



Scottsdale Arts – Scottsdale Public Art Advisory Board
March 10, 2021, at noon
On Zoom Cloud Meetings (Online Video Conferencing)
Directions/Information: Scottsdale Public Art, 480-874-4645

MINUTES

Members Present: Jessicah Amrine, Allison Colwell, Kathy Duley, Chris Irish, Christine Kovach, Bryanna McHenry, Jeff Miller, Elan Mizrahi (Proxy), Miho Mizukami-Schettker, Erik Peterson, Melody Salamo, Carter Unger

Members Absent: John Davids, Jaime Neuffer

Staff Present: Kim Boganey, Gina Azima, Daniel Funkhouser, Tanya Galin, Jennifer Gill, Kevin Vaughan-Brubaker, Wendy Raisanen

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** Meeting was called to order at noon.

2. **CONSENT AGENDA-**

2a. Consider Motion to Approve February 10, 2021, Minutes

A motion was made to approve February 10, 2021, minutes by Chris Irish and seconded by Carter Unger. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **ACTION ITEMS**

3a. Consider Motion to Approve SOHO Phase II Public Art Concept by Jeff Zischke — Tanya Galin, Public Art Coordinator

Tanya Galin, public art coordinator, presented an overview of the SOHO Phase II public art project located at Bell Road and the Loop 101 freeway. Galin introduced developer Irene Cleary and selected artist Jeff Zischke. Cleary provided a brief overview of the phase I project and provided some information on the proposed concept by Zischke, which has been titled *Global Unity*. Zischke said the concept is a meaningful landmark that will be iconic for the city and its site. Board members reviewed the concept and artist overview of the proposed artwork design proposal.

A motion was made to approve SOHO Phase II Public Art Concept by Jeff Zischke by Christine Kovach and seconded by Erik Peterson. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **UPDATES**

4a. Civic Center Mall and Public Art Sculpture Relocation — Wendy Raisanen, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions

Wendy Raisanen and Kim Boganey, Scottsdale Public Art director, provided a detailed overview of artworks currently installed at the Civic Center Mall. Due to construction for the site, some of the public artworks will need to be relocated on the Mall in new locations, off site in new locations, or potentially deaccessioned. Many sculptures will need to go into storage while final locations are considered.

A discussion amongst board members ensued with regards to the relocation plan regarding deaccessions and the project budget. The board expressed concern that the city would spend the percent for art allocation expected from the Civic Center Mall renovations primarily on sculpture relocation and not on the commissioning of new work. Additionally, they questioned the amount of the percent for art allocation. The board asked Scottsdale Public Art staff to determine alternative solutions to deaccessions of the discussed artworks. This advisement will be taken into consideration along with city discussions. Board members will be updated at a later date.

4b. Scottsdale Gateway Marker Public Art Project Update — Tanya Galin, public art coordinator

Tanya Galin provided an update for the Scottsdale Gateway Marker Public Art Project. Discussions with the city of Scottsdale have reactivated the project and additional funding has been provided to replace the city's current gateway markers. She also presented the selected artist concept design by Mod A+P, which was selected by the board. Timeline and budget details of the project will be provided to board members at a later date.

4c. Public Art Plan Update — Kim Boganey, Scottsdale Public Art Director

Kim Boganey provided a brief overview of Scottsdale Public Art's current and future projects.

5. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Allison Colwell reported the following:

- She congratulated Kim Boganey on her recent interview in *Forbes* magazine.
- She encouraged board members to participate in upcoming Scottsdale Arts programming like Sunday A' Fair and the film screenings.

6. BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

Alison Lewis reported the following:

- She praised Scottsdale Public Art staff on their current projects and the amazing work they've done in the last year.
- The Board of Trustees is focusing the new season's promotion and spring programming.
- There are four new Board of Trustees members.
- The trustees will be working with Scottsdale Arts senior management on a strategic plan.

7. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR

Kim Boganey reported the following:

- Daniel Funkhouser, lead preparator, will be leaving the team. He will be missed and is greatly appreciated for his time at the organization.
- Scottsdale Arts staff will be returning and working full time in the office in the month of March.
- Board meetings will continue to be online until clearance for in-person meetings is given.
- CODAsummit 2021 from CODAworx will officially be hosted in Scottsdale, Arizona. Details of this collaboration will be provided later as staff gathers more information.

- Camp Dreamtree project is now an augmented reality project. Board members will be provided an email with more detailed information as to how they can participate.

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. NEXT SPA BOARD MEETING: April 14, 2021, at noon. (Location to be determined)

10. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING- The meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

SPA IN THE NEWS

"Black Valley artist featured in Scottsdale exhibit celebrating artists of color," *12 News*,
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