



Minutes Public Art/Art in Private Development Committee Subcommittee of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission May 27, 2008

Minutes of the Public Art/AIPD Committee meeting that took place at 5 p.m. on May 27, 2008, in the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Lise Hawkos
Shirlee King

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Betsy Fahlman – Chair

City Staff Present:

Elizabeth Lagman, Public Art Specialist
Rachael A. Peterson, Cultural Services Division Admin.

Guests Present:

David Brant, Visual Artist

Agenda Item 1 – Call to order

Lise Hawkos called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – AIPD: Tempe Gateway

- Liz Lagman introduced guest visual artist David Brant; D. Brant is working with Opus to design an art in private development (AIPD) element proposed to surround the Tempe Gateway Office Tower. Tempe Gateway is a mixed-use project located between Tempe Town Lake and the Mill Avenue District shops and features 235,000 square feet of office space and 25,000 square feet of retail.
- D. Brant reported that his proposed AIPD element is titled “Progression of Transportation (rusty steel images locked into seating walls).” Brant’s piece will display the following:
 - An eight to ten foot pair of walking legs
 - A cowboy on horseback
 - A bicycle
 - A pair of over-scaled aluminum elements (fender, hood ornaments, vehicle, leg hitting brake pedal)
 - Three large aluminum fins

- D. Brant stated that he and Opus are preparing construction documents that will be forwarded to the city of Tempe Building Safety Department.
- L. Lagman announced that Opus is prepared to provide additional funding for D. Brant's AIPD element; L. Lagman stated that the required amount is \$91,362 and the total amount of the project is \$106,200.

MOTION: Shirlee King moved to approve the proposed Tempe Gateway AIPD project.

SECOND: Lise Hawkos seconded.

DECISION: Tempe Gateway proposed AIPD project approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Artwork Proposal: Hudson Park

- L. Lagman distributed information to the Public Art/AIPD Tempe Municipal Arts Commission (TMAC) Subcommittee regarding Mary Lucking's proposed Hudson Park art pieces; M. Lucking's work will surround the park's meditation labyrinth.
- The Public Art/AIPD Subcommittee viewed a list of neighborhood-approved sayings that will be displayed on hand-made, hand-painted tiles adhered to the concrete walls of the labyrinth.
- L. Hawkos and S. King agreed that the proposed tile sayings are not offensive and acceptable.

MOTION: Shirlee King moved to approve the production of the presented Hudson Park artwork.

SECOND: Lise Hawkos seconded.

DECISION: Production of the presented Hudson Park artwork approved.

Agenda Item 4 – Public Art/AIPD Update

- L. Lagman reported that she is putting a city of Tempe Public Art Deassessment Policy together; L. Lagman added that the policy will need to be approved by Adrienne Richwine, city of Tempe Deputy Community Services Manager – Cultural Services Division.
- L. Lagman announced that the Double Butte Cemetery Public Art Opportunity Panel met on May 19 and selected the following finalists to submit proposals for review:
 - Seyed Alavi
 - Jim Hirschfield and Sonya Ishii
 - Aaron P. Hussey
 - Nina Solomon and Heidi Dauphin
 Artist proposals will be reviewed by the panel at a date to be determined.
- L. Lagman reported that she and Michelle Nichols Dock, city of Tempe Community Galleries Coordinator, will be heading a tour of art works at the Tempe Center for the Arts (TCA) on May 28 for the Sierra Vista Arts Council.
- L. Lagman stated that she has received two of three electrical bids for the restoration of Carl Cheng's piece titled, "Tilted Landscape." Lagman added that the piece will have LED lighting.
- L. Lagman announced that contract and insurance documents for artists Jeanine Centuori and Russell Rock (UrbanRock Design) have been submitted for approval in regards to the Tempe Historical Museum Renovation Design Team Opportunity. Lagman reported that J. Centuori and R. Rock have made contact with the project's architects and intend to present their project concepts to the architects in July, 2008.

- **Meeting adjourned by Lise Hawkos at 5:33 p.m.**

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