

AUSTIN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES Regular Meeting – Monday, December 19, 2011

Austin City Hall, Boards & Commissions 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas

Commissioners in attendance: Vice Chair Hal Katz, Scott Daigle, Gloria Mata Pennington,

Samuel Tinnon

Staff in attendance: Megan Crigger, Meghan Turner, Lani Golstab

A. Vice Chair Katz called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve minutes of Regular Meeting on November 21, 2011 Minutes approved.

C. CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS

1. Brad Carlin, Fusebox Festival - report on Fusebox 2011, a contemporary art and performance festival

D. CHAIR'S REPORT

None.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Art in Public Places Discussion and Action Items
 - a. Approve the Artist Selection Process for the 2nd Street Bridge and Roadway Extension (Shoal Creek to West Ave.) Art in Public Places Project

<u>Motion:</u> to approve the artist selection process for the 2nd Street Bridge and Roadway Extension AIPP Project

Made by: Daigle Seconded by: Pennington

Vote called: passed 4-0

b. Approve the Final Design for the 2nd Street (at Lavaca) Streetscape Enhancement Art in Public Places Project

<u>Motion:</u> to approve the final design for the 2nd Street/Lavaca Streetscape Enhancement AIPP Project

Made by: Tinnon Seconded by: Daigle

Vote called: passed 4-0

G. STAFF BRIEFINGS

Acting Cultural Arts Division Manager Megan Crigger gave updates on current division activities and an update on the Creative Learning Working Group.

H. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 1. Commissioner Daigle reported on a performance of *Men of Tortuga* by Street Corner Arts and encouraged citizens to support local artists and craftspeople at various local arts fairs.
- 2. Commissioner Pennington reported on a tour she took of the new federal courthouse now under construction; the focal point of the building will be a stained glass mural. She also gave information about local band Texana Dames who will be performing Dec. 24 at the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar.

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Katz adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:52 p.m.