



MINUTES

Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Virtual Meeting

September 10, 2020

4:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. via Google Meet.

Members Present: Patrick Camunez (absent); Valerie Done; Nanette LaBrose; Whitney Tolle; Anita Lopez (absent); Derek Neighbors (Vice Chair); Brian McKean (Chair); Council Member Oliphant (absent)

Staff Present: Downtown Development Manager, Jennifer Lindley; Economic Development Director, Doreen Cott; Debra Kuffner; Marketing Specialist, Erik Swanson; Town Planner

Following roll call Downtown Development Manager Jennifer Lindley began discussion on the agenda.

2. **Public Comment:** No public comments to address during this meeting. Members of the public may address the Committee on items not on the printed agenda. Please observe a time limit of three minutes.

3. Items for Discussion and Possible Action

- A. Discussion and possible action on selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
- a. Chair: Brian McKean
 - b. Vice Chair: Derek Neighbors
 - c. Secretary: Whitney Tolle
 - d. **MOTION TO APPROVE COMMITTEE SELECTION:** Motion by Whitney Tolle, Second Nan LaBrose
 - e. All committee members approved
- B. Approval of Minutes to Previous
- a. Amended to change "Committee Member Valerie Done suggested indoor art exhibits and shows to draw people Queen Creek" to read "Committee Member Nan LaBrose suggested indoor art exhibits and shows to draw people to Queen Creek"
 - b. **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Whitney Tolle to approve the minutes with amendment from the last meeting, Derek Neighbors Seconded the Motion
 - c. All committee members approved
- C. Presentation on the Downtown Core
- a. Reviewed presentation by Jennifer Lindley
 - b. Focus on the Town Center Core
 - i. Reviewed bench marks and growth plan
 - ii. Reviewed Downton Development vs Suburban Development variance

- iii. Reviewed Projects on the Horizon
 - 1. Smaller blocks in downtown area, adding additional connector roads, and increase pedestrian and bike
 - 2. Addition of Arts and Placemaking Committee (in the process)
 - 3. Addition of new businesses (Hotels/restaurants)
 - 4. Action plan was approved at the last town council meeting.
- D. Discussion on the opportunities for Art and Placemaking
 - a. Shop Queen Creek Campaign – need to design new concept of the bag, focus on shopping local, looking for design or concepts, suggested a contest for the design, paper bags could be used restaurants, banners to match on the light posts to incorporate the theme as well depending on costs. (add to next month’s agenda)
 - b. Artplace Virtual Summit October 26-30, 2020 (Free to attend, Jennifer will send the details via email.)
 - c. Outdoor Art in Queen Creek – Forever Sabbatical.com Featured outdoor art from Queen Creek about the town.
- E. Summary of current events – news/updates from members and staff
 - a. Outdoor Mural Update – Need to follow up on timing to when they need assistance
 - b. Hotel Mural Sketch – Nan has a group that has reached out to her with some ideas, need to make a connection with the Hotel Team
- F. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting October 8, 2020
 - b. No additional announcements recorded
- G. Adjournments
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 4:34 PM

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Brian McKean
Chair, Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Prepared by: Whitney Tolle

Jennifer Lindley
Downtown Development Manager

I, Jennifer Lindley, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Subcommittee of the September 10, 2020 meeting of the Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Subcommittee. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Passed and Approved on: November 12, 2020