

**Public Meeting of the
Art in Public Places Advisory Board
Tuesday, July 10, 2019, 5:15 p.m.
City of Bonita Springs
9101 Bonita Beach Road, Room 118
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135**

I. ROLL CALL (5 MIN)

Present

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

Staff

Amy Quaremba, Councilwoman
Arleen Hunter, City Manager
Carly Sanseverino, Staff Attorney

Guest

Charlie Strader
Dallas Revord

II. HISTORICAL PRESERVATION BOARD PROJECT – CHAIRMAN DALLAS REVORD (15 MIN)

Mr. Fullick introduced Mr. Revord, Chairman of the Historic Preservation Board.

Mr. Revord explained the concept of Historic Preservation Board's project idea of producing a coffee table book that would include pictures of remarkable people, places and things within the City. Mr. Revord brought two books as examples of the concept.

Mr. Revord asked if one person from the Board would like to be on the subcommittee for the book.

Mr. Fullick opened the floor for discussion and questions.

- Mr. Fullick asked whether anyone came up with a budget. Mr. Revord explained that the Board is exploring a possible partnership with the Bonita Springs Historical Society. Mr. Fullick recommended sponsorships. Ms. Hunter explained the process of going to Council for a budget for the project.
- Ms. Bridges suggested self-publishing as an option, which may be more economical, and she recommended a digital copy.
- Ms. Perry asked about the copyright permissions to reproduce their work in a book. Ms. Hunter replied that some of the sculptures have copyright and that staff would have to pull each contract. Ms. Hunter advised they would probably want to reach out to each artist to let the artist know that their work would be part of a book and have a separate addendum piece.
- Ms. Perry asked about the projected timeline for this project. Mr. Revord replied they were hoping to phase the project in light of funding restraints, but tentatively aiming for 2021 season.
- Councilwoman Quaremba was curious about Ms. Bridges suggestion to have a digital copy. Ms. Bridges stated many books are done in digital format so that people can view

them at home. Ms. Bridges stated having the book in digital format is a good opportunity.

Mr. Revord suggested that the City collaborate with Trip Advisor and get Riverside Park the first thing a viewer sees when searching attractions in the City. Mr. Revord thinks Riverside Park and all the work the Art in Public Places Board has done should be showcased.

Mr. Revord asked whether the Board had a list of all the art pieces and where each is located.

Ms. Perry volunteered to be part of the sub-committee for the coffee table book. Ms. Bridges will be a back-up if needed.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Strader introduced himself as the past president of the Bonita Springs Historical Society, past Chair of the Historic Preservation Board, and former President of the SWFL Archeological Society. Mr. Strader spoke about the City's Historic Preservation Board and the Historic Village concept stating that the Historic Village concept is to combine historic structures with new structures. Mr. Strader thinks this provides a destination opportunity and stated it would have a strong art component.

Mr. Strader spoke about the Bonita Springs Historical Society walks and would like to see a list of all the art pieces in one place on the City website as well as information about the monuments. Ms. Hunter responded that all art pieces commissioned by the Art in Public Places Board have a plaque with the artists name and the date of installation. Ms. Hunter stated the Tree Advisory Board worked on a bronze plaque for a Banyan tree and Ms. Lawhon wrote the background on the tree. The Veterans Advisory Committee commissioned the Veterans Monument. Ms. Hunter noted they used the same model of the bronze plaque for all pieces.

Councilwoman Quaremba asked if they could have an interactive map on the website when you click on it, it would bring up an image of the piece. Ms. Hunter will talk to Communications Director, Ms. Taylor.

IV. DISCUSSION OF WALTER LIFF PIECE

Mr. Fullick noted that the check to Mr. Liff went out via Fed Ex today. They should have the specifications and sizes as soon as Mr. Liff receives the check. Mr. Fullick expects that they should be able to send that out the specifications on Monday.

Ms. Hunter stated the cost can be broken out, but the piece would have to be complete and in our hands before the end of the fiscal year. The installation of the piece can happen in the next fiscal year.

Ms. Hunter reported on the fishing dock going in at River Park.

Mr. Fullick thanked the Board for going out and looking at the proposed location for the piece. Mr. Fullick thought the fishing dock at River Park would be a good location for the piece that is accessible for the public.

Ms. Hunter recommended reaching out to the friends of Lover's Key, if they wanted to put something there at the Welcome Center. Ms. Hunter stated they are very interested in having more community buy-in from the City. Ms. Hunter stated they are in the City limits of Bonita Springs. Ms. Hunter recommended reaching out to Mark Generales, if the Board is interested in Lover's Key.

Some Board members were concerned that you have to pay to get on Lover's Key.

The Board will further discuss the location at the next meeting.

V. DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL SCULPTURE PIECES AND LOCATIONS

A. ANDREW CARSON

The Board discussed the Andrew Carson sculptures. Some Board members voiced concerned that the location is too close to the street and are concerned about the safety of the piece.

B. MARGARET MEADE

The Board discussed the Margaret Meade piece. The cost would be \$4,100 delivered.

C. BILL AND MARY BUCHEN

Ms. Hunter explained these are interactive pieces near the river walk in Bradenton. Ms. Hunter noticed they created a lot of attention with visitors.

D. CLAYTON SWARTZ

Ms. Flanders shared examples of sculptures from Clayton Swartz that could work for City Hall. Mr. Fullick asked Board members to go onto his website. Mr. Fullick asked Ms. Flanders to reach out to the artist and see what is available and then let Ms. Hunter know.

Ms. Perry made a motion pursue the two pieces, Andrew Carson and the Margaret Meade/Dale Rogers piece to be purchased for this fiscal year budget, Ms. Layner seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Hunter will put this as a recommendation to Council.

Ms. Hunter stated that the Framed View recommendation will go to Council after the specifications for the fabrication are finalized.

VI. DISCUSSION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board selected August 6, 2019, as the next meeting date.

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2019 MEETING

The Board decided to defer approval of the minutes until the August 6, 2019 meeting. Mr. Fullick asked the Board to please review the minutes before the next meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

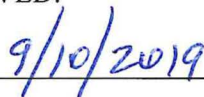
Respectfully submitted,



Nadine Chiaramonte, Office Assistant

APPROVED:

Date: _____



AUTHENTICATED:



Nigel P. Fullick, Chairman

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