanford, Paul Olle, Ann Hodges, John Escobedo, Betsy Maloney, Rosalyn Kelly

Staff Present: Tammy Gann, Sarah Faulkner, Caitlin King

- I. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m. by Margaret Smith.
- II. Consider the minutes of May 13, 2021: John Escobedo made a motion to approve the minutes of May 13, 2021. Betsy Maloney seconded, and all members present approved.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager:
 - Sarah Faulkner provided an update on the upcoming grant cycle and provided a timeline for the grant cycle. Faulkner also presented a new score sheet for evaluating grant applications to the Commission members. The Commission members approved the score sheet.
 - Sarah Faulkner mentioned the upcoming events including the summer workshops, the new exhibit by the Sam Houston State University Art Department, and that the Wynne Home will be hosting BASH 105.
 - Sarah Faulkner updated the Commission members on the outdoor musical instruments. The instruments are expected to be delivered on June 22, and Faulkner stated that she will reach out to the City of Huntsville's Maintenance Department to install the instruments.

- Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission members that she will reach out to those who received a grant from the Commission last year to return any unused grant funds.
- V. Consider ideas for Arts Commission funding:
- Sarah Faulkner presented the potential for the Huntsville Arts Commission to commission a Richard Haas mural on a building in downtown Huntsville. The Commission members are open to the idea, and the Commission members requested that Faulkner do further research and reach out to the building owner to gather more information before the next meeting.
 - Sarah Faulkner proposed that instead of the mosaic trash receptacles, the Commission members consider mosaic art benches. The Commission members had voiced their concerns about the mosaic trash receptacles, and the Commission members were interested in receiving more information on the mosaic art benches. Sarah Faulkner stated that she will reach out to the proposed project managers, and she will update the Commission members at the next meeting.
- VI. Update on possible locations for the Harry Ahysen piece:
- The Commission members considered all the proposed locations for the Harry Ahysen piece, and decided to vote on three locations to pursue. The three locations that were selected were 1101 University Ave, 1100 University Ave, and 1201 University Ave.
 - Sarah Faulkner stated that she will reach out to these building owners and discuss the potential of placing the Harry Ahysen piece on their property.
- VII. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 6:19 pm by Paul Olle and seconded by Rosalyn Kelly. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.