

McKINNEY ARTS COMMISSION

JULY 11, 2012

The McKinney Arts Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in special session at the former Collin County Courthouse, East parking lot facing McDonald Street in McKinney, Texas on July 11, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.

Commissioners Present: Chair Linda Spina; Vice-Chair Hamilton Doak; Janet Farr; and Matthew Bado. Commissioners Absent: Beth McGuire and Sherry Tucker-David.

Staff Present: City Liaison Aretha Harvey; Arts Commission Secretary Mona Robinson.

Guests Present: Karen Klassen, member of McKinney Main Street Board; Lynne Weinberger, local artist; Tracy Rath, Chair of McKinney Economic Development Corporation; Jenny Baker, City of McKinney Parks, Recreation and Open Space staff member; Patricia Jackson, City of McKinney Construction Project Manager; Guy Giersch, City of McKinney Historic Preservation Officer; and Meridith McKinley and Todd Bressi with Via Partnership.

Chair Spina called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m. after determining a quorum was present.

12-475 Tour of Allen and Frisco Public Art. A tour of various public art projects was conducted by traveling to the cities of Allen and Frisco, Texas during the morning of July 11, 2012 on the McKinney Trolley. The first pieces of public art were two projects which had been undertaken by the City of Allen--*Blackland Prairie Song* and *Stratum*, and these pieces were located at Allen City Hall. Lori Smeby, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, and a member of Allen's Public Art Committee, discussed specific details of Allen's public art. The tour proceeded to Frisco, and on the way, several pieces of public art were viewed as the McKinney Trolley drove by. These pieces included a project at an Allen Fire Station located on McDermott Street which was constructed of recycled materials. In Frisco, the tour drove by and viewed public art in a city park as well as several bronze statues along Preston Road. The tour made a

stop at Frisco Athletic Center and discussed a fused and painted glass piece, *Free Flow*, at the entrance of the center as well as viewing two limestone bas-relief murals, *Texas Splendor*, inside the center on the entry walls. The tour next visited the Frisco Municipal Complex where it was greeted by Richard Oldham, former Frisco Public Art Manager; Kathleen Stewart, Strategic Services Manager; and Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager. Several pieces of outdoor public art were viewed and discussed, and the tour then moved into the foyer of the Municipal Complex which hosts a juried art show during the months of September through August. The next stop on the tour was Frisco Heritage Park where the group saw several pieces outside and a large painted wall mural inside. Two pieces of public art at the Pizza Hut Park that were viewed and discussed were *Golden Goal* and *Frisco Flyer*. The final location to be visited on the tour was the expansive Hall Collection located in Frisco on the grounds of the Hall Office Park. The McKinney Trolley returned to McKinney, and the tour was concluded.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Vice-Chair Doak, seconded by Commissioner Farr, to adjourn. Chair Spina adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

LINDA SPINA
Chair