

CITY OF ELKO
ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
4:30 P.M., P.D.T., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018
ELKO CITY HALL, 1751 COLLEGE AVENUE, ELKO, NEVADA

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Catherine Wines, Chairwoman
Bailey Billington-Benson
Cynthia Delaney
Mica Johnson

Excused: John Patrick Rice

City Staff: Shelley Petersen, Administrative Assistant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 5, 2018 – Regular Session **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

No action taken.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

There were no public comments.

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**

Catherine Wines said the brochure was being worked on and the person doing the brochure will try and be at the next meeting.

- C. Discussion of the Mayor Arts Awards, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines reported she has seen a couple of the finished awards and Tam Foree did a wonderful job. She has made five of the awards so far. The nominations are due by Thursday, November 1st. We need to decide which day in December we will hand out the awards.

Bailey Billington-Benson said we normally do it before the first Council Meeting in December.

Ms. Wines said we do, but this year we got approval to spend \$500 to do it at another time and have a reception.

Ms. Billington-Benson questioned if they should announce the winners during the City Council meeting or do it the following day.

Ms. Wines felt they should do it the following day, possibly at the Museum or the Folklife Center. We can also serve beverages and finger food or snacks. She felt a Wednesday or Thursday would be best. She questioned if they should pay an extra \$200 and have two more awards made for Mayor Chris Johnson and John Patrick Rice, since this will be their last year as Mayor and on the City Council.

The board agreed and felt it was a nice gesture.

No action was taken.

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

Cynthia Delaney said she found more photos of events.

The board reviewed the photos.

No action was taken.

- D. Discussion of the proposed Mural Festival Collaboration with the Art Spot Reno, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines read an email from Eric Brooks, Co-Owner of Art Spot Reno. The muralists have been in conversation with Ogi Deli and have a concept for the mural ready for the side of the building. He was planning on arriving Friday, October 12th. He will begin painting Monday, October 15th and try to be done by Thursday, October 18th. Ogi Deli is going to host a fundraiser, "Paella Feed," on Thursday night. They wanted to know when they should have a media day.

Ms. Delaney felt Thursday would be best because the mural would be done and there would be a lot of people there.

Ms. Wines said they were also going to get t-shirts printed.

- E. Discussion of the proposed City Golf Course Entry Way Project, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines said she hasn't been able to meet with Pete Dondero, so we can wait to discuss this until next time.

No action was taken.

- F. Discussion of the Centennial Boot Repair Project and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

No action was taken.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of the Restoration and Relocation of the Sarah Sweetwater Fountain and Sculpture in the Centennial Park; and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Ms. Wines reported there used to be a fountain in the Train Park that Sarah Sweetwater built. The RDA plan was to finish that park and make that area a gathering spot where a stage could be placed below the tower. That fountain is right in the way, so we need to move it over behind the train on the east side.

Ms. Delaney asked how you move something like that.

Ms. Wines answered they talked about moving the train, so they would probably just use a crane to move both at once.

Ms. Billington-Benson felt it was good news that they were going to try and keep it and preserve it.

Ms. Wines said it was a good role for their board to ensure these old pieces get taken care of. The mural by the fairgrounds needs some attention.

Ms. Delaney said Cathy McAdoo was the one who set that project up. Maybe we should contact her.

Ms. Wines felt Ms. Sweetwater's family would appreciate them saving the fountain.

Ms. Delaney asked if there would be an area made for music.

Ms. Wines answered yes. She felt the traffic was a little too loud to have theater performances there.

Ms. Billington-Benson explained it is tough when it's outside but it depends on how it's set up.

No action was taken.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Ms. Wines said they teamed with an Elko Bicycle Club and they are going to donate a bunch of bike racks for downtown.

- B. 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-INFORMATIONAL ONLY**

Ms. Wines said she met with Don Newman. She wondered if they should ask Cashman and Komatsu about donations for the horse sculpture. She felt that because those companies fill up the Convention Center area with their products during the Expo, they might be interested in having their name on the sculpture.

SCHEDULE THE NEXT MEETING

November 7, 2018

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Ms. Billington-Benson reported GBC's theater production is the third week in October and it's called 'She Kills Monsters'. The ghost tours are coming up. There are some bands at Stockman's in the main bar for the next few weekends. October 27th we are having a costume party contest. The Trail Center is always doing something on the weekends.

Ms. Wines said the Museum has been doing those brown bag histories and they are very popular.

Ms. Delaney said the Lamoille Women's Club is having their 100 years at the museum. The reception is on October 12th.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis Calder
City Manager