

**Public Meeting of the
Art in Public Places Advisory Board
Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 5:15 p.m.
City of Bonita Springs
9101 Bonita Beach Road, Room 118
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135**

I. ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 5:24 p.m.

Present

David Martin
Janet Flanders
Jackie Hauserman
Susan Bridges
Joanie Licitra
Jennifer Perry
Nigel Fullick

Absent

Melissa Layner

Staff

Nicole Perino – Staff Liaison
Amy Quaremba – Councilwoman

Public

Laura Abernathy

II. UPDATE ON THE INSTALLATION OF LYMAN WHITAKER ART PIECES FROM RENEE TAYLOR GALLERY. THE “DOUBLE SPINNER” WIND SCULPTURES HAVE NOW BEEN INSTALLED AT RIVER PARK

The Board discussed the two sculptures installed and the installation of the third sculpture. The Board discussed getting permission from Lee County to trim the trees so that the sculptures can be seen.

Ms. Perino spoke to Mr. Taylor from the gallery regarding shipping the third piece. If Mr. Taylor gets the quote with the price for shipping to Ms. Perino in the next couple of days, the quote can be presented to City Council for approval at the 01/16/19 Council meeting.

III. DISCUSSION OF A POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR THE WALTER LIFF “FRAMED VIEW” ART PIECE



Suggestions included:

- Mr. Fullick suggested any stretch of beach north of Doc's and down to where the pavilion is. Mr. Fullick felt that it has the highest visibility and beautiful sunsets.
- Ms. Flanders suggested the beach around Bonita Beach Park.
- Ms. Hauserman suggested the east side of the bridge, by Old 41. The Board discussed that it is unknown what is going to happen with that property.
- Barefoot Beach. Ms. Perino advised they would have to work with Collier County.
- Lovers Key.
- Mr. Fullick said it does not have to be the Gulf, it could be something facing east on the water.

The Board discussed the necessity of getting approval from Lee County if the sculpture is placed at any Lee County beach.

Ms. Bridges has reached out to a couple of sculptors who would be able to fabricate the piece.

Ms. Hauserman suggested putting a plaque on the piece saying something about Bonita Beach Florida. Mr. Fullick said they would check with the artist, but did not think he would have a problem with that.

IV. DISCUSSION OF VACANCY OF ARTIST COTTAGE #1

Ms. Perino asked for a motion to put out an RFP for letters of interest so staff can advertise the vacancy for artist cottage #1.

Mr. Fullick asked for a motion to put out an RFP for letters of interest, Ms. Hauserman so moved, Ms. Bridges seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Perino said when she prepared the greensheet for the RFP; she will need to stipulate how long it will be advertised. After discussion, the Board agreed that 30 days would be appropriate.

V. BOARD AND STAFF ITEMS:

University of Montevallo sculptures:

Ms. Hauserman reported that her colleague from the University of Montevallo recently visited and Ms. Hauserman gave her a tour of old Bonita and the proposed location for the sculptures. Ms. Hauserman reported that the response was very positive.

Art in Public Places Master Plan

Mr. Fullick reported that he got the master plan from the city of Delray and that the town of Vail, which is smaller than Bonita, is sending their master plan. Mr. Fullick is going to try to get more plans. Mr. Fullick advised the Board to email Ms. Perino if they need a copy of the old master plan. Mr. Fullick asked the Board to review the old master plan and come back with comments. Where do you want to see us in five or ten years?

Mural on the Century Link building

The Board discussed the Century Link mural. Mr. Nunez would like to touch the mural up and enhance it. Ms. Perino said they would have to renew an agreement with Mr. Nunez and add that back in. Century Link has not signed an agreement for the mural; Staff will have to work through the Century Link legal team before any work is done on the mural.

Whittaker Exhibit

Ms. Bridges reported that Mr. Whittaker's exhibit had to be rescheduled due to weather. Ms. Bridges hopes to hear when it will be rescheduled by the end of the week.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2018 MEETING

Corrections:

Page 1, Item II. under "Update on the exhibition of student art pieces from the University of Montevallo", first paragraph:

Ms. Hauserman corrected the spelling of Kelli's name:

"Ms. Hauserman reported that she will be meeting with Kelli Holmes, her contact at the University of Montevallo Development Office, and will show her both River Park and Riverside Park."

Page 3, Item V. under Board and Staff Items, first bullet:

Mr. Martin asked for the bullet item under Board and Staff items to be correct the sentence to read, "Update on the request of co-sponsorship for the Bonita Springs School..." remove the word "Middle".

- UPDATE ON THE REQUEST OF CO-SPONSORSHIP FOR THE BONITA SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS FOR AN ART SHOW AT SHANGRI LA SPRINGS.

Ms. Bridges moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Ms. Flanders seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VII. APPROVE NEXT MEETING – 2/12/19

Next meeting confirmed for February 12, 2019.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Nadine Chiamonte, Office Assistant

APPROVED:

Date: 3/13/19

AUTHENTICATED:



Nigel P. Fullick, Chairman

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