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MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, September 9, 2021, 5:00 P.M.
Huntsville Public Library, 1219 13th Street
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Commissioners Present: Margaret Smith, Una Grace Nash, Rosalyn Kelly, John Escobedo, Betsy Maloney, Jaspyr Sanford

Staff Present: Sarah Faulkner and Caitlin King

- I. Call the meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Margaret Smith.
- II. Consider the minutes of July 8, 2021: John Escobedo made a motion to approve the minutes of July 8, 2021. Una Grace Nash seconded, and all members present approved.
- III. Hear citizen input: There was no citizen input.
- IV. Update from Cultural Services Manager:
 - Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission members that Ann Hodges has resigned from the Commission. Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission that she will bring a card for the Commission members to sign to thank Ann Hodges for her dedication to the Huntsville Arts Commission.
 - Sarah Faulkner updated the Commission members on the progress made with the mural guidelines. Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission that she has yet to hear back from Richard Haas, and the Commission decided to move forward without Haas' input.

- Sarah Faulkner reminded the Commission members of the upcoming Funding Cycle Timeline. She informed the Commission on all the important dates, and she reminded the Commission that the review criteria form has been updated.
- Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission members on upcoming events such as the Harvest Celebration on September 25, the Fall Classes at the Wynne Home starting October 1, and the Day of the Dead Celebration on November 1. She also reminded the Commission members that there will be two Huntsville Arts Commission meetings in October. The first meeting will be on October 14, and the second meeting will be on October 21.

V. Update on possible locations for the Harry Ahysen piece:

- Sarah Faulkner informed the Commission members that she has reached out to the Texas Commission on the Arts, and she was given a recommendation for a conservator to review the Harry Ahysen piece. She will follow up with the conservator to receive a formal quote for maintaining the Harry Ahysen piece. The conservator will also recommend a plan for mounting and protecting the Harry Ahysen piece.
- Faulkner informed the Commission members that she would reach out to the building owners of 1101 University Ave. and 1101 12th St. once she received the conservator's recommendations on maintaining the piece.

VI. Adjourn the meeting: The meeting was motioned to end at 5:24 pm by Betsy Maloney and seconded by John Escobedo. All members present approved, and the meeting was adjourned.