

THE FLOWER MOUND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION (CAC) MEETING HELD ON THE 28TH DAY OF MAY 2020 IN THE FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.

The Cultural Arts Commission met in a regular session with the following members present:

Ron Miller	Chair, Place 1
Elizabeth Brannon	Vice Chair, Place 2
Tammie Turner	Member, Place 4
Beth Dilley	Member, Place 3
Matt Brown	Member, Place 6
Brenda Gribbin	Alternate Member, Place 7

Constituting a quorum with the following members absent:

Jonathan Stricklan	Member, Place 5
Thomas Williams	Alternate Member, Place 8

And the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Sue Ridnour	Director of Library Services
Lisa Smith	Administrative Assistant
Krissi Oden	Community & Cultural Arts Programs Manager

A. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Krissi Oden was promoted from Programs Coordinator to Community & Cultural Arts Programs Manager.

D. PRESENTATIONS

Krissi Oden, Community & Cultural Arts Programs Manager, presented the winners of the Traffic Signal Box design contest with their awards. The winners were: Yvonne Gambino, whose design was installed on the signal box at the corner of Morriss & Dixon; The Primrose School of NE Flower Mound Explorers, whose design was installed on the signal box at the corner of Morriss & Buckeye; and Anita Robbins, whose design was installed on the signal box at the corner of Lakeside & Gerault.

E. STAFF REPORT

Sue Ridnour gave an update on the Library. A wall was constructed in the current Program Room and staff was moved into one half of this space the week of March 2 with the second half to be used to continue Storytime programs. Due to the pandemic, all Library programs were suspended and the Library was closed indefinitely on March 13. Part-time staff was furloughed at

this time; two weeks later all but seven (7) essential full-time staff were furloughed. Staff has continued ordering books and performing essential duties. Storytime and book club have been conducted via Zoom, Facebook Live, and other virtual programs. With the return of all full-time staff on May 11, curbside pickup began on May 18; and with all Library staff returned on May 26, the Library is slated to reopen to the public on June 1 with limited access.

Krissi Oden gave an update on current art projects. During the pandemic, Ms. Oden has instituted art programs via Zoom and YouTube. The YouTube channel has, and is, being used for tutorials and art techniques. Other programs continued during Town closure due to the pandemic, are the art treasure boxes, and Easter Egg Hunt and exhibit. Zoom is being used to recreate famous artists with live art classes. On June 6, Chalk the Walk, will be held in Heritage Park with 60 participants signed up so far.

F. CONSENT AGENDA – Consent Items

1. **Consider approval of the minutes from a regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission held on January 23, 2020.**

Commission deliberation.

Vice Chair Brannon moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission held on January 23, 2020. Member Brown seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Brannon, Turner, Dilley, Gribbin, Brown

NAYS: None

G. REGULAR ITEMS

2. **Consider recommending approval for Town Council consideration for a Contract for Services with Path Studio to paint a mural at the Gerault Park playground and authorization for the Mayor to execute same on behalf of the Town.**

Ms. Oden gave a slide presentation to the members regarding the acquisition of an artist for the mural. Advertising for local artists and muralists was conducted through the Denton Record Chronicle and Cross Timbers Gazette. The theme for the mural at Gerault Park is Baseball/Softball. After a subcommittee reviewed the commissions and voted, Path Studio was selected with their "Players Concept" mural. Timeframe for the mural has been rescheduled to early fall.

Commission deliberation.

Vice Chair Brannon moved to approve the Contract for Services with Path Studio as read. Member Dilley seconded the motion.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

AYES: Brannon, Turner, Dilley, Gribbin, Brown

NAYS: None

H. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS AND FUTURE AGENDAS/MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be July 23, 2020.

I. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.



Ron Miller
Chair

ATTEST:



Lisa Smith
Administrative Assistant