

Art in Public Places Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, January 25, 2017  
Prescott, Arizona

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE held on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2017 IN THE Lower Level Conference Room, located at CITY HALL, 201 SOUTH CORTEZ STREET, Prescott, Arizona.

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:58 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:  
Jim Antonius  
Cynthia Gresser, Chair  
Ron Miller  
Thomas Restifo  
Alexandra Rudolph

Absent:  
None

Councilwoman Orr as well as Tyler Goodman were also in attendance.

C. Approval of minutes of regular meeting October 19, 2016

Tom Restifo moved to approve the minutes, Alex Rudolph seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Discussion of the intent to donate art by Atlas Bronze Casting

Trevor McEntire, who was presenting on behalf of the owner and artist, Stan Watts, presented on an idea for a memorial to the 19 Hotshots. While they are willing to incorporate any ideas and make it a collaborative effort, they initially proposed a bas relief style based on the photo of the crew members around the large alligator juniper tree. The proposed art would be mounted on a 10 foot cement wall with a key to the names as well as a map of the Yarnell area and the Hotshot prayer. He also proposed casting 19 battle crosses with their boots, tools, and helmets to be laid in a configuration around the memorial. The whole site could be 50ft<sup>2</sup>.

Atlas Bronze Casting would be in charge of any fundraising efforts and proposed to do this through pavers and perhaps miniatures. He believes the best site would be the Courthouse Square. For this, it was recommended that they work with Bruce Martinez and the GMIHC Memorial Partnership who has already accepted ideas from artists. Trevor will attempt this first and Tyler Goodman will provide contact information for him. Trevor will work with the Partnership first and if that doesn't gain traction then he will return to the City to work with the committee on moving this idea forward on city property. If it goes forward with the city, Councilwoman Orr suggested that we look into using AZ Community Association to set up a 501(c)(3) for fundraising purposes. Other sites in the city mentioned were Pioneer Park, Watson Lake, and having Trevor ask Highland Court downtown if they would be interested.

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E. Discussion of meeting between Alex Rudolph and Kevin Pitts about PAAT archive and city's ownership of statues.

Alex received information, documents, and pictures from the PAAT regarding "Early Rodeo" by Rick Terry, "Early Settlers" and "Footsteps to the Future". This information was sent to Tyler and recorded in the catalogue. Fundraising information was given initially but that can be given if wanted.

F. Discussion of follow-up items from previous meeting by committee staff

The following was discussed:

- How we can know the art is ours to prove ownership –
  - Legal has said in the past that we assume it is ours unless there is an adverse claim. Currently no paper trail known.
  - Sent email to Kevin Pitts about history behind statues and city ownership
- Legal on insurance coverage of statues regardless of ownership-
  - Insurance provider does cover Art under the Inland Marine Coverage. This would include Loaned or owned piece of art. We need an inventory then get quotes to see if it's worth covering.
  - Currently the city does not have any Fine Arts Coverage. To add the pieces to the policy we would need the name of the piece, the Artist Name and the value of the piece. This document should be signed by the artist for the value is not subjective and on file.
- Discs of catalogue
- Check with department heads about art in facilities
  - 1 from facilities, several from community development. They have been placed in APPC folder
- Roger Saft sent info and pictures of timeline (placed in catalogue under Capt. Francis Wildman)
- Placed letter and agreements on website

Cindy Gresser asked Tyler set up a time to present information to Council on loan/donation documents and to discuss the committee's progress. Tyler will send information to the committee regarding the timeline at the library. Ron will take pictures of art in the city besides art found at city hall. Jim asked a question regarding the purpose of the committee and whether active promotion of donating art was part of that. Generally the committee is open to any artist wanting to loan or donate art but is not actively pushing that to the community.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Alex Rudolph moved to adjourn and Tom Restifo seconded the motion at 3:09 P.M. The motion passed unanimously.

  
Cindy Gresser, Chair