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## **Minutes**

### **Public Art/Art in Private Development Committee**

### **Subcommittee of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission**

### **November 2, 2010**

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Minutes of the Public Art/Art in Private Development (AIPD) Committee meeting that took place at 5 p.m. on November 2, 2010, in the Connections Café Program Room at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, AZ, 85282.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Judy Ellison – Chair  
Shirlee King  
Betsy Fahlman  
Nikie Crawford

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Robert Bortfeld

**City Staff Present:**

Maja Aurora, Arts Coordinator

**Guests Present:**

Kristine Kollasch

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order**

- Judy Ellison called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**Agenda Item 2 – Mitchell Park East Neighborhood Association Grant**

- Judy Ellison explained that the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood Association received a \$50,000 Maryanne Corder Grant for 2009-2010. Ellison further described the intent of grant proposal, which was to have three-dimensional art elements incorporated into the City of Tempe's traffic calming project.
- Maja Aurora explained that the grant already funded the first phase of the project, which included three separate traffic calming circles. Aurora presented the committee members with pictures of the completed roundabouts located within the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood. Aurora stated that phase two of the grant will fund art elements to be incorporated into four chicanes located within the Mitchell Park East Neighborhood.
- Kristine Kollasch presented the committee members with a model of the design concepts for the two sets of chicanes. Kollasch explained that the chicanes will have a transportation theme since they are located near the transportation themed standpipe that was completed in 2009. Kollasch further explained the process of creating the art

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and casting small areas with ceramic tiles, bike parts and reflectors. Kollasch clarified how the art elements will be constructed and incorporated into the chicanes. Kollasch stated that there will be an agave or a prickly pear cactus planted within each chicane to complement the artwork.

- Betsy Fahlman thanked Kristine Kollasch for attending the meeting and presenting the design concepts.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Public Art/AIPD Update**

- Maja Aurora reported that artists Mark Ryan and Mayme Kratz received a Valley Forward Environmental Excellence “Award of Merit” for the trueNorth public art project located within the Tempe Center for the Arts. Aurora stated that the award program took place on Saturday, October 2, 2010, at the Phoenician Resort.
- Maja Aurora reported that the Double Butte Cemetery Public Art Piece has been installed by artist Aaron P. Hussey. Aurora explained that the installation took place in time for the “Tales from Double Butte” event. Aurora presented the committee members with photos of the installation process, as well as photos of the completed artwork.
- Shirlee King reported that the “Tales from Double Butte” event was a success with over 100 people in attendance. King further explained that Mayor Hugh Hallman highlighted the artwork and rang the saguaro flower bronze bell at the start of the event.
- Judy Ellison reported that Betsy Fahlman gave a comprehensive public art presentation to the Tempe Leadership Class XXVI during the Tempe Leadership “Arts Day”. Ellison explained that Betsy Fahlman’s presentation was about the history of public art and specifically-focused on public art in Tempe. Ellison stated that she thought the presentation was fabulous, and hoped the class members learned as much as she did about public art.
- Maja Aurora reported that the Maple Ash 2009-10 Neighborhood Grant received an extension to complete its standpipe.

### **Agenda Item 4 - Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Prepared by: Maja Aurora

Reviewed by: Rachael Peterson