## City of Denton Parks, Public Art Committee Minutes February 10, 2022

After determining that a quorum of the City of Denton, Texas, Public Art Committee was present, the Committee convened in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 4:02 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Chair Monet Franklin, Vice Chair Frederick Nichelson, Members Adam Chamberlin, Marie Nuchols, Joey Liechty, Jennifer Lane, Meredith Buie, and Georgina Ngozi (Ex-Officio Representative)

Absent: None

## 1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None

## 2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PAC22-013 Consider approval of the minutes of November 4, 2021.

Member Lechty moved to adopt the item as presented; Chair Franklin seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nichelson, Members Chamberlin, Nuchols, Liechty, Lane, and Buie NAYS (0): None

B. PAC22-014 Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Public Art Committee.

Chair Franklin nominated Chair Franklin as Chair; Member Liechty seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nichelson, Members Chamberlin, Nuchols, Liechty, Lane, and Buie NAYS (0): None

Member Lane nominated Vice-Chair Nichelson as Vice-Chair; Member Chamberlain seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nichelson, Members Chamberlin, Nuchols, Liechty, Lane, and Buie NAYS (0): None

C. PAC22-016: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Public Art Committee Annual 2022 meeting schedule.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Chair Franklin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Chamberlain seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (7): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nichelson, Members Chamberlin, Nuchols, Liechty, Lane, and Buie NAYS (0): None

- D. PAC22-017: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the status of the following Public Art Committee projects:
  - 1. Tennis Center
  - 2. Fire Station No. 3
  - 3. MLK, Jr. Recreation Center Sculpture
  - 4. Denton Women's Interracial Fellowship Monument
  - 5. Carroll Blvd. Art Trail
  - 6. Dallas and Teasley Sculpture
  - 7. Bonnie Brae Roundabout Sculpture

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Create a unified theme for Carroll Blvd. Art Trail.
- Hold a special called meeting in March to finalize Carroll Art Trail sculptures.
- Prioritize art in cultural districts.
- E. PAC22-018: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the approval of a public art proposal for he Bonnie Brae Roundabout from Elizabeth Akamatsu for her artwork titled "Dog Star."

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Chair Franklin moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Liechty seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Franklin, Vice-Chair Nichelson, Members Chamberlin, Nuchols, Liechty, and Lane

NAYS (1): Member Buie

F. PAC22-019: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the proposed interactive fountain at the Rayzor Ranch property, 3230 Heritage Trail.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction:

G. PAC22-020: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Original Denton District.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Keep all information in the original document while including multiple stakeholders in the ODD.
- Focus on other types of art besides traditional sculptures and paintings.
- H. PAC22-020: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Arts/Music/Cultural Business Grant Program.

The item was presented, and a discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided no direction:

## 3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

None

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

MONET FRANKLIN

**CHAIR** 

CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: