

McKINNEY ARTS COMMISSION

OCTOBER 15, 2020

The McKinney Arts Commission of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session and via zoom in the McKinney Performing Arts Center, 111 N. Tennessee Street, on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

20-0892 Introductions and Departmental Background

Ms. Rosenthal introduced staff members to the commissioners.

20-0889 Oaths of Office

Oaths of Office were administered to Ava Daley and Kimberlie Page.

Commissioners Present: Molly Brewer, Greg Huckaby, Matt Sheldon, Latisha Nance, Michael McEntire, James Teeling, Ava Daley, Kimberlie Page

Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Rosenthal, Belinda Kennedy and Jakia Brunell.

Chairman Brewer called the meeting to order at 4:34 after determining a quorum present.

20-0890 Election of Officers

Chairman Brewer called for discussion and election of officers. The Commissioners discussed. The Commissioners unanimously approved a motion by James Teeling to elect Molly Brewer as chair. The Commissioners unanimously approved a motion by Latisha Nance to elect James Teeling as co-chair.

20-0891 Minutes of the McKinney Arts Commission Board Meeting of August 13, 2020.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion by Commissioner Michael McEntire, seconded by Commissioner James Teeling, to Approve and Refer the Minutes of the McKinney Arts Commission Board Meeting of August 13, 2020.

20-0893 Discuss Benji 50th Anniversary Project

Chairman Brewer called for discussion of the Benji 50th Anniversary Project. Citizen Elizabeth Riddle presented to the Commissioners project ideas to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the movie Benji. The original Benji movie was filmed in McKinney and ideas for a statue and other concepts to commemorate the film were discussed. The commissioners agreed to investigate the project further and revisit at a later date.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

BOARD OR COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Huckaby discussed with the commissioners a possible project with power boxes. Several other cities have public art displays using the power boxes. The commissioners discussed and several will investigate further options and report back to the Board.

Commissioner Teeling made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is available through the City of McKinney meeting archive.

These minutes approved by the MAC members on:_____.

MOLLY BREWER
Chairman

BELINDA KENNEDY
Meeting Clerk