

**MINUTES
FAIRVIEW, TEXAS
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

The Fairview Public Art Committee met at the Black Walnut Café located at 955 W Stacy Road in Allen on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Those present were Committee Chair Karen Karnuta and Committee Members Joyce Bryan, Amy Adler and Elizabeth Glasco. Staff present was Town Secretary, Elizabeth Cappon. Committee Member Beth McInerney was absent.

Call to order.

Committee Chair Karnuta called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Consider and take action regarding the minutes of the March 30, 2017, meeting.

No action was taken.

Consider, discuss and take any necessary action regarding the results of the 2017 Town of Fairview Art Show and the planning for the 2018 Fairview Art Show.

The Committee discussed details regarding planning the Fairview Art Show including:

- Committee Members Bryan and Adler stated that they would not be returning to the committee but could assist on the 2018 show weekend
- Possible 2018 show dates of April 20 through 22 and possible conflicting events to check the dates of such as the pancake breakfast, other town events, the little black dress fundraiser and the St. Jude confirmation.
- Addition of an artist checklist coversheet to the entry packet
- Changing the wording of the entrypacket to make prizes more flexible (“may” as opposed to “will”)
- The turnout in the two photography divisions, whether to adjust those prizes
- The Town’s public art requirements for new construction and how to utilize those funds
- The public art for the new Fire Station 1
- The possibility of adding a glass division
- Sending Art Committee applications to all Fairview show contestants
- Potential venue options beyond the shopping center such as the new hotels, Noah’s Event Center and the Christine Smith artist colony
- The purchase or rental of temporary walls in a new space
- Reception changes such as utilizing a more substantial podium, having the adult awards ahead of the children’s awards and giving away certificates at checkout to both adults and kids to speed up the award presentation
- Moving all photos to after the awards ceremony or pulling aside while reading of names continues
- The musical performance and acoustics of the venue for vocalists
- Ways to better get the word out such as art groups, schools, the Allen Image, the Visual Art League of Allen and other adult publications
- Venues for flyers such as the Art House, the Cove and Last Art Gallery
- Whether the amateur status/rule should be dropped from the entry packet
- Whether to continue with just one juror and how to use a smaller venue by jurying the show
- Whether to split the adult and kids shows into separate events either two weeks apart or

seasons apart

- Changes to the refreshments as brownies were messy in the venue
- Whether to continue with refreshments on Friday and Saturday
- Communication changes such as an earlier postcard and additional email communications
- Potential hours of 11 to 4 on Saturday and Sunday with awards at 2:30 p.m. Sunday
- The use of rosettes or stickers for winning awards

Adjourn.

Committee Chair Karnuta adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Cappon
Town Secretary



Karen Karnuta, Chairperson
Public Arts Committee

