

**MINUTES - PUBLIC ART DESIGN COUNCIL
JANUARY 12, 2017 – CITY HALL**

1. **Call to Order** – Present: Justin Combs, Jim Heck, Lovella Kelley, Kari Mailloux, Jana McCarron, Teresa Preston (Chair), Mark Rasette, Rudy Rodriguez (V. Chair) and Meryl Dye (staff liaison). Absent: Charles Johnston, Kelly McMurphy, and Jim Seitnater.
2. **Oral Communications** – None.
3. **Approval of Minutes** –McCarron made a motion to approve November 10, 2016. Rodriguez seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
4. **Elections of Officers** – Preston noted that the election of officers is due, but suggested this be delayed until March.
5. **Reports**
 - A. **Project Updates** – Dye provided a hand-out on project updates. SJCF Architect Gary Holler gave an update in December on his coordination with Koryn Rolstad, Thomas Miller (Rolstad’s architect) and JE Dunn regarding installation of the artwork at the **Sports Arena**. The ceiling installer will be contracted by Rolstad to also install a Uni-strut system in the South lobby area at the time the ceiling is installed. This system will support the vertical attachments for the suspended artwork. Miller Home Builders will be contracted by Rolstad for concrete work for the tree stand on the building exterior. Work is expected to be completed before the tournament. The sculpture for **Fire Station #3** will be installed when park crews can build the pedestal. Dye will follow-up on the purchase of another egg sculpture the **Main Street Streetscape** project closer to end of construction. There were no updates on other projects.
 - B. **Council Chamber Art Gallery Exhibit** – Dye reported two artists submitted a total of 12 pieces of art. The Design Council discussed all entries from October and December, and made a final selection. The pieces will go on display starting February 6th for 12 weeks. It was agreed to keep the exhibit at 12 weeks for now.
 - C. **SculptureWalk** – The People’s Choice Gold Award winner for 2016 is Patricia Vader for her sculpture entitled “Stay,” which will be purchased at the discounted price of \$12,000. Vader also won the Silver Award for \$750 cash, and Gregory Johnson won the Bronze Award for \$500 cash. Dye showed a presentation of the eight sculptures selected for the 2017 exhibit. License agreements are being processed. A reception for the next exhibit is planned for June 15, 2017. To continue the program for 2018, the Design Council will need to make a formal funding request to the City Council for the 2018 budget sometime this spring.
6. **Unfinished Business**
 - A. **Drain Doodle Update** - Michele Silsbee, Stormwater Plan Coordinator in the City’s Engineering Department, has selected 6 stormwater inlet locations in the downtown area for the new “Drain Doodles” program. She will prepare a final draft of the program prospectus for distribution to

identified local art groups. Groups will be asked to paint a design on the inlet assigned to them after submitted at least 3 designs for consideration. The Design Council would assist Silsbee in selecting the final designs. Each group will receive a small cash award from Stormwater funds. Paint and supplies will also be paid for using stormwater funds. Also, the student with a winning design would receive a Downtown gift certificate.

- B. **Make It Greater Grants** – Dye said Hutchinson Community Foundation will provide up to \$2500 in grant funds for projects that involve community collaboration and pride. Dye spoke with Silsbee and Seitnater about doing murals on the concrete clean-out ramp at Avenue A Park and at stair wells by engaging a local professional artist for a design that promotes clean water for the canal and also ties in with nearby murals. Volunteers would help with the painting. Mailloux said she believed such a project would meet grant guidelines. Dye further suggested seeking matching funds. McCarron will see if available funds for Southwest Bricktown could be utilized. Dye will see if stormwater and public art funds can be used. The Design Council was in consensus to pursue the grant application, which is due February 24th.

7. **College Grove Street Mural Project** – The Design Council reviewed the pre-application submitted by the Hutchinson Recreation Commission for two street murals within the College Grove neighborhood at 17th and Poplar and 11th and Poplar. The pre-application has been reviewed and approved by City Engineer Bruce Colle under the guidelines for citizen-initiated public art permitting. McCarron made a motion to approve the pre-application. Rodriguez seconded the motion and the motion passed. Dye will follow-up with the applicant to obtain the remaining materials required for final approval.
8. There was no other business or communications.
9. **Adjournment** – Mailloux made a motion to adjourn. Kelley seconded the motion and it passed.

Minutes prepared by Meryl Dye

Next Meeting March 9, 2017 – 3:30 p.m. – City Hall, Executive Conference Room
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