# PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE December 19, 2013

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Committee Members, Scott Clapson, Judy May-Lopez, Jacquie Farr

Absent: Chair Lea Ray and Committee Member Destiny Schwartz

Also present: PW/DS Director Loree Pryce, PW/DS Admin Asst. Lauri Ziemer

A. Introduction of new committee member Jacquie Farr

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

- A. Review aerial photos After reviewing the proposed aerial photos, new member Jacquie Farr wondered if the photos had a high enough pixel resolution to be printed in a large format. Committee viewed the photos taken by Heidi Jenkin and determined #3, 5, 6, 9, 10 would print out better. Committee discussed printing and framing the five photos with this year's art budget and possibly doing more next year. Suggested that framing could be driftwood. Jacquie to make inquiries as to possible printers and framers. Motion made by Scott Clapson to present these five photos to City Council for approval to have photos printed and framed, motion seconded and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously. Matter to be forwarded to City Council.
- B. Strategic Plan Update Scott advised that he would like to remove two items from the Strategic Plan, #3 the Bottle Bench because of insurance issues raised and #6 the Bike Share Grant Application as it needs more development planning. Motion made by Scott Clapson to remove item #3, the Bottle Bench and #6, the Bike Share Grant Application from the Strategic Plan motion seconded and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously. Committee discussed rejuvenating the Welcome to Brookings sign and Jacquie is willing to collaborate on a few ideas.

## **INFORMATION UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. **Murals** Committee discussed the Bud Cross Park Swimming Pool Wall Mural and Jacquie who has past mural experience volunteered to work up some mural ideas. Committee would like to include the community in determining the final design by allowing residents to choose mural and possibly provide sponsorship of mural by purchasing items to be drawn into the mural. Scott to check into securing a location at the library or Wrights during the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Artwalk for residents to view mural choices and help determine which to paint.
- B. Placement of Artwork on State Highway Right of Way Loree advised of ODOT's new policy on artwork in the state right of way and how it will pertain to the bears that will no longer be allowed on the sidewalks by ODOT without further provisions. Committee suggested that bear locations be brought to the committee for review prior to placement.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMENTS**

- Scott suggested that the January meeting be dedicated to drawing up a Mission Statement for the group. Will be placed on the January Agenda.
- Judy suggested the creation of a local community history class and has suggested the idea to the College, members thought the Chamber and Library might also be interested in conducting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the Committee, meeting adjourned at 12:05 am. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 11 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lea Ray, Committee Chair

(approved at <u>January 16, 20</u>14 meeting