

**Public Meeting of the
Art in Public Places Advisory Board
Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 5:15 p.m.
City of Bonita Springs
9101 Bonita Beach Road, Room 118
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135
Minutes**

I. ROLL CALL

Present

Jackie Hauserman
Janet Flanders
Nigel Fullick
Joanie Licitra

Staff

Nicole Perino – Director, Parks and Rec
Amy Quaremba - Councilwoman

Guest

David Martin – Bonita Springs Elementary

II. DISCUSSION OF VACANCY OF ONE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Fullick asked about the process to add more Board members. Ms. Perino explained the ordinance would have to be changed which would involve going to Council for permission to advertise, then a first reading and a second reading. The process would take about 60 days. Ms. Perino recommends the Board select someone now and hold off on the additional member for about 60 days while they follow the process.

Ms. Perino reported that they received applications from two candidates, Laurie Patton, a Bonita Springs resident from District 5. Ms. Patton is an art teacher for the Charter School. The other candidate is Mr. David Martin who was in attendance. Mr. Martin introduced himself stating he lived in Florida for 15 years. Mr. Martin currently resides in Collier County, but works in Lee County. Mr. Martin has been teacher of the year twice and runs the student artist gallery for the state of Florida.

Ms. Hauserman asked Mr. Martin why he wants be on the Board. Mr. Martin explained that Bonita Springs is the area he wants to move to and stated he couldn't think of a better way to help the Community than to be on the Board for the arts and help build the arts in Bonita Springs.

Mr. Fullick explained the Board serves at the pleasure of Council and it is the Board's job to represent the people of Bonita Springs.

Councilwoman Quaremba asked, since Mr. Martin has experience with murals, does he have any thoughts about the policy of using murals focusing on certain areas and should there be a theme. Mr. Martin replied the background of the people and the town should be taken into consideration. Mr. Martin also advised to know what the upkeep for the artwork will be.

Mr. Martin asked where the Board sees taking the arts in the next 10 years. Mr. Fullick stated they are looking at updating the Master Plan which will be a big part of where they're going to see themselves in 10 years. Mr. Fullick explained that they used successful master plans from

Breckenridge, Aspen, and the City of Fort Lauderdale to look at what other cities had done successfully and used their master plans as models.

III. DISCUSSION OF PURCHASING A NEW PERMANENT PUBLIC ART PIECE

Ms. Perino shared an email from Susan Bridges with information on sculptors Andy Carson and Lyman Whitaker. The email included information on cost and what might work well for the City. Ms. Bridges confirmed that the top piece comes off and comes with a storage container.

The Board discussed the sculptures.

- Mr. Fullick stated the sculpture would have to be in a secure location with ample lighting.
- Ms. Perino advised there are no park facilities that could secure Mr. Whitaker or Mr. Carson's sculptures, it would have to be place somewhere with cameras.
- The Board discussed inviting artists for exhibits to display their art.

Mr. Fullick will call Mr. Whitaker this week and report back to Ms. Perino.

Mr. Fullick recommended artist Dale Rogers who has a relationship with the City of Bonita Springs. Mr. Fullick will also reach out to Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Fullick asked the Board to go to Mr. Roger's website to see some of his new work and what he's doing.

IV. DISCUSSION OF ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 17-08 CONDITION 4B STATING THE FOLLOWING: PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER FOR THE BUILDING, THE APPLICANT WILL COORDINATE WITH THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY OF THE MAIN FAÇADE OF THE BUILDING LOCATED ADJACENT BONITA BEACH ROAD WITH THE CITY'S BRANDING VISION. SUCH COORDINATION SHALL INCLUDE A PRESENTATION TO THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES BOARD.

Ms. Perino explained this is an ordinance that was passed in August for a developer, Bonita Breeze, who is building luxury self-storage units. The Board is being asked to look at the plans for the façade and make sure the plans are consistent with the old Florida style.

Ms. Perino advised the Board that they could ask the developer to come to a meeting to do a presentation. Ms. Perino suggested asking the developer to bring in better renderings. Council is looking for consistency.

Ms. Perino will reach out to Community Development for renderings of the towers. Once received, Ms. Perino will email the Board and invite the developer to come to a meeting.

V. BOARD AND STAFF ITEMS

Ms. Perino shared an email she received from Board member, Jennifer Perry, regarding the sculpture "*AWAY*".

Ms. Perry also wrote that instead of purchasing art pieces, the Board could help the Wonder Gardens restore the big road side mural that's falling over. Ms. Flanders relayed she was talking to the director, Thomas Hecker, and he told her the Wonder Gardens has the funds to redo the mural. They are waiting for the artist to come and do it. The road side picture will be redone, by a different artist with a different picture.

Mr. Fullick suggested asking Wonder Gardens staff if they could recommend a location where the Board could put a sculpture. Ms. Perino stated the Wonder Gardens is City property now, but if the Board put a piece of art on the property, it would have to be visible from the street and accessible for the public to be part of the Art in the Sun initiative.

The Board discussed a ribbon cutting ceremony for Jarrett Stinchcomb's mural during the 4th of July celebration. Mr. Fullick spoke to the Chairwoman of the Special Events Sub-Committee, Ms. Bobbi Bird, and they were amenable to making this happen. Ms. Perino will contact Ms. Taylor and work with the Special Events Sub-Committee. Ms. Perino will let the Board know a time.

Mr. Fullick would like to present Mr. Stinchcomb with a certificate at the July 18, 2018, City Council Meeting.

- VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 8, 2018 MEETING WILL BE HELD OFF UNTIL THE JULY 10, 2018 MEETING.

Mr. Fullick asked for a motion to move the approval of the May 8, 2018 meeting minutes to the July 10, 2018, meeting, Ms. Hauserman moved to pass the motion; all in favor and motion passed unanimously.

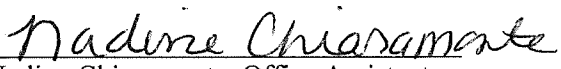
- VII. APPROVE NEXT MEETING – 07/10/18

Next meeting confirmed for Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.


Respectfully submitted,


Nadine Chiamonte, Office Assistant

APPROVED:

Date: 8-14-2018

ATHENTICATED:


Nigel P. Fullick, Chairman

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