

CITY OF ELKO
ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR SESSION
4:30 P.M., P.D.S.T., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019
ELKO CITY HALL, 1751 COLLEGE AVENUE, ELKO, NEVADA

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Catherine Wines called the Arts and Culture Advisory Board Meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL : Chairwoman Catherine Wines

Cynthia Delaney

Mica Johnson

Bailey Billington-Benson

Board Members Excused: Councilwoman Mandy Simons

City Staff Present: Scott Wilkinson, Assistant City Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Pursuant to NRS, the public, if any, and discussion of those comments devote this time to comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified as an item for possible action. **ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN**

Debbie Finley said she would like the board to look at the art trays she designed for the Mayor's Arts Awards.

Ms. Wines advised they will go to the Mayor's Arts Awards after the approval of minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 3, 2019 Regular Session

**** A motion was made by Bailey Billington-Benson, seconded by Mica Johnson, to approve the minutes for July 3, 2019 with the exception to correct the spelling of Mica Johnson's name and to correct the date to from July 5, 2019 to July 3, 2019.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

August 7, 2019 Regular Session

**** A motion was made by Bailey Billington-Benson, seconded by Mica Johnson, to correct the spelling of Stockmen’s Hotel and Dreez on item C. Also, to correct the spelling of Stockmen’s Hotel for item D.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion of creating an arts brochure that includes a map of Elko with major art attractions including the Boots, WTC Memorial, Sagebrush, plus other attractions, and matter related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

No Action

B. Discussion of an Electrical Power Box Project, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

No Action

C. Wrap up of the Mural Expo and discussion of next steps to bring about an annual art event in September, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines said she brought up a possible annual art event in September because Tom Lester from the convention center suggested the event. He mentioned to Ms. Wines that if there is a committee formed he would do all the marketing.

Bailey Billington-Benson suggested reaching out to the DBA for an annual art event in September.

Ms. Wines has spoken to a few board members on the DBA and they advised Ms. Wines that they would assist for the event. She said that the next steps would be to form a committee.

**** A motion was made by Bailey Billington-Benson, seconded by Cynthia Delaney, to explore forming a committee for an art walk with members of the community from ECVA, DBA, Art Club, a community at large member and a member from this board to begin to talk about the planning for an annual art event in September. In addition, reviewing the bylaws, with the direction of City staff, to see if the City Council needs to approve the member from the Arts and Culture board to be a part of the committee.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

The board feels that the murals will help increase the economy in Elko by bringing in attraction and thanks the City of Elko and businesses.

D. Wrap up of the Art Connect meeting and discussion about how to use information obtained to create more of a connection in the art community; and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines inquired about having a separate Facebook page called “Art Connect,” in addition to the board’s Facebook page.

Mr. Wilkinson advised possibly looking into approval from the Council to be a part of the Facebook page as moderators.

Ms. Wines thanked Stockmen’s Hotel for hosting the event.

No Action

- E. Review of Arts and Culture Component of the City’s Master Plan, and matter related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines had advised that there was no action and wanted to table the review.

**** A motion was made by Bailey Billington-Benson, seconded by Mica Johnson, to table the review of Arts and Culture Component of the City’s Master Plan.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and selection of the nominations for the Mayor’s Arts Awards, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

There was collaboration on the art trays, made by Debbie Finley, for the type of art tray the board wanted for the Mayor’s Arts Awards.

Bailey Billington-Benson said the art trays are a perfect example of everything that art is.

Mr. Wilkinson said the information for the Mayor’s Arts Awards nominees are in the packet. The packet includes a spreadsheet of the categories and who won prior years’ awards. The packet is to help deliberate on selecting the Mayor’s Arts Award winners.

Ms. Wines noted that there are a few nominees that were categorized incorrectly and would like to put them in the correct category.

**** A motion was made by Bailey Billington-Benson, seconded by Mica Johnson, to classify Arts Spot Reno and Tess King to the service of the arts category. Also, remove Elko County Art Club from the service of the arts category because it is already listed for another category. In addition, classifying California Trails Interpretive Center to the art organization category.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

**** A motion was made by Cynthia Delaney, seconded by Bailey Billington-Benson, to award the individual artist award to Simone Turner.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

**** A motion was made by Cynthia Delaney, seconded by Bailey Billington-Benson, to award the art education award to Elko County Art Club.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

**** A motion was made by Cynthia Delaney, seconded by Bailey Billington-Benson, to award the best art organization to the California Trails Interpretive Center.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

**** A motion was made by Cynthia Delaney, seconded by Mica Johnson, to award the service to the arts award to Art Spot Reno.**

The motion passed unanimously passed. (4-0)

II. REPORTS

A. Update from the Representative from Redevelopment Advisory Council, and matters related thereto. **NON-ACTION ITEM – INFORMATION ONLY**

No Report.

Collaboration of a Public Art Project with the Elko Convention and Visitors Authority (ECVA) at the new Conference Center, and matters related thereto. **NON-ACTION ITEM – INFORMATION ONLY**

Mr. Wilkinson advised this should have been taken off the agenda.

B. Update on the Centennial Boot Repair Project, and matters related thereto. **NON-ACTION ITEM – INFORMATION ONLY**

No Report.

SCHEDULE THE NEXT MEETING

Mayor's Arts Award will be November 6, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.

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Simone Turner was inquiring on the mural committee and if that will fall under the tours for the murals.

Ms. Wines advised Ms. Turner that Garrett Camps, with the DBA, will be in charge of the tours.

Ms. Turner wanted to mention that she has created an Instagram page for the Elko Mural Project. She was informed by several real estate companies that the murals have increased the property value in Elko for the surrounding business.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Wilkinson
Assistant City Manager