

**Public Meeting of the
Art in Public Places Advisory Board
Monday, October 17, 2017, 5:15 p.m.
City of Bonita Springs
9101 Bonita Beach Road, Room 118
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135**

I. ROLL CALL

Present

Nigel Fullick
Jennifer Perry
Joanie Licitra
Joe Hemrick
Janet Flanders
Jackie Hauserman

Staff

Arleen Hunter

II. UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Ms. Hunter reported that the City sustained a substantial amount of damage to City facilities, including parks due to Hurricane Irma. Ms. Hunter reported that there was some damage to the sculpture *Flight* by Dale Rogers. The City is working with their insurance company and FEMA to assess all the damage citywide.

Ms. Hunter reported that the Veterans Memorial Monument was damaged. The City hired a structural engineer who has been doing analysis of weights and the possibility of a bigger base on the monument. The monument is fully insured at the purchase price. The City is hoping that the granite is salvageable.

Ms. Hunter reported that all of the City's art pieces are listed and insured.

Chairman Fullick commended Ms. Hunter for all she has done over the past months. The Art in Public Places Board appreciates all of staffs work.

III. UPDATE ON MURAL FOR 2-BLESSED

Ms. Hunter reported that she inspected the murals on September 22 and shared pictures with the Board. Ms. Hunter asked Mr. Stinchcomb to assemble an email documenting the rain events that occurred prior to Hurricane Irma and stated the fact that the building was without power which prevented the ability to use the projector needed for the project. Ms. Hunter reported that forty-five percent of the work has been completed and asked Mr. Stinchcomb to provide her with an invoice for the work that has been completed as of September 30, 2017. The remaining balance is \$10,250. The City has paid Mr. Stinchcomb \$30,750 out of this fiscal year (2016-2017); next

fiscal year (2017-2018) the Board will be billed for the balance of \$10,250 for the remainder of the project. Ms. Hunter reported that Council approved the extension of the contract.

IV. UPDATE ON MURALS AT BENSON'S GROCERY AND B.E.A.R. BUILDING

Artist, Alex Nunez, will apply a UV coat to the original mural on Benson's Grocery, and will need to invoice the City.

The City asked Mr. Nunez for a quote to put a UV coating on the mural on the B.E.A.R. building, which was done by another artist. Mr. Nunez provided a quote in the amount of \$725.00. Chairman Fullick asked if there was any discussion; there was no discussion. Mr. Fullick asked for a motion.

Ms. Hauserman made a motion to accept Mr. Nunez's proposal dated Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Ms. Flanders seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hunter said staff would contact Mr. Nunez to start the project.

Ms. Hunter reported that Council approved extending the contract with B.E.A.R. for another two years, and referenced the green sheet attached in the meeting packet.

V. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON APPRAISALS OF EXISTING ART PIECES FROM FAPAP (FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ART PROFESSIONALS) FOR GUIDANCE

Ms. Hunter stated the City has all art pieces fully insured at the purchase price, but would like to discuss requesting information for appraisals. Ms. Hunter explained she would like to request information from other jurisdictions regarding appraisals or artwork because some of these pieces the City has purchased was quite a while ago and may have appreciated in value and we want to keep the insurance current replacement value. Ms. Hunter will reach out to the Florida Association of Public Art Professionals for guidance.

VI. DISCUSSION OF ART ON UTILITY BOXES

Ms. Hunter shared an email from the City Manager, Carl Schwing, regarding art on utility boxes. Ms. Hunter told Mr. Schwing that utility boxes were already on the agenda and the Board has plans to discuss. Jacksonville and Orlando have been doing these projects as well. Mr. Fullick asked if the Board had any thoughts. Ideas discussed by the Board:

- Investigate a wrapping company
 - Wrap may be sturdier
 - See if you can get the companies to donate for free advertising
- Have an art competition/contest
 - School children could provide artwork
 - Open it up to the public
 - Center for the Arts
- Consider art that is more Americana
- Historic photos of Bonita Springs
- Consider location
 - Downtown 41 – Art in the Sun corridor

- Multi-use pathway on West Terry Street between 41 and old 41
- Pocket parks
- Investigate the permission process
 - How long is the permission process
 - Who owns the utility boxes

Mr. Fullick recommended tabling this discussion pending investigation on how other cities have managed this project.

VII. DISCUSSION OF LOCATION OF BIPOLAR HYDRA, (ARTIST: SWEYGARDT, GLENN, 2007, GRANITE, TENNESSEE MARBLE CAST BRONZE, CAST GLASS, 8'-9"H X 3'-7"W X 1'4"D)

The Board discussed moving Bipolar Hydra to another location. Mr. Fullick asked the Board for thoughts on where it could be moved. Ms. Hunter suggested listing a couple of places for Council to make a selection. *AWAY* is being incorporated in a public location by the Dixie moon. Ideas included:

- City Hall
- At one of the roundabouts
- McSwain House
- Downtown businesses who have provided green space and want artwork
- Dean Street project

The Board discussed concerns over location and protecting the piece from vandalism. Mr. Fullick asked the Board to take a look at the sculpture and come up with some ideas on where it can be moved.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. REVIEW OF ART IN PUBLIC PLACES MASTER PLAN ADOPTED 8/16/2006

Mr. Fullick asked the Board if everyone had a chance to review the Master Plan. Mr. Fullick explained that the Board did not have a big budget back in 2006. They looked at the master plans for several cities, Breckenridge, Colorado, Aspen, Colorado, Fort Lauderdale and Delray Beach, Florida and had working sessions to develop the master plan. Mr. Hemrick asked what the Board's primary goal is. Mr. Fullick replied the idea is to keep moving forward, the Board is the catalyst, the sounding board for Council for art in the City. Council looks at the Board to say "yay or nay". Ms. Hunter recommended taking a look at the mission statement to see if it needs to be modified.

- Review the Mission Statement
- More clarity on criteria for site selection
 - Guidance on proper placement
 - Avoid excessive cluster
 - Make sure the Board physically looks at the artwork or has photos that are true renderings

- Is additional criteria needed
- Minor updates/fresh triggers

Board member asked if the sculpture “SLICES” was fixed. Mr. Fullick replied yes, the artist did replace it and it’s all brand new. However, the artist used material that did not harden and might need to be touched up.

IX. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 11 AND AUGUST 7, 2017

Ms. Licitra moved to accept the July 11, 2017, minutes; Ms. Perry seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hemrick moved to accept the August 7, 2017, minutes; Ms. Perry seconded, motion passed unanimously.

X. APPROVE NEXT MEETING – 11/14/17

Next meeting confirmed – November 14, 2017

Action Items for Board:

1. Go by River Park and take a look at *Bipolar Hydra* and think of a good spot.
2. Please review the master plan, make some notes and bring those back to the next meeting.

Ms. Perry asked Ms. Hunter, regarding the businesses downtown, is there any specific mention of making places for art. Ms. Hunter replied that downtown businesses are encouraged to make public open spaces and plazas, and there is also the ability to get credits for additional densities based on certain design features or public amenities. As an exapleme, the owners of the Dixie Moon property are receiving incentives for preserving the historic structure by relocating it and providing it for public use.

Business have to be consistent with the architectural guidelines in order to build downtown. Mr. Fullick mentioned they have made some strides in the color pallets. They cannot paint the building unless they are consistent with the approved color pallet.

Mr. Fullick mentioned that a long time ago, the Art in Public Places Board approached Council to see if it would be possible to ask for a flat fee of \$25 or \$50 for new construction. Due to the economy at the time, Council did not like the idea of a flat fee. Mr. Fullick would like to know if the Board has any ideas and possibly continue to talk about it at a future meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Chiaramonte, Office Assistant

APPROVED:

Date: _____

ATHENTICATED:

Nigel P. Fullick, Chairman

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