

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

Art in Public Places Committee
PUBLIC NOTICE
July 26, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Prescott City Hall
Lower Level Conference Room
201 S. Cortez, Prescott, Arizona
(928) 777-1100

Minutes of the Art in Public Places Committee Meeting held on July 26, 2019 at the Prescott City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room, located at 201S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303.

A. Call to Order at 9:09 am by Cindy Gresser.

B. Roll Call

Present:

Cynthia Gresser, Chair

Thomas Restifo, Committee member

Michael Rothmiller, Committee member

Ron Miller, Committee member

Alexandra Rudolph, Committee member

Quorum present

Also present: City employees: Tyler Goodman, Ann Stewart and Toni Johnson.

C. Approval of Minutes from regular meeting on May 23, 2019. Motion made to approve by Alexandra Rudolph, seconded by Ron Miller, all in favor, approved.

D. Discussion and consideration of mural art for Whiskey Row Alley. Tyler Goodman and Ann Stewart presented mural project for Whiskey Row Alley, behind Hotel St. Michael. The City is working on cleaning up the alley, moving garbage cans and adding artwork. Bill McCleary a downtown merchant talked to artist Juliana Hutchins about creating a mural for the alley wall behind Hotel St. Michael. The mural would be on a private building with private funding and would be dedicated/donated to the City. Ann stated that the consideration of the enhancements to the alley is because there are businesses on the alley that have actual store fronts in the alley and some have the potential to expand. For example, the Palace has a back patio that could be used for business space. Approval has been obtained from the building owner. Tyler sent a draft of the proposed 10-year agreement to the City attorneys for review. Tyler presented a drawing/schematic from artist Juliana Hutchins to the Art Committee. Each letter for Prescott represents an area/idea about Prescott. The wall for the mural

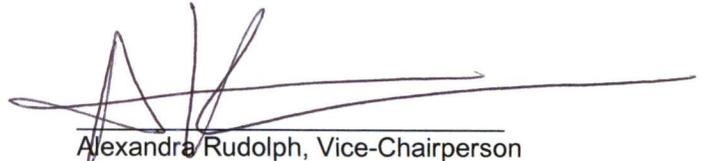
is 14 feet high, and each letter of the word Prescott will be 4 – 4 ½ feet high. The utility boxes and poles next to the building will be wrapped and the pipes may be wrapped to look like pine trees. Cindy Gresser said that there is no representation on this mural of the native people of this area. Cindy asked if the City would consult with the Yavapai-Prescott tribe to seek their input for placing native references on the mural. Cindy added that there are many people in Prescott from native cultures and that we are on land that belonged to the tribe originally and we are lucky to be here on their land. Cindy added that the ballerina does not necessarily represent Prescott. Cindy also added that the committee's role would come once this is donated to the City. Tyler stated that when the donation agreement is ready, he would bring it back to the committee. Cindy stated that she likes the idea of this project and that the Prescott Rotary club used to do alleyway garbage cleanup and wanted to know if any organizations are doing that now. Cindy said that her Rotary club could help again with this, just let her know. Tyler said that Craig Dotseth would help with keeping the alleyway clean of grease, etc. Cindy asked if the artist would have volunteers helping her. Tyler stated that the artist has another artist helping and that they need to do this project before the weather is below 45 degrees. Ron Miller made a motion that the Art Committee endorse this project, seconded by Michael Rothmiller, all in favor, approved.

- F. Discussion and consideration of art at Prescott Municipal Airport. Toni gave an update about the Friends of the Airport and that they want to be involved with looking at the new terminal and that the Spad XIII project has been put on hold. Toni sent the representative of the Friends of the Airport the Art Committee guidelines. Toni will keep committee updated.
- G. Cindy asked for motion to adjourn at 10:00 a.m., Alexandra Rudolph made motion to adjourn, seconded by Thomas Restifo, all in favor, approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Toni Johnson, Library Manager



Alexandra Rudolph, Vice-Chairperson

Date: 8/30/2019