MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE

Art in Public Places Committee
March 9, 2023
3:30 p.m.

Prescott City Hall
Lower Level Conference Room
201 S. Cortez St

Minutes of the Art in Public Places Committee Meeting held on March 9, 2023 at Prescott City Hall.

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:38 p.m. by Vice-Chair Nicole Sorenson.

B. Roll Call

Art in Public Places Committee Members

Alexandra Rudolph	Chairwoman - Excused
Nicole Sorenson	Vice Chair
Roger Thomas	Committee member
Patti Heibel	Committee member
John Krizek	Committee member - Excused

Also Present

Jennifer Wiita	Deputy City Clerk
Tammi Schreier	Airport Services Manager
Christina Papa	Airport Management Analyst
Bill Nebeker	Artist
Merry Nebeker	Public Relations Director for Western Sculpture, Inc.

C. Approval of Minutes from February 3,2022 and February 2, 2023 Meetings

Motion by Vice Chair Sorenson to approve the February 3,2022 and February 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes; seconded by Member Heibel: passed 3-0.

D. Discussion and Consideration of the Ernest A. Love Statue

Vice Chair Sorenson asked about the funding for the Ernest A. Love Sculpture.

Airport Services Manager Tammi Schreier replied that the funding has been secured by a $100,000 grant from the Arizona Community Foundation (ACF) and a $25,000 donation from the Friends of the Airport.

Member Thomas asked about the placement of the sculpture and what the casting element would be.

Ms. Schreier replied that it will be placed on the front drive of the airport terminal, in the courtyard.

Artist Bill Nebeker replied that the statue will be cast in bronze. The pedestal will be about two feet high and faced with marble or granite. In total, the statue will be seven to eight feet tall, and bolted to the platform with all-thread stainless-steel bolts.

Ms. Schreier added that the city will place the concrete pad for the statue.

Mr. Nebeker stated that he has always known about Ernest A. Love, but the study of his life was interesting. He found a book at the library written about Ernest A. Love's life that was a lifesaver.

Vice Chair Sorenson said that Mr. Nebeker had accommodated the Mayor's Commission on Airport Terminal Art's wishes to build the sculpture model stockier, wearing boots and with bandaged legs.

Public Relations Director for Western Sculpture, Inc. Merry Nebeker noted that the first sculpture had skinny legs because that is the way some photos depicted him, but they went with the Commission's suggestions.

Mr. Nebeker added that the statue will be looking towards the airstrip and will depict Ernest A. Love blocking the sun with his hand to watch the sky. He added that in hopes of the Committee approving the project, he has begun working on the inner makeup of the statue – the foam and the armature. These elements take some time to create, so he got started.

Ms. Nebeker commented that she will contact Ms. Schreier when casting of the statue commences; she would like the Committee to see the process.

Motion by Member Heibel to forward Item D. to Council for final approval; seconded by Vice Chair Sorenson: passed 3-0.

E. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Vice Chair Sorenson adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

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Submitted by:

Jennifer Wiita, Deputy City Clerk

Alexandra Rudolph, Chair

Date: 4/6/2023