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City of Glendale

5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85301

ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

September 17, 2024

6:00 PM

Glendale Civic Center Annex
5752 W. Glenn Dr.
Glendale, AZ 85301

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lenox called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Nancy Lenox, Chair
James Smith, Vice Chair
Jose Aguinaga, Commissioner
Dalaina Hand, Commissioner

Absent: Derrell Barber, Commissioner
Anne Marie Chaney, Commissioner
Paige Hyde, Commissioner

Also Present: Jessi Pederson, Director, Economic Development
Chris Taylor, Administrator, Arts and Culture

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

July 27, 2024

Dear Members of the Glendale Art Commission,

I'm writing to propose the purchase of a unique COLORME canvas created with your community

in the spring of 2023. This collaborative art piece proudly showcases Glendale's distinctive 'G' logo and mission statement: "The City of Glendale delivers exceptional customer service through precision execution and innovative leadership." Surrounding the 'G' in bold letters are the words "Prosperous, Rich Culture, Community, Safe," reflecting the city's core values. As a teaching artist in SAACA's pool, I had the privilege of participating in this community event.

While SAACA provides a modest stipend for supplies and time, my business model also involves offering completed pieces for sale. This approach creates a mutually beneficial situation for artists and the public, supporting the vital role of arts in our communities.

What makes this piece particularly special is its collaborative nature. Many event attendees contributed to the painting, making it a true reflection of Glendale's community spirit. I believe these participants would be thrilled to see their collective work displayed publicly.

This canvas serves as more than just a beautiful piece of art. It's a lasting memento of community creativity and engagement, capturing a moment in time when Glendale's residents came together to express their shared values and vision for their city. Moreover, this artwork offers an additional opportunity to recognize and appreciate the city's hardworking employees. High-quality giclee reproductions of the piece could be created as beautiful gifts, promotional items, or thank-you cards for staff. These reproductions would serve as daily reminders of the city's values and the community's appreciation for their dedicated service.

By voting YES to purchase this painting, you'll be making a statement about the importance of community involvement, artistic expression, and civic pride. This unique art piece deserves to be prominently displayed, serving as a daily reminder of Glendale's commitment to its mission and values.

Thank you for your consideration and your ongoing support of the arts in Glendale. I believe this

purchase would be a valuable addition to the city's public art collection, continuing to inspire and

engage residents, visitors, and city employees for years to come.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter, and I look forward to your decision.

Thank you,

Debra Lee Murrow

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motioned by Vice Chair James Smith, seconded by Commissioner Jose Aguinaga To approve the Arts Commission meeting minutes of June 18, 2024.

AYE: Chair Nancy Lenox

Vice Chair James Smith

Commissioner Jose Aguinaga

Commissioner Dalaina Hand

Other: Commissioner Derrell Barber (ABSENT)

Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney (ABSENT)

Commissioner Paige Hyde (ABSENT)

Passed

- a. Arts Commission Minutes of June 18, 2024.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A) Information: Update on Citizen Comment

Chris gave information about the "G" art piece as referenced in the Citizen Comments section. Chris, as per the policy for accessioning artwork into the public collection, outlined the Commissioners options. The Commission chose to re-visit this topic at the October 15 Arts Commission meeting, and retain the option to re-visit this topic for the next 6 months.

B) Information: Update on Current Projects

Chris updated the Commission about the choice of artists and contractors to begin repairs on the War Memorial project located at the Main Public Library.

C) Information: Update on Current Projects

Mr. Taylor gave an update on Ballet Under the Stars on September 27th, 2024.

D) Information: Update on Future Projects

Mr. Taylor updated the Commission about the Library Card Art project, in conjunction with National Library Week in April of 2025. Chris presented a soft timeline for submissions to the Arts Commission for consideration.

The Commission responded favorably to the project.

The Commission asked how would the City promote and market the project to make the citizens aware of the opportunity. Suggestions were discussed.

6. STAFF REPORTS

- a. Ms. Pederson updated the Arts Commission about the recent departure of Daniel Sabillon from the City.
Chris reminded the Commission that the October 15th, 2024 Arts Commission meeting would include the selection of Chair and Vice Chair for the 2025 calendar year.

7. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Commissioner Aguinaga asked for Chris to check on the status of Commissioner Aguinaga's term, including its end date, and whether or not Commissioner Aguinaga can serve another term.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Glendale Arts Commission will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m., in the Vault Conference Room, at the Glendale Civic Center Annex. 5752 W. Glenn Drive, Glendale, Arizona, 85301.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Vice Chair James Smith, seconded by Commissioner Jose Aguinaga To adjourn the September 17th Arts Commission meeting at 6:28 PM.

AYE: Chair Nancy Lenox
Vice Chair James Smith
Commissioner Jose Aguinaga
Commissioner Dalaina Hand

Other: Commissioner Derrell Barber (ABSENT)
Commissioner Anne Marie Chaney (ABSENT)
Commissioner Paige Hyde (ABSENT)

Passed

The Arts Commission meeting minutes of September 17, 2024 were submitted and approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Chris Taylor
Recording Secretary