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UNAPPROVED DRAFT ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF SEBASTOPOLE
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2022

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:

The notice of the meeting was posted on October 27th, 2022.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Mill-Thysen called the meeting to order at 10:30am

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Mill-Thysen
Vice-Chair Strucker
Committee Member Landberg
Committee Member Brent
Committee Member Harris

Absent: None

Staff: Kari Svanstrom, Planning Director

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None

4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:
None

5. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

6. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Update on security at Ives Park Community Sculpture Garden:

- Brent reported no response as of yet from Sebastopol Center for the Arts re potential vendor
- N patio of SCA too far (unable to conduct identification, low resolution
- Use fake camera?
- Mills-Thysen suggested sign to "enjoy and respect" the work of artists, bring friends and neighbors
- Discussion of where to place; too many signs rake away from uniqueness of environment; Mills-Thysen to contact Jen Vertz to help

- Discuss font size and color at December meeting

B. Future Art Commission:

- Strucker reported w/spreadsheet of 4 sites (video presentation available)
- Brent suggested Miller oil site, which is not public, prior mural design presented and denied
- Review of amounts of visibility (vehicular, daily trips and pedestrian use; other sites presented during December meeting)

7. PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT:

- Geotech report completed
- Mills-Thysen read memo from Artist, Ned Kahn who passed on to his engineers
- should design be modified; fabrication and installation to follow, no lighting needed; adhere to dawn to dusk park hours
- ArtStart and Sebastopol Relaunch looking for multi mural sites
- Possibly private properties
- Mills-Thysen to invite muralists Jen Vertz and David Gordon to December meeting as informational only
- Considerations of grant deadlines for funds; city has contracted Relaunch Sebastopol
- City regulates only on city property; cannot advertise
- If on city sponsored or public property, to PAC, then to city
- Some funds may be available through Façade Improvement Program, Design Review Board
- Strucker suggests inventory of possible sites; discussion of signage policy; present PAC to new city council members with annual presentations

8. ADJOURNMENT: Chair, Mill-Thysen adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 12:05pm. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on December 7, 2022, at 10:30m