

**Public Meeting of the
Art in Public Places Advisory Board
Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 5:15 p.m.
City of Bonita Springs
9101 Bonita Beach Road, Room 118
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135**

MINUTES

I. ROLL CALL

Present

Janet Flanders
Melissa Layner
Jackie Hauserman
Joanie Licitra
Nigel Fullick
Susan Bridges

Staff

Nicole Perino, Parks and Recreation Director
Amy Quaremba, City Council

Absent

Jennifer Perry

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public present.

III. DISCUSSION REGARDING TYPE OF LANDSCAPING AROUND THE MOONS OF THE GALAXY SCULPTURE AT CITY HALL

Ms. Perino reported that the landscapers suggested they use peanut grass, which does not have to be mowed and would grow to approximately the top of the concrete blending nicely.

The Board discussed options for landscaping.

Ms. Flanders made a motion to use peanut grass, Ms. Hauserman seconded, all in favor; motion passed unanimously.

IV. DISCUSSION OF ANDREW CARSON SCULPTURE FOR POSSIBLE PURCHASE

The Board discussed possibilities for an additional sculpture for the front of City Hall. The Board also discussed where the additional sculpture would go.

The Board asked Ms. Perino to reach out to Mr. Carson for prices and dimensions for the three sculptures discussed at this meeting. The Board discussed the diameter of the piece, the distance from the ground as it rotates and asked Ms. Perino to get dimensions for that as well.

Mr. Fullick asked for this topic to be tabled until the next meeting where Ms. Perino will have more information on price and dimensions.

V. DISCUSSION OF RELOCATION OF BYPOLAR HYDRA

Mr. Fullick asked for a motion to move *Bypolar Hydra* to the eastern side of the entrance to City Hall.

Ms. Licitra so moved to relocate Bypolar Hydra to the eastern side of the entrance to City Hall, Ms. Flanders seconded; motion passed unanimously.

VI. BOARD AND STAFF ITEMS:

- SOLAR LIGHTS INSTALLED FOR MOONS OF THE GALAXY SCULPTURE

Mr. Fullick commented that the solar lights are working, and he has received many positive comments about the sculpture. The Board discussed positive comments received about City art.

VII. DISCUSSION OF NEXT MEETING DATE – DECEMBER 10, 2019

The Board decided not to meet in December due to availability of Board members. The Board decided the next meeting will be **January 14, 2020**.

Next meeting date: January 14, 2020

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Flanders asked Ms. Perino to email the dimensions of the Andrew Carson sculptures to the Board.

Mr. Fullick asked if they received any response from the cable company. Ms. Perino said yes, the cable company said they would look into it.

Mr. Fullick asked Ms. Perino about the monument plaque for the City Hall sculpture. Ms. Perino reported she has all the information on the plaques ordered for the existing sculptures. Mr. Fullick has some ideas for monument plaques and will get the information to Ms. Perino.

The Board discussed using the pocket parks and creating an artistic spot using native landscaping where they could put a piece of art.

Mr. Fullick asked the Board to drive into River Park. It looks very nice.

Mr. Fullick announced that Florida Atlantic University is interested in doing an exhibit in Bonita Springs like the exhibit from the University of Montevallo. Mr. Fullick will keep the Board posted. Mr. Fullick was speaking to someone from Florida State University who said they might be interested in an exhibit. Mr. Fullick asked Ms. Perino to let City Manager, Arleen Hunter, know.

Ms. Bridges is trying to find a good location for a sculpture done by a young artist. It is a sculpture of a woman welcoming her daughter as she runs up to greet her. Ms. Bridges thinks the sculpture would be very good addition for the City, but the piece is an interior piece. Ms. Bridges is still struggling to find a way to make it weatherable. Ms. Bridges will continue to look for an interior spot.

Ms. Flanders asked if any local landscaping companies would be willing to donate some landscaping around artwork.

Ms. Perino asked for clarification that they will not be having a December meeting. The Board concurred and asked Ms. Perino to table all topics to the January meeting.

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2019 MEETING

Item III, last paragraph, last sentence:

Mr. Fullick corrected the statement to read:

Mr. Fullick would like to see the plaque mounted on a type of pedestal or stand monument so it can be seen and easily viewed.

Ms. Hauserman made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected; all in favor, motion passed unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

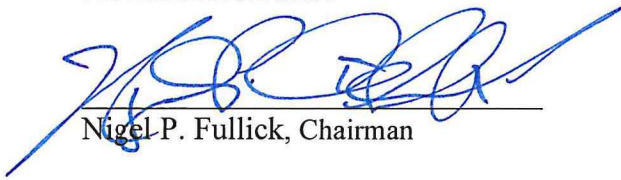
Respectfully submitted,


Nadine Chiamonte, Office Assistant

APPROVED:

Date: 2-18-2020

AUTHENTICATED:


Nigel P. Fullick, Chairman

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