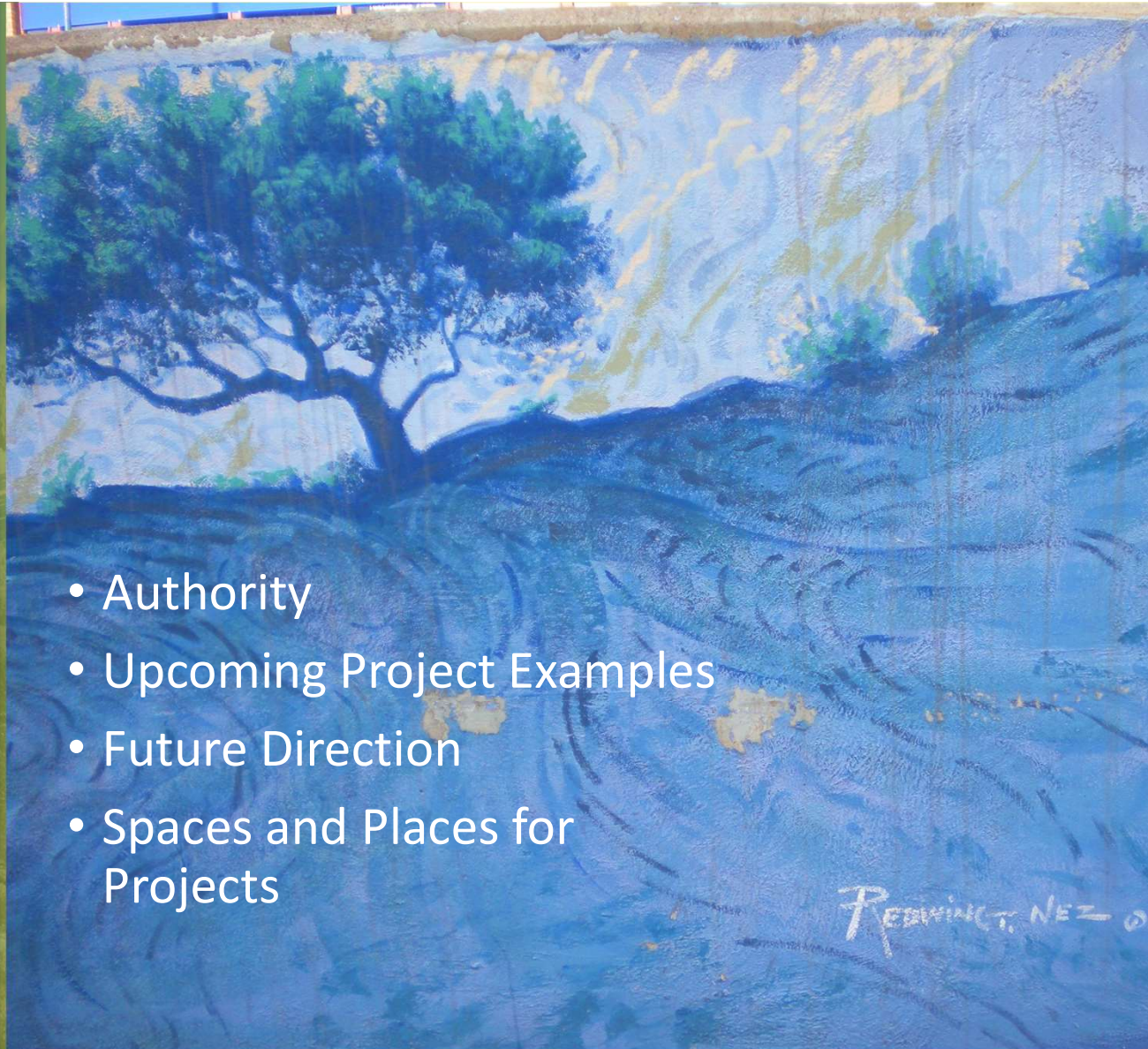


# Beautification & Public Art Commission

Update to Council  
Anthony Garcia, BPAC Chair



# Beautification and Public Art Commission



- Authority
- Upcoming Project Examples
- Future Direction
- Spaces and Places for Projects





# Authority



*The Beautification and Public Arts Commission is an advisory body created to consider and recommend items for the expenditure of the beautification and arts and sciences portions of the BBB Tax.*

## **Examples of Duties:**

- Beautification of buildings, facilities streetscapes and gateways
- Recommend the purchase, installation or modification of landscaping
- Commission public art projects
- Develop and support Flagstaff arts, scientific and cultural activities





# General Updates



## General Program and Commission Updates:

- A new Beatification, Arts and Sciences Project Administrator was hired in February, Jana Weldon
- Two new commissioners recently welcomed, J. Michael Cruz and Carla McCord
- Staff is working to bring in artists earlier to larger projects to be part of the design team, for example on the Library Entry and the Downtown Connection Center



# Recently Complete Project Examples



Donated mural at Boys and Girls Club by Isaac Caruso, part of Children's book



# Recently Complete Project Examples



Route 66 Historic Trail Monument near McAllister Ranch



# Recently Complete Project Examples



Downtown Flower Pilot Project

# East Flagstaff Community Library

- East Flagstaff Community Library Mural for the 'Tween' Section
- The text is in Hopi, Navajo and Spanish, and translates to:

***"Hope through Kinship"***

***"To come together to help and benefit one another with no expectation of reward"***

***"We are united in the hope of the world"***





# Upcoming Project Examples



- Art piece on the New Courthouse Building
- Downtown Library Entry & Art Base
- Downtown Connection Center Integrated Art
- Beautification elements at the new Airport Parking Lot



# The Future: Capacity and Direction



- Increasing outreach and community engagement
- Increasing number of community Beautification in Action Grants
- BPAC Strategic Direction Meetings in early 2021
- Early involvement of artists in projects





# Finding Spaces and Places



- Greatest challenge sometimes is finding the right space or place for new projects
- Example of project idea that needs a location:
  - Pluto Piece – one potential location is Thorpe Park
- With much art - projects can start with location, and the project takes shape informed by that place
- Welcome input on site ideas



# Thank you!



*Anthony Garcia  
BPAC Chair*

