



**Civic Arts Commission
Minutes
Monday, October 13, 2014**

Commissioners Present: Jane Higgins, Casey Hutchins, Mary Anne Ingenthron, Carrie Whitecotton
Commissioners Absent: Nikhil Joshi (Chair), Marieke DeWaard (Vice Chair), Nina Gatewood,
Staff: Carrie Dyer, Community Services Supervisor

1. Approval of agenda.

Action: Commissioner Ingenthron moved and Commissioner Hutchins seconded approval of the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of September 8, 2014.

Action: Commissioner Ingenthron moved and Commissioner Higgins seconded the minutes from September 8, 2014 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Public communications.

Diane Crumley approached the Commission with an interest in Art/Science fusion. She is looking to create a Nature Art tour led by volunteers. She came to the meeting to hear the North Davis Greenbelt Public Art proposal.

4. Written Communications.

A. Regular art-related publications were circulated.

5. Burka Boarder. John Natsoulas provided the Commission with additional information on the proposal to accept the 'Burka Boarder' sculpture into the City owned Public Art collection. The Commission received the proposal at the regular Commission meeting of September 8, 2014 and requested additional information on the title and meaning of the piece prior to taking action.

Action: Commissioner Ingenthron moved and Commissioner Hutchins seconded to accept the piece into the City owned inventory, provided staff make contact with the Muslim community for feedback. If no objections were received staff should move forward with working with Public Works to determine placement at the area of 4th and E streets. Interpretive information should be included with the placement of the piece. Motion passed unanimously.

Staff will reach out to John Natsoulas for an artist statement to provide accurate information about the piece.

6. North Davis Greenbelt Public Art Proposal. The Commission received a written proposal for placing public art along the North Davis Greenbelt. The proposal included options for different funding mechanisms and placement in three different points along the Riparian Greenbelt project. The proposer of the project did not attend the meeting, but a member of the public, familiar with the project, spoke a bit on its behalf. The Commission requested that the item

come back to a future meeting with representatives from the Community Advisory Board for the North Davis Riparian Greenbelt project.

7. Staff, City Council, Commission communications.

A. Staff C. Dyer requested a Commission volunteer to be a judge for the Best of Davis Photo Contest. Commissioner Hutchins agreed to participate.

8. Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. to the next regular meeting of November 10, 2014.