



MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE ART & HISTORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
Oldemeyer Center
986 Hilby Avenue
Tuesday March 12, 2019
5:45 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at: 5:54 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

ART AND HISTORY COMMISSION:

Steven Russell	Chair	<u>X</u>
Janie Silveria	Vice Chair	<u>X</u>
Michael Wildgoose	Commissioner	<u>X</u>
Francoise Avery	Commissioner	<u> </u> (Excused Absence)
Emily Ventura	Commissioner	<u>X</u>
Yollette Merritt	Commissioner	<u>X</u>
Emerson Brown	Commissioner	<u>X</u>

STAFF:

Nancy Towne X Sandra Gray X Terry Navarro X Ashley Collick X

VISITORS & GUESTS:

- * Kelsey Micols – Student at CSUMB
- * Phoenix Redstone – Local Artist
- * Eli Redstone

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- * Phoenix Redstone stated she is a local artist that lives in Seaside. She has noticed a lot of progression of the city. She feels that the city needs public art. She would like to be part of the public utility boxes project and love to paint them. Phoenix has painted a mural and it is up at Highland Elementary School. She has four days a week that she can paint.
- * Eli Redstone stated that if people see art on the public utility boxes, there might not be so much graffiti. Phoenix stated that there are finishes that you can put over the painting that is graffiti resistant and it would be easy to clean off without ruining the painting on the boxes.

- * Commissioner Russell stated they should start with the large public utility boxes on Broadway/Obama Way because they get hit with a lot of graffiti. He stated that he has pictures of the boxes. They need to get in touch with the utility companies to get permission to paint them. The Commissioners need to submit a proposal and write a memo with pictures to the City Engineer. The City Engineer should be able to assist with what utility companies to contact. This may have to go BAR and City Council.

4. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 12, 2019 MINUTES:

- * Yollette Merritt/Michael Wildgoose M/S/P

5. BUSINESS ITEMS:

a. Art in Public Places:

- ** Update and discussion on final draft:

- * The Commissioners plan to take home a hard copy of the latest version of the Art in Public Places document to review and make changes if needed. They will bring their ideas and changes to the next month Art & History Commission meeting to discuss and come up with a final draft.

b. Annual Report to Council:

- ** Prepare report for Council:

- * The Commissioners plan to take home a hard copy of the 2018 Art and History Commission Work Plan to review and make changes if needed. They will bring their ideas and changes to the next month Art & History Commission meeting to discuss and come up with a 2019 Work Plan.

c. 102 Things to do in Seaside:

- ** Submit lists of changes:

- * Commissioner Russell has a small list of changes started. Commissioners discussed different things to add to the list. He asked staff and the Commissioners to email him any ideas and changes they have before the next Art & History Commission meeting.

d. Seaside History Exhibit:

- ** Discuss exhibit ideas and begin planning:

- * Commissioner Wildgoose stated the first plan he has is to have a history exhibit in chronological order; beginnings, developers, Fort Ord, etc. One of the phases would be "What held Seaside together – Strong Community, Fort Ord families that came to Seaside and stayed and the churches". The next phase would be "Why Seaside survived the last 30 years since Fort Ord closed". There are lots of Photographs and maps. Commissioner Wildgoose stated the second plan he has is

“Myth verses Reality”.

- * The Commissioners discussed different ideas for the History Exhibit. The plan for the History Exhibit should be completed by May 2019 and the work should be completed by August 2019. The Staff and Commissioners discussed where they are going to work on the exhibit. One of the rooms at the Oldemeyer Center would be ideal.

e. Updates:

**** Oral History project:**

- * Commissioner Wildgoose handed out a list of interviewee information and future interviewees. The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the lists.

**** City Birthday plans:**

- * This year is Seaside 65th birthday on October 13, 2019. There are no set plans yet and will probably be discussed in May.

**** Archive Crawl plan:**

- * There will be an archive crawl. They plan to have it in smaller and walkable area. They are looking for a larger facility for everyone can bring their stuff. It will be on October 12, 2019 – October 13, 2019.

6. REPORTS FROM STAFF:

- * Staff reported about Youth Art Exhibit at the Avery Gallery. Staff stated that there was over 200 pieces entered and hung for the exhibit. They had some problems with some of the framing of the art due to improper wiring. Next year, if the framed art is not wired correctly, it will not be accepted. The reception is on Friday, March 15, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

- * Commissioner Russell reported that next year the day for the judging for Youth Art Exhibit will change. It will be judged on Sunday (the day after the art is installed) instead of Saturday (the same day the art is installed). The categories next year will be graphics, paintings, 3-D, photography and digital.
- * Commissioner Wildgoose reported that he and Commissioner Silveria have been working on the Chamberlin library project. CSUMB have offered the little chapel (classrooms) to a group of people to turn it into offices. They may turn it into a Fort Ord Military Museum or History Center. CSUMB is not going to fund it. It looks like they going to lease it to the group to use the property.

* Commissioner Wildgoose reported that there is a hope in the black community to have a Black Heritage Center. The both branches of the NAACP are interested. The Army is still interested in Chamberlin library.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** 7:36 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

April 09, 2019

Time: 5:45 p.m.

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