
Minutes

Public Art/Art in Private Development Committee

Subcommittee of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission

February 24, 2009

Minutes of the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee meeting that took place at 5 p.m. on February 24, 2009, in the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Betsy Fahlman – Chair
Robert Bortfeld
Shirlee King

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Judy Ellison

City Staff Present:

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

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

- Betsy Fahlman called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Crosscut Canal Public Art Proposal

- Elizabeth Lagman, city of Tempe Public Art Specialist, presented the committee with a set of slides submitted by visual artist Mary Lucking that displayed Lucking's proposed artwork to be integrated into the Crosscut Canal Multiuse Path Phase II.
- E. Lagman added that the Crosscut Canal Multiuse Path Phase II Design Team consists of M. Lucking, Eric Iwersen, city of Tempe Transportation Planner, and Ron Tatasciore of E- Group Inc., among others.
- E. Lagman facilitated M. Lucking's slide presentation; Lagman reported that Lucking designed three bridges to be incorporated into the multiuse path; the proposed south bridge displays a topography map, the proposed middle bridge displays ripples in a body of water and the proposed north bridge portrays a fingerprint design.
- Robert Bortfeld inquired about the maintenance of the path; E. Lagman stated that maintenance vehicles are permitted to drive along the path.
- E. Lagman reported that the Crosscut Canal Multiuse Path Phase II project, including art enhancements, will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

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- Betsy Fahlman inquired about the educational nodes integrated into the multiuse path; Shirlee King stated that the nodes play an important role in M. Lucking's proposed artwork concepts.
 - **MOTION:** Robert Bortfeld moved to approve Mary Lucking's proposed Crosscut Canal Multiuse Path Phase II project concepts as presented.
 - **SECOND:** Shirlee King seconded.
 - **DECISION:** Crosscut Canal Multiuse Path Phase II project concepts approved as presented.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Art/AIPD Update

- Elizabeth Lagman presented the committee with an update related to the restoration of Carl Cheng's public art piece titled, "Tilted Landscape." Lagman reported that C. Cheng will complete the restoration of the inside walls of the piece in March, 2009; Cheng intends to add rock molding to the walls.
- E. Lagman announced that the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association intends to reopen Hudson Park's updated meditation labyrinth that features art-integrated works by visual artist Mary Lucking on April 11, 2009.
- E. Lagman stated that the Tempe Historical Museum Renovation Artwork Proposal is scheduled to arrive the week of March 2, 2009. Lagman added that visual artist Laurie Nessel's piece titled, "Window to the Past," located in the Tempe Historical Museum Lobby, will be relocated to temporary storage.
- Robert Bortfeld inquired about the installation progress of visual artist Joan Baron's AIPD at Rural and Baseline Roads; Lagman stated that J. Baron's piece is set to be installed in March, 2009.

Agenda Item 4 - Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned by Betsy Fahlman at 5:42 p.m.

Prepared by: Rachael A. Peterson

Reviewed by: Elizabeth Lagman