



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final

City Council

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

6:00 PM

1611 Pfennig Lane

Worksession

Public comment will be allowed in person at the Regular Meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00p.m.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Gonzales called the worksession to order at 6:00pm. Mayor Pro Tem Doug Weiss and Councilmembers Ceasar Ruiz, Kimberly Holiday, Jim McDonald, and David Rogers were in attendance. Councilmember Rudy Metayer was not in attendance.

City staff in attendance: Sereniah Breland, City Manager; James Hartshorn, Deputy City Manager; Emily Barron, Assistant City Manager; Thomas Hunter, Assistant City Manager; Trista Evans, City Secretary; Erin Sellers, Innovation Strategist; Jason O'Malley, Police Chief; Terri Toledo, Director of Management Services; Jennifer Coffey Griswold, Library Director; Breanna Higgins, Assistant to the City Manager; Brent Dollar, Communications Director.

2. Discuss Only

2A. [RES-1086](#)

Discussion regarding Art in Public Places goals and policies.

Mayor Gonzales opened the item for discussion. Ms. Sellers discussed the implementation of public art goals including public places, trails, and provide a platform for community expression. Ms. Sellers discussed benefits of the program through supporting tourism and economic development. Ms. Sellers prioritizing art within parks, streetscapes, public facilities, and Downtown and discussed the requirements for the placement and content of the art. Ms. Sellers provided information about public art review criteria and boards reviewing public art proposals.

Ms. Holiday asked about ideas for art around the city. Ms. Sellers provided information about some of the plans and calls for art. Mayor Gonzales asked if there is a definition of the type of art that would be around the city, whether straightforward or abstract. Ms. Sellers stated the plan is to work with the boards and commissions to come up with themes. Mayor Gonzales stated it is the direction the city needs to go. Mayor Pro Tem Weiss discussed the art that you stumble upon. Discussion followed regarding the definition of art in the policy. Mr. McDonald asked about temporary art installations. Ms. Sellers stated she anticipates the program evolving over time that include an art loan program for temporary exhibits.

- 2B.** [2023-0246](#) 1.) Executive Session Item: Consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code for discussion regarding litigation: Court of Appeals Cause No 03-21-00374-CV; Trial Court Cause No. D-1-GN-18-001908; City of Pflugerville, Texas v. 735 Henna, LLC. pending in the 345th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

**Mayor Gonzales stated council was retiring to executive session at 6:16pm.
Mayor Gonzales reconvened the worksession in open session at 6:35pm.
No action was taken.**

3. Adjourn

Mayor Gonzales adjourned the worksession at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trista Evans, City Secretary

Approved as submitted on March 28, 2023.