



City of Rockwall
The New Horizon

Art Commission Meeting Minutes

City Hall Conference Room – 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas – March 15, 2022 at 1:00 P.M.

Board Members Present: Chris Kosterman, Bonnie Lankford, Susan Guzman, Ginger Womble, Ashlei Neil
Staff: Bethany Browning, Art Board Liaison
Council Liaison: Dana Macalik

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM.
2. **Open Forum:** Closed at 1:15 PM.
3. **Discussion/Action Items:**
 - A. **Review and act on the January 11, 2022 and February 1, 2022 meeting minutes:** Chris Kosterman made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Susan Guzman seconded the motion, passing 5-0.
 - B. **Discuss the butterfly project, locations for each butterfly and the Founders Day Festival:**
 - Ashlei noted that consideration should be had when placing butterflies with fine detail. Butterflies with less detail might be more suitable for high vehicle traffic areas. All agreed.
 - Ginger reminded the group that dark color butterflies may be more suitable for well-lit areas.
 - A short discussion was held regarding the butterfly placement based on high school location. Most all of the butterfly gardens are located on the north side of Rockwall, with only one located on the south side of I-30.

Ginger made a motion to approve the butterfly designs with their corresponding locations (listed below) based on the commission's recommendations. Ashlei seconded the motion, passing 5-0.

- **R.H.S. Concept #1** (bright butterfly/family holding hands) for Harry Myers Park, where many families in the community gather.
- **R.H.S. Concept #2** (yellow w/red rose/pink and blue) for San Jacinto Plaza, as it reminds the board of music.
- **R.H.H.S. Concept #1** (sunrise/evening ocean) for The Shores Park, as it symbolizes the water and shores.
- **R.H.H.S. Concept #2** (night sky butterfly/green mushroom) Hickory Ridge Park, as it was painted by a student in school on the south side of I-30 as well as it being well lit with sunshine.
- **R.H.S. Concept #3** (family playing/Rockwall H.S. colors) Northshore Park, as the butterfly garden is located very close to a playground and elementary school.
- **R.H.S. Concept #4** (waterscape/Rockwall H.S. colors) Stone Creek Park, as it is located on the north side and is family oriented for the neighborhood park.
- **R.H.H.S. Concept #4** (bright orange, yellow and blue) Emerald Bay, due to this location being so close to the street and ability to enjoy the large scale and bright colors from a vehicle with ease.
- **R.H.H.S. Concept #3** (pastels, butterfly design) for Pettinger Nature Preserve, since it resembles an actual butterfly in design.
- **R.H.H.S. Concept #5:** (maroon front/blue back) for Breezy Hill, very well lit neighborhood park with lots of foot traffic to enjoy the vast detail in this design.
- **Guzman/Mosby Design:** (yellow, purple and orange) for Lofland Park, as it was one of the last TBD locations.

The board discussed a tentative butterfly reveal at Founders Day on May 21. Each butterfly would be on display in the San Jacinto Plaza for 4 hours. The artists would be invited to attend and represent their artwork. Volunteers were requested; Ginger will volunteer from 10-11, Susan from 11-12, Chris from 12-1, Dana from 1-2. Bethany will be on site all day.

C. Develop an action plan for the photo opportunity project and take any necessary action:

A discussion was held regarding message, location and materials for the project. The board agreed five monument locations would be ideal. A first the group presented an “___ Love Rockwall” then moved to heart symbol, Rockwall. The latter was finally decided upon, as it will represent the arts and Rockwall as well as a message of thanks and hospitality.

Ginger offered to obtain some preliminary pricing as well as obtaining information about sustainability, materials and installation. Bethany will bring back budgetary information.

D. Update on the bronze statue, “Discovery”.

- Clay being applied to molds
- Sitework demo is complete
- Project on track for May 21

4. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:30PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ART COMMISSION, CITY OF ROCKWALL, THIS 5th DAY OF April 2022.

Minutes Submitted by Bethany Browning, Art Commission Staff Liaison