
Minutes
Public Art/Art in Private Development Committee
Subcommittee of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission
June 23, 2009

Minutes of the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee meeting that took place at 5 p.m. on June 23, 2009, at the Edna Vihel Center for the Arts, 3340 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Betsy Fahlman – Chair
Robert Bortfeld
Judy Ellison
Shirlee King

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Nikie Crawford

City Staff Present:

Elizabeth Lagman, Public Art Specialist
Rachael 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 – Park Artwork Budgets

- Elizabeth Lagman, city of Tempe Public Art Specialist, reported that the city of Tempe Parks and Recreation Department intends to collaborate with the city of Tempe Cultural Services Division – Community Services Department to include artwork in the following parks:
 - Daley: Budget - \$51,000
 - Goodwin: Budget - \$15,000
 - Evelyn Hallman: Budget - \$38,500
 - Scudder: Budget - \$12,000
- E. Lagman explained that the proposed public artwork budgets for Daley, Goodwin and Scudder parks (total - \$78,000) were calculated by finding one percent of the total budget for each park project, established by the Parks and Recreation Department. Lagman added that the proposed budget for Evelyn Hallman Park was determined by a fund transfer from a CIP building project within the city of Tempe.
- Betsy Fahlman inquired about the layout/masterplan of each park.

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- Robert Bortfeld inquired about the proposed completion dates for the park projects; E. Lagman stated that all park projects have a completion date of no later than 2010.
 - B. Fahlman expressed that she appreciates collaborative projects with modest budgets; however, Fahlman acknowledged that the small budgets for each park may not allow for substantial pieces of public artwork.
 - R. Bortfeld inquired about the maintenance of public artwork(s) within city of Tempe parks; E. Lagman stated that it is the responsibility of the Parks and Recreation Department to maintain the grounds and it's the responsibility of the Cultural Services Division – Public Art Program to maintain the integrity of the park's artwork(s).
 - B. Fahlman requested additional information regarding each park; Fahlman also encouraged the committee members to visit the parks as a means to become more familiar with the parks' environments.

MOTION: **Betsy Fahlman moved to approve the proposed public art park budgets as presented.**

SECOND: **Judy Ellison seconded.**

DECISION: **Proposed public art park budgets approved.**

Agenda Item 3 – Public Art/AIPD Update

- Elizabeth Lagman reported that the Hudson Park Public Art Project is complete.
- E. Lagman further reported that the renovation of "Tilted Landscape" is nearly complete; artist Carl Cheng is set to complete the final staining and sealing of the piece.
- E. Lagman stated that Aloft Tempe has selected artist Otto Rigan to fulfill its art in private development requirement (AIPD); Aloft intends to present Rigan's AIPD proposal at the Public Art/AIPD Committee meeting set to take place at 5 p.m. on July 14 at the Edna Vihel Center for the Arts.
- E. Lagman announced that local artist Rose Johnson passed away; Johnson's bicycle locker artwork is located at City Hall just east of Mill Avenue, between 5TH and 6TH streets. Lagman stated that Johnson's piece is damaged; Lagman added that in honor of Johnson, she would like the piece to become part of the city of Tempe Portable Works Collection. Lagman further asked the committee members to spend some time brainstorming ideas on where to place Johnson's piece within the city of Tempe, whether it's temporary (portable) or permanent placement.

Agenda Item 4 - Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned by Betsy Fahlman at 6:03 p.m.

Prepared by: Rachael A. Peterson

Reviewed by: Elizabeth Lagman