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Public Arts Advisory Board Regular Meeting

5:30 pm; Wednesday, August 30, 2023

City Hall Council Chambers

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Stone, Casey Anthony, Bryan Richie , Gayle Samuels, and Cayla Cardiff

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jude Grissom

STAFF PRESENT: Jan Harris, Main Street Manager

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM- Chairman Richie called the meeting to order at 5.37 and noted a quorum was present.
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comments presented.
- III. REVIEW / DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. Approve the Minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board meeting from June 28, 2023- MOTION: To approve the June 28, 2023 minutes as presented. R STONE / C CARDIFF/UNANIMOUS
 - B. Receive and approve the financial report for August 2023- Jan Harris reported that there remained \$870.87 in the PAAB regular FY 23 budget and \$9359.14 in the Music on Main fund. MOTION: To receive the August 23 Financial Report as presented. R STONE / C CARDIFF / UNANIMOUS
- IV. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Receive information, discuss, and take possible action on the mural proposal from Ricardo Zuniga, property owner of 211 N Main and introduce artwork by Kearin Cook. (North side of Potters Alley)- Jan Harris reported that Ricardo Zuniga proposed a mural celebrating the films and network shows filmed in Taylor on the remaining unpainted portion of his building located at 211 N Main Street. She reported that there was \$400 remaining in the funds set aside for repainting the murals in Potters Alley. MOTION: To offer up to \$400 for materials/labor for Ricardo Zuniga's artist to execute the mural on the Potters Alley wall. R STONE / G SAMUELS / UNANIMOUS
 - B. Receive information, discuss, and take possible action on the suggestion from Mayor Rydell that Taylor pursue the Music City Texas designation- Jan presented information about the Music City Texas program noting that the following steps needed to be taken to apply for the program:
Certification Steps:
 1. Host a TMO sponsored Music Friendly Texas workshop.
 2. Establish a Music Office/Liaison within a division of city government (city office, economic development corporation, CVB/destination tourism office) that will be responsible for monthly reports concerning the progress of local music industry development programs.
 3. Register with the TMO's Texas Music Industry Directory. The liaison's organization also signs a mutually agreed upon Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that creates a working arrangement for the sharing of Music Directory data and establishes protocols for keeping the directory information up to date.
 4. Demonstration of partnerships with the community's music-related 501-c-3 nonprofits to foster community development.
 5. Collaboration with music education programs, including area college or university music schools.
 6. Create an advisory board made up of local music community industry stakeholders.MOTION: To explore becoming a Texas Music City. R STONE / G SAMUELS / UNANIMOUS
- V. CONTINUING BUSINESS:
 - A. Portal Project:
 1. Receive report detailing progress made with the painting of the portals- Gayle Samuels reported that we have 9 portals painted, 8 of which have numbers on them. The 3 portals initially earmarked for honoring Dr. Dickey are still unclaimed. The committee is not receiving any good response from potential artists to paint them.
ACTION ITEM: To add to the September agenda to make a call for artists specifically for the 3 Dr. Dickey portals.
MOTION: To accept the report as presented. R STONE / C ANDERSON /

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B. Music on Main Concert Series

1. Receive the most recent Committee report- Nathan Gray reported that Kelley McRae and Jake Waylon will equally share billing and time for the September Music on Main concert. ACTION ITEM: Jan Harris will request checks paying both artists \$600 each. The committee discussed banners promoting the Autumn Series of the MoM concerts. Jan Harris noted that they could only be displayed in Heritage Square, and she recommended that 2 banners be ordered so they could be visible to both north and southbound traffic on Main. MOTION: To accept the report as presented and to authorize that the board spend not more than \$200 for banners to promote the MoM Autumn series. R STONE / C CARDIFF / UNANIMOUS

C. Potter's Alley Mural Project:

1. Update on Potters Alley entrance sign- Casey Anderson presented an idea to enliven the entrance mural by letting the students utilize cans of spray paint to paint swirls of color and that the words and direction be painted in white. MOTION : To authorize Casey Anderson to update the image and for Jan Harris to pursue any permitting necessary for the project. Also, to authorize Casey to purchase the materials necessary for the project not to exceed \$400.00. R STONE / C CARDIFF / UNANIMOUS

D. Items for the September 27, 2023 meeting agenda.

1. Meetings with the Diocese of Austin regarding the proposed mural for 209 N Main Street.
2. Dickey portals call for artists.

VI. ADJOURN- The meeting was adjourned at 6.42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jan Harris, Main Street Manager

August 31, 2023

Date