

## **Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting**

August 19, 2020

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center and called to order at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Board Members Kelly Smallwood, Bryan Cartwright, Chairman Richard Melton, and staff liaison Chris Bornfleth were in attendance. Glenna Sumrall attended virtually. Glen Corp and Jacob Freid attended as guests.

### VOX POP:

- Jacob Freid was introduced as the Marketing/Public Information Officer for the City. He gave a brief summary of his background in Marketing, Education, and Vision for the City. He would like to assist the downtown businesses with social media presence, as well. There was a brief Q & A discussion with the CAC members. (It was difficult to hear because of the mask and the lack of acoustics in the room.)

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- July 15, 2020 – The Minutes were approved unanimously.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- CAC Budget Up-date – 2019/2020 – (Handout distributed) Rich reviewed the spending of the CAC funds for the current fiscal year with everyone.
- Proposed Bike Rack – Vote on Design and Installation Location – (Handout of one design distributed) After some discussion, it was decided that the design was not desirable. The subject was tabled for next month, or until there are other designs to be considered. All members voted unanimously to recommend \$3,000 be allocated toward the Fire Hydrant Bike Rack to be installed in front of Ordinance One.
- Sculpture Walk (De Waele Re-submission) – Choose and Vote on which ones to re-propose to City Council – (Handout of 9 sculptures to choose from) After some discussion, it was decided that #1, 2, 3, and 8 were the ones they would like to re-propose for consideration for the Sculpture Walk. Knowing that #3 may present safety issues, ideas were presented to make it safer, such as: Raising it up on a higher pedestal, surrounding it with clear Plexiglas, and/or removing the sharp piece(s) from the bottom. All voted

unanimously to recommend these 4 sculptures to be re-proposed to City Council for approval to be used for the Sculpture Walk. (see attachment)

- Crosswalk Painting – The painted Crosswalk at Sims Park was torn up during the parking lot improvements construction. The CAC would prefer to not work on a project to replace it with another painted one.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mural Design Team – Subcommittee – Rich would like the CAC to focus on having more murals painted downtown and in the parks, and he showed some examples to everyone present, ones that he had on his cell phone. Kelly asked if a subcommittee had to have formal meetings, with an Agenda made public a week ahead, etc. She was told that she could work with volunteers/local artists on the project and report to the CAC at each regular meeting what they were doing. Ideas were exchanged and discussed about the type of murals desired and where they would be located; some were photo opportunities, and some had uplifting words, or sayings, and some could be historical in theme.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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