

VISUAL ARTS JURY

August 22, 2001

The Visual Arts Jury held a called meeting on Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at 4 p.m. in the Community Services conference room. Board members present were Lynn Barnett, Vance McCracken, James Wheeler, Judy Godfrey, Guinn Smith, and Chris Proctor-Cleveland. Board members absent were Jack Maxwell, Kathy Walker-Millar, Martha Kiel, Lawrence Bertsch, and Marilyn Cluck. Community Services staff present were Bob Cheatham, Parks Superintendent and Sondra Cox, Executive Secretary.

Bob Cheatham called the meeting to order.

Consider "Walk Across Texas" Buffalo sculpture proposal: Safari, an auxiliary of the Abilene Zoological Society, has purchased this buffalo sculpture that was part of the buffalo sculpture exhibit. The artist is Diana Metthe. It is proposed to exhibit this sculpture on the Zoo grounds. Chris Proctor-Cleveland made a motion that the Jury accept this donation and that it be exhibited on the Zoo grounds. Judy Godfrey seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Consider "Buffaloing the Indians" Buffalo sculpture proposal: The Civic Abilene Board has purchased this buffalo sculpture which was one of the twelve exhibited in Everman Park and other locations in the Big Country area. The artist is Kitty Benson and McMurry University art students. The proposal is to exhibit it permanently at the northeast corner of the Abilene Civic Center on Pine Street. Vance McCracken made a motion that the Jury accept this donation and that it be exhibited at the Civic Center. Judy Godfrey seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Consider "Mesteño" sculpture proposal: An anonymous donor has purchased this sculpture which is a rearing mustang. It has been on display on North First Street this past year. The artist is Louis Jiménez. It is proposed to display this piece north of the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL). Kim Snyder from the NCCIL reported that their executive board had been notified of this proposal and they have no objections. Chris Proctor-Cleveland made a motion that the Jury accept this donation and that it be exhibited north of the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Vance McCracken seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.