South Jordan Arts Council Minutes

South Jordan City Hall, Balsam Conference Room
1600 W. Towne Center Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095
Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Janis McClellan, Kelly Holtman, Heather Smith, Janell Payne, Triana Ord

Members Absent: Jennifer Fisher, Clarissa West, Jason McGuire, Laura Gaillard

Meeting Begins 7:21 PM

A. **Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: Minute Approval:** By Chair, Heather Smith
B. **Minute Approval**
   B.1. February Minutes –Kelly Holtman approved

C. **New Business:**

C.1. Trail Wall Mural Update: Janell Payne spoke about one of the artists that applied for the softball and baseball murals that is in high school that had the geometric pattern design. We thought she'd be a good candidate for one of the 6 spots open. Janell Payne met with the artist and her mother, the artist has art on one of the utility boxes currently. She will be doing a section, an artist release and paperwork needs to be signed. The artist will be receiving the same compensation. The other murals that were done summer of 2021 look to be in good condition. Until we get the spaces filled and they're looking nice, painting over them with new murals will not be considered. Janell Payne had mentioned painting the opposite wall, a half wall on the east side of the trail and completing it as a community art project, commissioning one of the artists that submitted an RFP for the Baseball and Softball murals, the artist that works with at risk youth, to do the project during the Get to the River event. The discussion will be added to June's meeting agenda. One large mural was suggested as the considered project. Kelly Holtman liked Laura Gaillard's idea of bicycle wheels with feet so it could be a photo op. The artist doing the current section wants to get it done before family vacations, but the Arts Council predicts it'll be late June before it is completed.

C.2. Theatre Production Update:
Triana Ord updated the Arts Council on the progress of the Theatre Production. The rehearsals have begun. With the costumer from Once Upon a Mattress not able to work due to a shoulder injury, Nicole Scoubes, a cast member who also works for Hale Centre Theater has taken on the task of costuming.

C.3. Utility Box Artist: Cristel Fund
Triana Ord presented the idea of having Christel Fund, an artist who competed in the Art Show as the Arts Council's choice for the next Utility Box wrap artist. Heather Smith suggested that the city logo and contact information for arts council on the side that doesn't face the road. Fresh Utility Box Wraps need to be considered for the boxes on Redwood Road. Janis McClellan suggested leaving them until they're coming off. Janell Payne suggested art show pieces could be used as the replacements, but asked if the arts council would prefer a theme. Heather Smith said it was too hard to organize that when the Arts Council required a theme for the initial Utility Box Wrap installation for the Tour of Utah race. The reason being, art wasn't being submitted. Janell Payne asked that if boxes are going to be near a public park, that location guide the theme of

proposals. Heather Smith suggested it be random, give them an idea of locations, keeping in mind "family fun art" so it's more appealing. Kelly Holtman is drawn to the big blocky, colorful boxes. Janell Payne asked if an art call needs to be posted, or if the Arts Council could pick and hire as they choose. Janis McClellan agreed that art show contestants are the best option. Heather Smith said that the only limitation is the detail of the piece. Janis McClellan suggested the pieces that would work the best, not necessarily the winners of the categories, should be chosen to be on the Utility Boxes. Janell Payne said digital media, which typically pops on boxes, have not been submitted frequently in the art show and are a medium missing from that pool of art to select for boxes. Heather Smith suggested a part call, part selection by the Arts Council should be in p lace and that digital art would be best. Keeping the call open all the time, so we get submissions was a unanimous suggestion. Kelly Holtman suggested an automatic response that states that the Arts Council will put your art in a library for the boxes. Janell Payne asked if the Arts Council has compensated the artists in the past or if the Arts Council has just paid for the wrap. Heather Smith voiced that having art on the box is the reward. Kelly Holtman stated that in the past, an artist has created it, and just passed over the file, the work is already done, not created specifically for the utility box. Janell Payne said there was a good response in Daybreak's call, and Daybreak Arts Council compensates. Heather Smith said that because we haven't paid in the past, starting now is probably not best practice. Janell Payne responded if there is a change of heart, to bring it up anytime for discussion. Kelly Holtman said that with murals, they're creating it for us, versus "I have a painting, and I'm turning it in for consideration."

D. Unfinished Business:

D.1. Bingham Creek Park: Heather asked is there a way to get plans to look at the new Bingham Creek park so we can see where would be best to put in art.

E. Additional Items:

E.1. Spotify Playlist: Kelly Holtman suggested creating a South Jordan Spotify list- South Jordan Arts Program coordinator creates the playlist on Spotify, and local artists submit their music to the playlist. A link to the playlist would be put on the City's website for residents to save to their own Spotify playlist choices.

E.2. New Buildingss: A suggestion that a member of the Arts Council needs to be at discussion tables of new buildings to consider new arts to be displayed and featured.

E.3. Rotating Sculpture Program: Heather Smith would like to see a sculpture somewhere in the city outside of Daybreak. Janell Payne brought up the sculpture program that had been discussed and considered in the past. Heather Smit reviewed that the Arts Council was looking to hire someone to run it for the Arts Council. A sculpture rental rotation program was discussed and working with the city engineers to create a pedestal to have a rotating sculpture program. Nate Brimhall was originally identified as someone interested in starting and running the program. Janell Payne asked if there was still interest from the Arts Council and Nate, to write the program, but then have the Arts Council and City staff run it long term. Heather Smith said she would need to reach out to Nate and Laura Gailard for more details and further discussion on where the topic was left.

Meeting Adjourned
8:34 PM