

Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

November 14, 2018

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Board Members Chairman Richard Melton, Kelly Smallwood, Lisa Phillips and staff liaison KC Quaretti were in attendance. Bob Smallwood attended as a guest. There were not enough CAC members to have a quorum.

The Minutes presented from the October 17, 2018 meeting were not approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sculpture Walk Packet – Kelly said that the application was not ready and that one of the sculpture locations needs to be changed due to safety concerns. There are questions about what the City liability insurance covers and what insurance the artists will need. There are also questions about monetary needs for the artist kick-off/reception. There was discussion of the Walking Tour, QR Codes and artist names/plaques on each sculpture, how these would be attached; also the costs that may be involved in order to do this. The packet needs to be completed and voted on as soon as possible to avoid further delay of the project.
- Goals List - discussion – It was decided to put off the discussion until a later meeting.
- Holiday Window Decorating Contest Up-date – Rich went to the businesses to find which ones would like to participate. KC will put them on Facebook for the voting poll. People can vote from December 1st through December 21st.
- Winter Art Show – CAC Assignments – The CAC will do a “Meet and Greet”, and assist with hanging art work at 5:30pm. The event begins at 6pm. They will also do the judging of the art work, and place the award ribbons for grade school, middle, and high school categories. The Quilters Guild members will host a cookie-decorating table; the Youth Advisory Board will do a card craft; choral groups from some of the schools will sing Christmas Carols, and Santa will be there for the children to visit. There was discussion to invite City Council, the City Manager, the Mayor, and some local artists to assist with the art work judging.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (No new business was discussed.)

VOX POP:

- A special CAC meeting needs to be held with a quorum to vote on the October Minutes, and the Sculpture Walk Artist Application/Packet.
- The Bridge Design is being discussed next week; the improvements need to be done before Chasco Fiesta.
- Bob is getting a group together for the Bike Racks project; they will be done similarly to Tarpon Springs.
- The next regular meeting will be held in the Recreation and Aquatic Center on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary

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