



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

Art in Public Places Committee
PUBLIC NOTICE
January 28, 2019
1:30 p.m.

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

Minutes of the Art in Public Places Committee Meeting held on January 28, 2019 at the City Hall Lower Level Conference Room, located at 201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303.

A. Call to Order at 1:30 p.m.

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:

Mayor Pro Tem Billie Orr, Toni Johnson, Joe Baynes, Tyler Goodman, Susan Cohen and Natalie Krol, Silver Tornado artist, Bill Nebeker, artist of "If Horses Could Talk", Merry Nebeker, Ed Reilly (Bronzesmith) and Kevin Pitts.

C. Approval of minutes from regular meeting on December 14, 2018. Alexandria made a motion to approve minutes of December 14, 2018 meeting, seconded by Thomas Restifo.

D. Natalie Krol presented a video of the making of the statue *Silver Tornado*.

1. & 2. Discussion about the potential costs to move *Silver Tornado*, \$8,145 for round-about prep and crane/transportation about \$5,000. Discussion about specifics of moving the statue. Thomas asked about making a new base, Natalie said it would cost more to create a new base and could damage the statue. Joe added that he and his crew cleaned up the two trees around the statue. Joe can handle the costs of adding new lighting, adding a plaque, bench and continued brush/landscape clearing at the site.

Cindy added that it is a committee decision to either relocate the statue or let Joe take care of the maintenance and lighting, etc. with his operating budget.

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Alexandria Rudolph made a motion to leave the statue in place at current location, add new lighting, bench, plaque, clean up landscaping and have a re-dedication ceremony in June. Seconded by Michael Rothmiller, all in favor.

- E. Consideration of letter of intent from Kevin Pitts, Prescott Area Art Trust to donate *If Horses Could Talk*, by artist Bill Nebeker for the Deep Well Ranch round-a-bout on Hwy. 89, donation includes installation costs. The artist Bill Nebeker presented pictures of the piece and he talked about how he created the piece, adding that the inspiration for the piece was from his life of hunting. Cindy stated that the next step will be that the donor will need to fill out the full application. This round-a-bout is completed but not yet landscaped. Kevin Pitts stated that they have not yet met with City Engineers. Ed Reilly stated that this piece could weigh 4,000 lbs., it will stand alone, and the estimated date of completion is April 2020. Alexandria Rudolph made motion to accept the letter of intent, seconded by Michael Rothmiller, all in favor. Cindy added that the next steps will be: Kevin Pitts to fill out full application, have another meeting for City department heads in Planning & Zoning and Public Works, then to City Council for approval.
- F. Toni presented information from the City Clerk, Maureen Scott, requesting that the committee members use their City Email addresses for Art committee business.
- G. Cindy made a Motion to adjourn at 2:38 p.m. seconded by Alexandra, passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Toni Johnson, Library Manager



Cynthia Gresser, Chairperson

Date: 5-23-19