

CITY OF GLENDALE
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
THE FRUIT PACKING SHED AT SAHUARO RANCH
9802 NORTH 59TH AVENUE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015
5959 WEST BROWN STREET
4:00PM

The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:07 pm by Chairperson Carol Ladd. Commissioners, Jessica Koory, Joan Graham, Anne Owens, and Nadine Yuhasz were in attendance. Representing city staff was Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Public Arts Coordinator. Commissioner Carrie Richards was absent and excused. Special Guest in attendance was Mike Beck, Chief Librarian.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

At this time the Commission will hear comments from the public. The Commission, however, may not discuss or consider items not appearing on the agenda unless an actual emergency exists. There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

COMMISSION ITEM OF INTEREST: FY 2014-15 SUMMER ART CAMPS

Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Public Arts Coordinator stated that per the FY 2014-15 Arts Plan, \$10,000 had been approved for conducting summer art camp workshops for youth in Glendale. She explained that at the December 18, 2014 meeting of the Arts Commission, Commissioners expressed an interest in creating a grant opportunity through a competitive application process for artists to propose youth and teen community-based summer art programs. The Commission facilitated a discussion regarding this item, and provided direction for planning of the 2015 Summer Art Camps.

Ms. Vahabzadeh noted that at the previous Commission meeting, Commissioner Koory had suggested possibly starting the Youth & Teen Summer Education Program this year as an alternative for the Summer Arts Camp. She noted that should the Commission agree to begin this year, they could start with one or two projects this summer.

Commissioner Koory suggested they start with one project in summer 2015. Commissioner Graham stated this was a good idea, however, she would like this opportunity to be specifically geared for teens. Everyone agreed.

A MOTION was MADE by Commissioner Graham to APPROVE the FY 2014 -15 Teen Summer Arts Education Project in the amount of \$10,000. Commissioner Yuhasz SECONDED the MOTION, which carried unanimously.

GLENDALE ART COUNCIL JURIED FINE ARTS EXHIBIT

Mojgan Vahabzadeh, Public Arts Coordinator stated that the Arts Commission shall review the Glendale Arts Council Annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibit and select the purchase awards for the Municipal Art Collection. She noted that selected artworks will be installed in a city buildings, and per the adopted FY 2014-15 Arts Plan, the total purchase not to exceed \$2,000.

After much discussion and review, the Arts Commission selected "**Standing In Aspens**" by Bruce R. Stam in the amount of \$2000.00.

A MOTION was MADE by Commissioner Yuhasz to APPROVE the selection of the Glendale Arts Council Annual Juried Fine Arts purchase award for the Municipal Art Collection to not exceed \$2,000. Commissioner Owens SECONDED the MOTION, which carried unanimously.

STAFF UPDATES

- Fruit Packing Shed, Sahuaro Ranch Park Juried Fine Arts Show - January 9, 2015
- Westgate – Associated Press Photo Exhibit - January 9, 2015
- Westgate - Healing at Its Best! by PSA Art Awakenings – February 12, 2015

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Mike Beck, Chief Librarian stated he was happy to be working for the City of Glendale and provided some background information on his years experience, as well as his move from North Carolina.

Chairperson Ladd asked for a motion to adjourn.

A MOTION was MADE by Commissioner Yuhasz to ADJOURN the meeting. Commissioner Koory SECONDED the MOTION, which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:41pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Glendale Arts Commission will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015, 6 p.m., in the Large Meeting Room, first floor, Glendale Public Library, 5959 West Brown Street, Glendale, Arizona.