

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES

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August 7, 2014

Members present: Victoria DeCuir, Guy Bruggeman, Glen Farris, Jim Clement, and Brian Wheeler

Members absent: Mike Barrow, Kathey Hannah and Krissi Oden

Ex Officio absent: Kimberly Karl

Staff present: Janie McLeod and Emerson Vorel

CALL TO ORDER. Chair DeCuir called the meeting to order at 4:22 p.m.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR: *July 9, and July 28, 2014.* The July 9, 2014, minutes were approved by a motion made by Clement and seconded by Wheeler. The minutes from the July 28, 2014, were approved by a motion by Wheeler and seconded by Clement.

ACTION ITEMS: Selection of Historical Denton Art to be Purchased

McLeod gave a brief review of how the previous Public Art Committees (PAC) have increased the City's public art collection by purchasing historical art by artists that had ties to Denton and had made a significant contribution to the art community.

Clement shared illustrations of three color pieces of lithographs by artist Billy Hassell. His art features native animals to the north Texas area. Clements said the total cost for the three pieces of art would be \$5,700 and that the funds are from the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax (HOT) funds.

Clement made a motion to purchase the ***TRINITY RIVER II***, a 30" x 22" framed image features alligator gar, sunfish, catfish, bass, a green frog and a red-eared slider at a cost of \$2,100. The ***DOGWOOD CANYON*** is an 18" x 24" framed image and features the flora and fauna of a unique ecosystem at a cost of \$1,800. The ***BOBWHITE QUAIL*** is 18" x 24" framed image and features a small covey of quail in their natural habitat, a bird once common throughout north Texas, at a cost of \$1,800. Wheeler seconded the motion and it was passed with a vote of 5-0.

At the next meeting, McLeod will bring suggestions for the location of the artworks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.