



MINUTES

Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Virtual Meeting

March 11, 2021

4:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. via Google Meet.

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

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

Guests: Holly Zoe and Emily Jefferies.

Following roll call Brian McKean, the chair, 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. Welcome and Introductions

B. Presentation on Public and Private Art Murals by Holly Zoe, Dickinson Wright PLLC and Emily Jefferies

- a. Art is covered under the first amendment and freedom of speech.
- b. Message and content in which art is being communicated is protected by the first amendment.
- c. There is a separation between art that is on public property (government) vs private property.
- d. You can regulate art that cites defamation, false speech, encouraging violence and unlawful speech or other areas not protected by the first amendment.
- e. Goal is to prevent restrictions based on content. You can regulate size, location, and other structural aspects to fit a given space.

C. Approval of Minutes to Previous

- a. **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:** Motion by Whitney Tolle to approve minutes, Valerie Done seconded the motion.
- b. All committee members approved.

- D. Shop QC Bag Project – modeled after previous contests.
 - a. Debra Kuffner presented the applicants.
 - b. Board narrowed images for the community to vote.
 - c. **MOTION TO APPROVE:** Four entries selected by the committee by Valerie Done seconded Nan LaBrose.
 - d. All committee members approved.
- E. Summary of current events – news/updates from members and staff
 - a. Town Mural was completed.
 - b. Art Show is 27th of March at Queen Creek Olive
- F. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting April 8th, 2021
 - b. No additional announcements recorded
- G. Adjournments
 - a. **MOTION TO ADJOURN:** At 5:03 PM Motion to adjourn by Valerie Done, seconded by Whitney Tolle.

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Brian McKean, Chair
Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

ATTEST:

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 Minutes of the March 11, 2021 Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Passed and approved on May 13, 2021
Minutes prepared by Whitney Tolle