



## MINUTES

### Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Virtual Meeting

January 13, 2022

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: Chair, Brian McKean; Patrick Camunez (absent); Valerie Done; Anita Lopez; Lisa Dalton; Vice Chair Derek Neighbors (absent); Whitney Tolle; Council member Robin Benning(absent)

Staff Present: Downtown Development Manager, Jennifer Lindley; Economic Development Director, Doreen Cott; Planning Administrator, Erik Swanson (absent); Amber Gough, Marketing and Communications Coordinator (absent)

#### 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

No new introductions

##### B. Discussion and possible approval of the September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and November 4, 2021 minutes

- Made a motion to approve by Whitney Tolle, seconded by Valerie Done
- No objections to those in attendance.

##### C. Presentation – Queen Creek Demographics and Data Tools (D. Cott)

- Reviewed the Invest in the QC slide deck
- Recognized as best city in Arizona for Millennials.
- Anticipate strong growth 34% population growth in 5 years, with 125,000 at full build out
- Review community safety aspect of Queen Creek
- Wide diversity of housing, plentiful parks, and unique destinations
- Reviewed graphics of annex areas, community areas, educational reach and water services
- Reviewed Bell Bank Park (Legacy Sports Park)

- Reviewed ESRI Reports available
- D. Presentation – Art Around Elkhart, IN (W. Tolle)
  - Reviewed art concepts from Elkhart, IN
- E. Discussion - Master Arts & Placemaking Plan for Queen Creek
  - Solidified Master Art Plan Request
  - Current in holding waiting for funding from the town (60-90 day process)
  - Possibly bring consultant in to work with the team to turn it into more working committee to start bringing art into the community.
- F. Summary of current events – news/updates from members and staff
  - Strong Beer Festival – Legacy Sports Park February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - State of the Town – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6 PM
  - Summer Art Camp at Wine and Design to be announced in the next few weeks.
  - Town Council Meeting – January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6 PM
  - Next meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4 PM

#### 4. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. Motion to adjourn Valerie Done, Lisa Dalton seconded.

#### **TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK**

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Brian McKean

Chair, Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Prepared by: Whitney Tolle

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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 January 13, 2022 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: March 10, 2022