

**VISUAL ARTS JURY  
MINUTES**

April 22, 2014

The Visual Arts Jury held its meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the T&P Depot in the Cultural Affairs Board Room. Jury members present were Randy Piersall – President, Lynn Barnett – Chair Director, Waylon Schroeder, Mike Wiggins, Mike Jones, Laura Moore, Guinn Smith, Mike Warren, and Chris Proctor-Cleveland. Jury members not present were Kathy Walker-Millar and Marilyn Cluck. Community Services staffs present were Richard Rodgers – Parks Superintendent, Stanley Smith – Assistant City Attorney, and Steffany Whitehead – Secretary.


Chair, Lynn Barnett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chris Proctor-Cleveland moved that the minutes of the March 6, 2013 meeting be approved. Mike Warren seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed.

**Discussion of permanent placement of “Rise of the Guardian” sculptures in Downtown Abilene.** Lynn Barnett stated that they are trying to create a sculpture collection to draw families to Abilene. Their goal is to have families come downtown to see the sculptures and to also visit the other shops and businesses. Steve Neeves of Hardin Simmons has agreed to take on this project and sculpt the sculptures. Jeff Brodrick of ACU will cast four of the sculptures as well. Once the statues are placed, they will belong to the City. Guinn Smith made a motion to accept the permanent placement in the recommended locations of the “Rise of the Guardian” sculptures. Laura Moore seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

  
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Chair

  
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Secretary