Arts & Beautification Commission City of Huber Heights February 16, 2022 Meeting 6:30 P.M.

I. Chair Cindy Davidson called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

II. Present at the meeting:

Cheryl Brandenburg, Tina Daniel, Cindy Davidson, Shannon Teague, and Gwendolyn Upshaw.

Members Absent: Gregory Fox, Laura Shelton, Reneisha Quinney, and Gavin Wilson

Staff present at the meeting: Geri Hoskins, Administrative Assistant.

III. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson

Ms. Davidson stated that the metal flowers are in and will get put up on Old Troy Pike. Walkie Talkies have been delivered also.

IV. Citizens Comments

None

V. Old Business

A. Art Exhibition

Discussion on the event, approximately 300 visitors came and 29 artists displayed. Talked about the timing for next year. Maybe end at 5 instead of 7. Musician was a nice added touch. Cheryl's cookies were enjoyed. Artwork was very nice. Some artists asked about next year. Will send thank you and a survey to artists. Next year start in the fall contacting the grade schools for more artwork to be displayed.

VI. New Business

A. Amusement Rides at the Star Spangled Heights Celebration

Ms. Davidson has reached out to Cultural and Diversity Commission to join in the Parade. Grand Marshall is needed. Categories for awards. Ms. Teague gave info on carnival rides. One quote out of 14. Some places already booked. Awesome entertainment quoted \$14,000.00. Pick and choose, mix and match, we don't need the whole amount. Carousel \$1,599.00 for the day. We don't have to use their operators, they set up and tear down. We pay them, we can sell tickets. Mayor Gore did say we aren't trying to make money, should not charge. Some talk about budget. Rent giant games. Prizes for these games. Vendors at the park? FCC willing to do big games again.

B. Marigold Festival Date Change

Recommended to change the date. Lots of festivals the whole season. Already advertised and received applications and payments from vendors. Recommend changing it for next year not this year. Mayor Gore commented we need something to draw a bigger crowd. A reason to come to our festival. Location.

Bands, food trucks, vendor booths, pie eating contest, chili contest, Lego competition, prizes, relay, DAD'S group, having an Agenda, marigolds seed packets, tug of war, police explorers to help with parking, farmers market vendors.

Action

Ms. Teague moved to keep the date the same, second Saturday in September. Seconded by Ms. Brandenburg. Roll call showed: YEAS: Ms. Brandenburg, Ms. Daniel, Ms. Teague, Ms. Upshaw, and Ms. Davidson. NAYS: None. Motion to approve carried 5-0.

C. Showcase Presentation

Gavin Wilson and Gregory Fox both absent. Ms. Upshaw hasn't got a response. Basic things need decided.

D. Movie Selections

Suggestions are The Greatest Showman, Homeward Bound, Maleficent, Paw Patrols. Activities prior to the movies like in the past. Encanto

Action

Ms. Daniel moved to agree on the above 5 movies. Seconded by Ms. Brandenburg. Roll call showed: YEAS: Ms. Brandenburg, Ms. Daniel, Ms. Teague, Ms. Upshaw, and Ms. Davidson. NAYS: None. Motion to approve carried 5-0.

<u>Action</u>

Ms. Brandenburg moved to have food trucks at the movies. Seconded by Ms. Daniel. Roll call showed: YEAS: Ms. Brandenburg, Ms. Daniel, Ms. Teague, Ms. Upshaw, and Ms. Davidson. NAYS: None. Motion to approve carried 5-0.

VII. Additional Business & Announcements

T shirts from Wayne Sporting Goods for everyone

VIII. Approval of the Minutes

IX. Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, March 21, 2022.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:59 p.m.

Cindy Davidson, Chair

Geri Hoskins, Administrative Secretary

Date

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