

# **Aurora Public Art Commission**

Community Services  
City of Aurora  
David L. Pierce Center, Third Floor, 20 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL

## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday  
August 25, 2021  
7:00 PM

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Marc Straits calls the meeting to order at 7:04pm

### **ROLL CALL:**

- Julie Gervais: Present
- George Gutierrez: Present
- Ray Ziganto: Present
- Curtis Spivey: Present
- Jane Regneir: Present
- Mike Mancuso: Present
- Landa Midgely: Present
- Rafael Blanco: Present
- Marc Straits: Present

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

- Jenn Evans, Public Art Director, Staff Liaison

### **APPROVAL OF 4/1/2021 MINUTES**

- Motion to approve: Landa Midgely
- Second: Rafael Blanco
- 4/1/2021 Minutes approved

### **APPROVAL OF 4/27/2021 MINUTES**

- Motion to approve: Jane Regneir
- Second: Julie Gervais
- 4/27/2021 Minutes approved

### **OVERVIEW OF CURRENT PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

- Provided by Jenn Evans, Public Art Director, Staff Liaison:
  - 105 E Galena Blvd. Mural in process
  - Alebrijes Mural at New York St. Viaduct in process
  - 6 utility box murals in process
  - Bom' da Lot Street Art Gallery to be installed 8/28
  - 7 S Broadway rotating murals with augmented reality, scheduled for installation October, 2021
  - 13 S Broadway mural, scheduled for installation October, 2021
  - June 2022 Mural Festival Proposal
  - 2022 Sculpture Series Proposal

- 2022 Skate Park with Murals Proposal

**7 S BROADWAY ROTATING MURAL PANELS WITH AUGMENTED REALITY RFQ APPLICANTS: DISCUSSION AND SELECTION**

- All three bids submitted through RFQ discussed
- Qualifications of all three design firms decided to be equal
- The lowest bid, Midwest Immersive, voted on:
  - Julie Gervais: Yes
  - George Gutierrez: Yes
  - Ray Ziganto: Yes
  - Curtis Spivey: Yes
  - Jane Regneir: Yes
  - Mike Mancuso: Yes
  - Landa Midgely: Yes
  - Rafael Blanco: Yes
  - Marc Straits: Yes
- The Commission unanimously recommends Midwest Immersive for the 7 S Broadway Rotating Murals, based on cost of bid and experience

**13 S BROADWAY LEGACY MURAL RFQ APPLICANTS: DISCUSSION AND SELECTION**

- All six portfolio and budget submissions discussed
- Vote held for applicant selection:
  - Julie Gervais: Judith de Leeuw
  - George Gutierrez: Judith de Leeuw
  - Ray Ziganto: Judith de Leeuw
  - Curtis Spivey: Judith de Leeuw
  - Jane Regneir: Judith de Leeuw
  - Mike Mancuso: Judith de Leeuw
  - Landa Midgely: Judith de Leeuw
  - Rafael Blanco: Judith de Leeuw
  - Marc Straits: Judith de Leeuw
- The Commission unanimously recommends Judith de Leeuw, based on cost of bid, experience painting murals over 20' in height, and proven ability to render realistic figures.

**ADJOURN**

- Motion to adjourn: Jane Regneir
- Second: Landa Midgely
- Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm