

Cultural Commission February 13, 2017

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CITY OF BEDFORD §

The Cultural Commission of the City of Bedford, Texas, met in special session at 6:38p.m. at the Bedford Public Library, 2424 Forest Ridge Drive, Bedford, TX on the 13th day of February 2017 with the following members present:

Joy Donovan Brandon
Barbara Speares
Debi Savage
Tom Jacobsen
Josh Santillan
Lee Koch

Constituting a quorum

Others present included:
Jeff Florey, Staff Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Tom Jacobsen called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. Consider approval of the following Cultural Commission minutes:**
 - a) January 9, 2017 regular meeting**

Motion made by Mr. Santillan and seconded by Lee Koch to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2. Discussion and possible action on Ray Champney dedication –**

Mr. Jacobsen discussed something the Commission can do in memory of Ray Champney. Mr. Florey suggested that the Commission be at the dedication. Mr. Santillan commissioned a painting of Ray and will provide a cost. The estimated cost of the art work is \$800 to \$900 and the Commission might be able to get it approved by the City. Ms. Koch received a call from the church. St. Michael's had anticipated attendance of 100. A reception is offered after the service. 200 attendees are anticipated. Additional sandwiches and desserts are being solicited from the Arts Council and Arts Commission. Mr. Florey will forward e-mails to the Commission so it can all help with the requests.

- 3. Discuss and possible action on ArtsFest**

Mr. Florey gave an update on ArtsFest including the number of artists, food trucks, and vendors. He advised the Commission that if they wanted to have a booth at the festival, one could be provided, but the Commission would need to organize the volunteers

- 4. Central Arts of Bedford updates**

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Mr. Santillan shared that the Central Arts of Bedford received a grant from the Arts Council. He shared that there are two shows coming up in March including the Hope Show on March 11, and the Build Show, a sculpture show, on March 25. Kashal is moving to California and is doing a show on the March 4. The do big city-scapes. The Third Saturday of April will be an Arcade show, which had a good turnout last year. Tomakan is an artist who does celebrity nerd art and gets all the autographs from people. He is moving to South Carolina. They are revamping some of the storefronts and Mr. Santillan bought the paint. GATOR's needs to be updated.

Mr. Santillan suggested community service projects for the Commission and invited the community to partner with the gallery to bring art into the community.

Mr. Jacobsen shared an event he attended in Naples Florida. All day Saturday there are businesses-sponsored chalk artists. Maybe a shopping center would allow the parking lot and early June was suggested. There was discussion on pop-up and spontaneous art.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Lee Koch made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Tom Jacobson seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Approved:

Tom Jacobsen, Chair