



City of Apache Junction, Arizona

Meeting Minutes Public Art Commission

Meeting location:

City Council Chambers
300 E. Superstition Blvd.
Apache Junction, AZ
85119

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Monday, March 11, 2024

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chair Danford called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Danford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Present 5 - Chairperson Danford
 Vice Chair Klett
 Commissioner Lanza
 Commissioner Meek
 Commissioner Smithson

Staff present:

Joel Stern, City Attorney
Rudy Esquivias, DS Director
Erika Hernandez, Assoc. Planner

4. Consent Agenda

Vice Chair Klett moved to accept the agenda as presented and approve the minutes from the November 13, 2023 regular meeting. Commissioner Lanza seconded the motion.

Yes: 5 - Chairperson Danford, Vice Chair Klett, Commissioner Lanza, Commissioner Meek and Commissioner Smithson

No: 0

Chair Danford called for a motion.

[24-127](#) Consideration of approval of agenda.

[24-128](#) Consideration of approval of the minutes of the November 13, 2023 regular meeting.

5. Announcement of Art Work

Chair Danford stated the Artists of the Superstitions is having a Spring Fling Studio Tour March 15, 16 & 17. Several artists will be selling homemade jewelry, paintings, etc.

6. Public Hearings

[24-140](#) Presentation, discussion, public hearing, and recommendation to the City

Council of case P-23-128-ART, a proposal by 29th Street Capital for a public art mural along the eastern wall of the new multifamily development known as The Residences at Apache Trail, located on the southwest corner of Broadway Avenue and Tomahawk Road. The Public Art Commission's recommendation is tentatively scheduled to be presented to the City Council at their work session on April 1, 2024.

It was moved by Commissioner Meek to continue the meeting to April 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm. Commissioner Lanza seconded the motion.

Yes: 5 - Chairperson Danford, Vice Chair Klett, Commissioner Lanza, Commissioner Meek and Commissioner Smithson

No: 0

Artist Paige Reesor provided information on her background as an artist and gave a presentation on the murals with several options of digital mock-ups for the commission to view. She asked for questions from the commission.

The commission stated they would like to see the local mountains included in the mural; Superstitions, Four Peaks, Goldfields, sunsets, quail, roadrunners, perhaps work in Canyon Lake, Apache Lake. The shades discussed were colorful desert and blue shades.

Artist Reesor stated she can revise the mock-ups in a short amount of time, 1-2 weeks.

Landscape Architect Tim Dougherty with 29th St. Capital stated the mural will be on the eastern wall of the project, 350' in length by 6' in height, and will be located away from signage.

The commission decided to continue the meeting in order to view the revised mock-ups from the artist before they make their recommendation to city council.

Chair Danford called for a motion.

7. Old Business

None.

8. New Business

None.

9. Information and Reports

None.

10. Director's Report

Director Esquivias stated progress is being made on the next art project, the vinyl wraps and banners. He stated the call to artists should be going out next week, as the statement of qualifications (SOQ) was finalized.

11. Call for Future Agenda Items

None.

12. Selection of Meeting Dates, Times, Location and Purpose[24-129](#)

Regular meeting at 5:30 pm on Monday, April 8, 2024, in the city council chambers located at 300 E. Superstition Boulevard, Apache Junction.

A motion was made after the public hearing to continue the meeting and all were in favor. There will be a special meeting of the public art commission held on April 3, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the city council chambers.

13. Adjournment

Chair Danford adjourned the meeting at 6:38 pm.

Chair Jeffrey Danford