
Minutes
Public Art/Art in Private Development Committee
Subcommittee of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission
May 12, 2010

Minutes of the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee meeting that took place at 5:30 p.m. on May 12, 2010, in the Tempe Center for Arts (TCA) Conference Room, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway, Tempe, AZ.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Judy Ellison – Chair
Shirlee King
Robert Bortfeld
Betsy Fahlman
Nikie Crawford

(MEMBERS) Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator

Guests Present:

Nina Solomon
Karyn Gitlis

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

- Judy Ellison called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Maple Ash Neighborhood Association Grant

- Karyn Gitlis explained that the Maple Ash Neighborhood Association received a Maryanne Corder Neighborhood Grant for 2009-2010. Gitlis stated that the grant will fund an artist-adorned irrigation standpipe located on 10th Street and Maple Avenue. Gitlis further explained that the neighborhood association selected visual artist Nina Solomon to complete the project.
- Nina Solomon presented a full scale working model of the standpipe including photocopies of the images and text. Solomon explained the design concept of depicting the history of homeownership in the Maple Ash Neighborhood. Solomon further explained that she is searching for interesting and unique stories about the people who lived in the Maple Ash Neighborhood. Solomon pointed out each area on the model and explained the different streets and original homeowners' names.

- Karyn Gitlis explained that the Maple Ash Neighborhood Association plans to use the research further to create a website for people to view neighborhood information and add more stories.
- N. Solomon explained the process of glazing the ceramic tiles and how she incorporates the text and images onto the tiles. Solomon further explained the colors of the railroad tracks and roads. Solomon stated that the standpipe should read like a map, therefore the middle section will have a different design of tiles to illustrate the beginning and ending streets within the neighborhood.
- Betsy Fahlman stated how much the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission appreciates the Maple Ash Neighborhood incorporating art elements into their neighborhood.
- Shirlee King praised the Maple Ash Neighborhood Association for their project design and expressed her excitement to see an additional standpipe project come to fruition.
- Judy Ellison stated that the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee approved of the project; Ellison thanked N. Solomon and K. Gitlis for attending the meeting and presenting the design concepts.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Art/AIPD Update

- No update to report.

Agenda Item 4 - Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

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