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CITY OF KUNA

Kuna Arts Commission, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634

**Kuna Arts Commission Executive Meeting
MINUTES**

Thursday June 13, 2019

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM

**City of Kuna Conference Room
751 W 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634**

Open to the public

1. *Call to Order and Roll Call*

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Catherine Seamons
Secretary DebAnn Rippy
Commissioner Sharon Fisher
Commissioner Cory Tanner - Absent
Commissioner Teri Woods

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Chris Engels, City Clerk
Jessica Reid, Clerk's Office

FRIENDS OF THE COMMISSION PRESENT:

Patrick Bochnak

2. *Minutes*

A. Kuna Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

1. Regular Kuna Arts Commission Minutes, May 23, 2019

Chair Seamons moved to approve the May 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Secretary Rippy. Motion carried 4-0-1.

3. *Business*

A. Review of Lyndsey Stewart Super C Mural for Senior Project – Chris Engels, City Clerk

City Clerk Chris Engels reviewed the proposed mural with the recommendation that Lyndsey Stewart use a high-quality weather and graffiti resistant top coat. Ms. Engels

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brought up the Hidden K project and after discussion between herself and the Commission it was decided that there was already a K in the mural.

Chair Seamons moved to approve the mural with the discussed recommendations. Seconded by Secretary Rippy. Motion carried 4-0-1.

B. Introduction of Hidden K's in artwork – Chris Engels, City Clerk

City Clerk Chris Engels reviewed the point of the project was to hide a K in each piece of artwork where eventually a Hidden K Hunt could be developed via a map, booklet, mobile app or geocaching.

C. Introduction of Fairy Doors Project – Chris Engels, City Clerk

City Clerk Chris Engels explained City Council President Briana Buban-Vonder Harr had pitched the idea to her and that she thought that it would be a great project which would involve all ages within the community. Ms. Engels explained Parks Dept. Directory Bobby Withrow would provide a list of three approved places for installation and that the Commission would have a say on design approval/denial for those locations. Ms. Engels added that a Fairy Door Hunt could be produced for this as well.

The Commission expressed their support of the idea as it was a simple and easy way to add art to the community, it was appealing to kids and adults alike, and businesses could be involved by offering a spot for their own fairy door.

D. Work Session – Downtown art pads

City Clerk Chris Engels explained that the Commission could move forward with the 4 (four) available art pads once they agreed on the design. Ms. Engels said that the art pieces would be made of metal, must contain a bird of prey somewhere in it and piece would set flush with the ground, the City would handle the install.

Chair Seamons proposed an American flag and quote, "Whatever you are, be a good one." by Abraham Lincoln. Commissioner Fisher suggested using a Burrowing Owl in the piece somewhere. Chair Seamons then proceeded to suggest a piece that had a fairy door and quote, "Courage is found in unusual places." by JRR Tolkien.

City Customer Service Specialist Jessica Reid proposed an art pad with a tractor to bring in the agricultural roots of the community. She presented a quote by Daniel Webster, "Let us not forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. When tillage begins, other arts will follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization." Ms. Engels suggested that the quote be shortened to gain maximum impact.

Commissioner Teri Woods suggested a music staff with the quote "Where words fail, music speaks" by Hans Christian Anderson.

Chair Seamons asked the Commission if they would like to proceed with the pieces that were discussed and the Commission agreed. Friend of the Commission Patrick Bochnak had created sketches based on the ideas and said that he would finesse them to where they would be transferrable to metal. Mr. Bochnak asked Ms. Engels if he would be able to discuss the mounting process with Public Works Director Bob Bachman and Ms. Engels said that they could move forward with that once he had a draft of each design.

4. Reports

City Clerk Chris Engels caught Commissioner Woods up on the Performing Arts Grant that the City was pursuing and the development of PACK. Ms. Engels discussed the possibility of having a kids and adult performance with the adult performance being a dinner theatre. She mentioned that Jake Low, owner of Cowgirls, had offered to work something out for a dinner theatre as they are not open Sunday through Wednesday. Commissioner Fisher suggested the Grange Hall but commented that the curtain cannot be moved.

Ms. Engels notified the Commission that the budget had been turned into the City Treasurer and is proceeding through the process.

Ms. Engels updated the Commission the first performance of the Second Saturday Summer Concert Series was a success but could benefit from a small food vendor.

Ms. Engels expressed that City Codes were being changed to recognize the Commission as the authority for art.

Ms. Engels let the Commission know that she had been in contact with a local craftsman who makes custom cornhole boards that will be used at the 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament happening during Music on the Greenbelt Commission events.

5. Adjournment: 6:15 PM



Catherine Seamons, Chair

ATTEST:



DebAnn Rippey, Secretary

Minutes prepared by Jessica Reid, Customer Service Specialist

Date Approved: June 27, 2019