



MINUTES

Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Virtual Meeting/San Tan Conference Room

March 9, 2023

4:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. at the Town of Queen Creek in the San Tan Conference Room.

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

Staff Present: Downtown Development Manager, Jennifer Lindley; Economic Development Director, Doreen Cott; Planning Administrator (absent), Erik Swanson (absent); Amber Gough, Marketing and Communications Coordinator; Joy Maglione, Deputy Town Clerk (absent) Ryan Gurr Marketing Community, Connie Spelman Water Conservation

Public members present: Kathleen Coupe, Nate Hunt, Linda Barnes, Denine Ryder, Makenzi Harner, Guy Parrulli

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– Welcome CLI members

B. Discussion and possible approval of the November 10, 2022 minutes

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

C. Update on Downtown Queen Creek Master Arts & Placemaking Plan

- Team has been selected for the Master Plan, approved at the March 1st Town Council Meeting.
- Selecting stakeholder for a starting point for the data collection, if you think of someone to add to the list please contact Jennifer Lindley
- Creating Focus groups including CLI and Economic Development Commission

D. Discussion on water Conservation Art Contest (Ryan Gurr)

- There were 8 entries.
- These will be displayed at the QC Library to kick off Earth Month in April 2023.
- Team Members in the room voted on top entry

E. Presentation on Arts Projects Ideas (Fantasy Style Map & 3D Printed Placemaking)

- ZennCreationsCo. , Makenzi – art and seek, created Renaissance Town Map
- Next year is Town of Queen Creek 35th anniversary, focus on Agritainment
- Lisa and Guy from Gangplank – Worker and maker’s space located in the Town of Queen Creek. Magnetic Pigeon Head a team that creates yearly removable art throughout the Town of Queen Creek.
- Motion made for Magnetic Pigeon Head to create a 3D printed life-size placemaking item for the Town; Whitney made a motion to commission them, Anita Second, Lisa abstain do to the connection to Magnetic Pigeon Head.

F. Update on Downtown Holiday Décor

- ToQC will be issuing an RFQ on the downtown lighting for Holiday 2023
- Committee will be helping select the quote.
- Need to ensure lighting stays on consistently
- Would recommend giving the contact of the team selected with the business downtown.

G. Summary of Current Events – Reports from Chair, Commission Members and Economic Development Staff

- Two weeks of Art Camp at Cambridge Academy
- Summer Art camps at Cambridge Academy
- Me and My Mini – art painting classes at the OEB (info found at Wine & Design Website)
- Apache Junction has a art studio tour
- Art Display at the Library for the water conservation
- Roots and Boots March 15-19th, 2023
- Spring into QC March 25th, 2023 Mansel Carter Park

H. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m. Motion to adjourn Lisa Dalton, Valerie Done seconded.

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK

Chair, Downtown Arts & Placemaking Advisory Sub Committee

Prepared by:

Whitney Tolle

PASSED AND APPROVED ON: