

MINUTES
PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE
January 17, 2013

ROLL CALL

Present: Committee Members Lea Ray, Jan Richey, Destiny Schwartz; Committee Chair Sandy Bonney; Guest Ralph Martin

Absent: Ross Stevens

Also present: Public Works/Development Services Director Loree Pryce

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, the motion was seconded and the Committee voted; the motion carried unanimously to approve the minutes of December 20, 2012.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

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REGULAR AGENDA

A - Jan Richey was selected at our last meeting to be vice chair when Sandy could not attend.

B - Fire Hydrant Painting

Sandy suggested reflective paint. Ralph shared that hydrants in Harbor had signs identifying their sponsors who donated \$25 to the Fire Department. Paint was furnished by the artists.

Loree suggested Rust Tuff paint by Crompton available at Kerr Hardware. The bonnet of the hydrant should be of a color which reflects the national standard for water pressure. She will investigate what color that should be.

Ralph Martin brought photographs of existing hydrants in Harbor, and of bronze sculptures in northern CA. He suggested contacting the foundry about cost. The sculptures might replace the proposed bear sculptures. No definitive action was proposed but interest was expressed.

C - Tony Baron discussed City CIP Projects

1) Fire Hydrants will be placed at three proposed dog park sites: Bud Cross, Azalea, and Stout Parks. Three hydrants could be made available for painting in the work area at the city. It was proposed that the hydrants have a dog theme as they will be adjacent to a water station, and disposal facility. At present, the dog areas will be unfenced, but hopefully the future will bring fences. Plans could be presented to the Parks and Rec Commission on March 21.

2) Tony also proposed three murals to be undertaken; on the walls of bathroom buildings in Mill Beach and Azalea; and there is an existing mural that needs attention on the wall of the swimming pool building. In the case of the swimming pool mural, the original artist might be contacted or a new mural painted over the existing whales and dolphins at the swimming pool.

3) Tony presented the opportunity to decorate/ renovate existing tiles on concrete trash receptacles. It was proposed to remove the tiles and paint a city logo until such time as new tiles or paintings can be solicited.

To enlist Requests for Proposals for murals, Loree asked that the committee submit wording suitable for an ad in the newspaper. Sandy offered to contact local artists at the Manley for both the murals and the hydrants. Although Destiny had to leave, she was identified as a resource for artists and history of past murals.

D - Aerial Photographs

Agenda Item was tabled until we can contact Scott Graves at the Pilot regarding aerial photos of the city which would include Dawson tract.

E - Budget Committee

A plan for a budget for the committee was postponed pending collection of data regarding the costs of last year's murals.

F- Carpenterville Road Sign

Jan Richey volunteered to contact the mill to ascertain who was in charge of the faded sign at the edge of Carpenterville Road.

INFORMATION UPDATES/DISCUSSION

Our next meeting will be February 21 at 11:00 am. Ralph Martin agreed to attend again in a consultant capacity

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandy Bonney, Committee Chair
(approved at February 21, 2013 meeting)