CITY OF GOOSE CREEK CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

MEETING – Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 PM

Present

- Commission: Chair Libby Roerig, Chair Sharina Haynes, Commissioner Linda Smith, Commissioner Marsha Hassell
- Staff: Art Director Barbara Richardson, Arts and Entertainment Coordinator Gabbi Pace
- Public: N/A

Call to Order

• The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Commissioner Roerig.

<u>Minutes</u>

• A motion to approve September minutes was made by Commissioner Roerig, seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Business

- Art Director's Report
 - Ruby the Goose at Londonderry School needed to be moved due to a DOT easement. She has been relocated to the concrete pad in front of the dumpster enclosure at the school. The enclosure has been painted solid black and will soon have flowers painted on it.
 - Westview Middle hosted a fun run to raise money for a goose, which they have now purchased.
 - Goose purchased by Meavers some time ago has been delivered to them. They will decorate it.
 - Sign for the front of the Creek Collective is in its design stage.
 - The encroachment permit for our new traffic boxes has been completed and approved. The wraps have been printed and will be installed in the coming weeks.
 - Sanitation truck artists have been invited out to DPW on November 18 to come and see their work and take photos.

- A mural for Precision Tune is in development for their rolling garage doors. Matteo, who does a lot of work for the graffiti park, has been in talks to complete it.
- Christmas Parade Involvement
 - CAC's float will be created in collaboration with the Artists Guild
 - The theme will be "The Creek Collective"
 - The vision is to have members of the guild painting live on the float.
- Arts and Entertainment Report
 - The Tag Team/C+C concert on 11/2 was a success with the highest turnout of the concert series so far (over 900 people in attendance).
 - Next Year Concerts
 - Schedule has not been solidified yet. There will be 3-4 ticketed big shows, and then smaller nonticketed monthly "first Friday" concerts.
 - A decision has not been made yet about whether these concerts will have paid entry.
 - The spring concert series out at Crowfield will still occur and dates will not conflict.
 - Creek Collective
 - Purchasing has begun for the Creek Collective
 - No delays in shipping are projected for the needs of the Collective.
 - Opening is still projected for the end of February.
 - The plan is to have the collective be open Wednesday-Sunday, with new artist shows taking place on Wednesdays.
 - CAC will participate/have a table at the tree lighting. City staff will purchase ornaments for the table.
 - It was suggested by Commissioner Roerig that it would be neat to have an interactive program in which people could move through different rooms/spaces to hear a story be told by multiple people/storytellers. Perhaps this could be done with a local school theater group.
 - Snowperson Spectacular
 - Central Creek Park is interested in doing a spinoff of Cultures in the Creek with the support of the CAC.

- The commission agreed that they would provide support and set up a table/help run the voting at Winter Wonderland.
- City staff will communicate with CAC via WhatsApp to keep them informed about the event.
- Cultures in the Creek
 - It was decided that due to the shortened nature of the event, we would not be using a storyteller's services.
 - It was brought up that a storyteller would be an excellent fit for a Creek Collective event.
 - Discussion was had about each of the vendors/performers expected to be present at the Cultures in the Creek Event.
 - Partnership has been fostered with Norsan Media, who will be advertising the event on the radio and hosting at the event itself.
 - Commissioner Haynes brought the plaque that the CAC received from the NAACP and discussed its eventual display in the Creek Collective.
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Adjournment

• Motion to adjourn was set at 7:08pm by Commissioner Hassell seconded by Commissioner Roerig.