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Vacant

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City Staff:

Chris Engels

Fabiola Giddings



CITY OF KUNA

Kuna Arts Commission, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634

**Kuna Arts Commission Executive Board Meeting  
MINUTES**

**Thursday September 27, 2018**

**12:00 pm-1:00 pm**

**Enrique's Mexican Restaurant, 345 N Ave E, Kuna, ID 83634**

**Open to the public – no host lunch**

**In Attendance:**

*Commissioners – Jan Zarr, Ana Paz, Catherine Seamons, Sharon Fisher, Cory Tanner, DebAnn Rippey, and Patrick Bochnak*

*City Staff – Chris Engels, and Fabiola Giddings*

*Visitors – Allison Phythian*

**1. Consideration to Approve Minutes:**

- a. Arts Commission Meeting Minutes September 13, 2018

**Secretary Seamons moved to approve September 13, 2018 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Fisher. Motion carried 6-0.**

**2. Commission Board Member Changes, City Clerk Engels**

- a. Consideration to Vote Patrick Bochnak for Commission Board Member

**Secretary Seamons moved to approve Patrick Bochnak for Commission Board Member. Seconded by Commissioner Fisher. Motion carried 6-0.**

- b. Resignation of Commission Board Member

**3. Kuna Community Art Survey Results, Deputy Clerk Giddings**

Deputy Clerk Giddings informed the commission that a total of forty-six participants responded to the public art survey and went through each of the following nine slides to report the results.

Slide One: Title page

Slide Two: Displays what favorite work of public art in Kuna are. Deputy Clerk Giddings stated that the following pieces were mentioned among the public's favorite pieces:

- Bronze pieces by Latte Da and Freedom Fitness
- Hometown Interactive Kuna sign

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- Art displays at city hall
- New lights on the greenbelt

Slide Three: Displays the community relationship to art. Deputy Giddings explained that 65% of the participants like art, 13% are neutral about art, 7% don't understand it, 4% make it, and 11% choose other. Those that choose other had the opportunity to add their own comments. The following comments were posted.

- I enjoy good public art and have participated in producing it
- I like it. It fits in the area
- I like it, its beautifying something already there
- I studied graphic design

Slide Four: Displays responses on what public art the community enjoys. The following responses were given:

- 21.70%: Functional art
- 17.40%: Earthworks
- 15.20%: 3-Dimensional
- 10.90%: Murals
- 9%: Acting/Performance/Theater
- 8.70%: Interactive
- 7%: 2-Dimensional
- 4.30%: Street Art
- 4.30%: Design

Slide Five: Displays what specific public art the community enjoys. The following responses were given:

- Beautiful Buildings
- Public Theatre and Music
- Murals
- Walk Art and Earthworks
- Historical Art
- Stage Display/Music
- Street Art
- Sculptures
- Fountain

Slide Six: Displays where the community wants to see public art. The following responses were given:

- 26.1% Other
  - All around
  - Along road- entering into Kuna and entering into downtown
  - High traffic areas
  - Performance centers
  - Roundabouts
- 23.90% Parks

- 19.60% Roadside
- 13.00% Greenbelt
- 10.90% Businesses
- 2.20% Vacant lots
- 2.20% Library

Slide Seven: What kind of art would the community would like to see downtown, greenbelt, or near the library. The following responses were given:

- Greenbelt expansion, to have Indian Creek run through the opposite end of Kuna that will lead the way to Ridley's
- Art that reflects Native American heritage or Birds of Prey
- Good Art with varied styles
- All Types
- Earthworks, natural rock and grasses with sculptures
- Paintable benches
- Art that speaks to the roots of the city morphed into what it's becoming

Slide Eight: What should the KAC priorities be when we think about public art and where it should be located. The following responses were given:

- Accessible
- Low maintenance
- That it blends well
- Does it speak to the area?
- Enhancement of area (visibility and access)
- Spend on necessary things first
- Buy car wash and make a parking structure
- Build a stage
- Add art to high visibility areas
- Public access, especially for disabled

Slide Nine: The slide depicts how well the KAC is doing on public art on a scale from 1-5, 1 being poor and 5 being great.

- 1: 17.4%
- 2: 28.3%
- 3: 30.4%
- 4: 17.4%
- 5: 2.2%

The Commission wishes to thank everyone who took the time to take the survey. The information gathered will be reflected in developing a plan and a public release of the community feedback will be published. All Commissioners agreed that art warms and shows the diversity of a community.

City Clerk Engels informed the commission that there are eight areas for art placement. Four areas on Main street and four more in the future.

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Commissioner Bochnak presented the City with a box of material for utilization to assist with functional art pieces.

Deputy Clerk Giddings will repost Art Call with new guidelines and more details for artists. Commissioner Bochnak suggested that the art piece could possibly extend above the wall. City Clerk Engels stated that the art piece needs to stay within the wall and not be extended. City Clerk Engels stated she would confirm with the facilities department on the restriction. Visitor Phythian volunteered to advertise the art call at her new art studio on 4<sup>th</sup> street.

All commissioner discussed planning for murals on walls of local businesses and/or the community hall. More details and city regulations can be discussed at the next meeting.

4. Adjourn: 12:57 PM

ATTEST:



Catherine Seamons, Secretary



Jan A. Zarr, Chair

*Minutes prepared by Fabiola Giddings, Deputy City Clerk*  
*Date Approved: 10.10.2018*