

**Cultural Arts Advisory Board November 14,**

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The Bedford Cultural Arts Advisory Board met in regular session at City Hall Building A Conference Room 2000 Forest Ridge on January 9, 2023, with the following members present:

Susan Kaufman	Amy Sabol	Audi Pope
Leslie Huntington	Linda Grado	

Jessica Green – City of Bedford                      Krissi Oden – City of Bedford

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 P. M. by Ms. Oden.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Consider approval of the following Cultural Commission minutes:**  
**a. November 14, 2022**

The minutes for the November 14, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

▪ **Upcoming Events**

▪ **Holi Festival of Color**

- Will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 2-5 P.M. at Generations Park.
- There will be the same DJ and dance groups as last year, as well as food trucks and possibly an alcohol truck. There will also be a community art piece and a chalk artist.
- Free color powder will be available to attendees, and additional color powder will be available for purchase.
- Ms. Oden asked the board for ideas for artists, vendors, and an educational table at the event.
- Ms. Oden asked the Board for help on the day of March 11.

▪ **Art at the Park**

- Will be held Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 11-3 P.M. at Generations Park.
- HEB ISD students will have their work displayed at the event.
- Ms. Oden and Ms. Green will look for panels from the library to display their work.
- The event will have live music, artists, vendors, food trucks, performances, and a community art project.
- Ms. Green explained the community art project idea to create a beehive with hexagon tiles that are painted by attendees. The finished project will

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come together to be displayed at Generations Park.

- Submissions for art vendors will open on the weekend of January 14.

### ▪ **Upcoming Projects**

#### ▪ **Traffic Signal Boxes**

- Last round of submissions will be held for 7 signal boxes and 1 at Generations Park.
- The last round of submissions will include a special wrap for the box by Generations Park at Bedfordshire Rd.
- Submissions are open and will need to be in by the end of April 2023.

#### ▪ **Painted Crosswalk Mural at Harwood Junior High**

- The crosswalk mural is being pushed to the spring due to the crosswalks being moved.
- This will help save money from having to remove the painted stripes.

#### ▪ **Mural at Roy Savage Pool Wall**

- The Roy Savage Mural will include an NFT component.
- Ms. Oden discusses the importance of NFT's to the Board and how they work to continue to benefit the artist.
- The City of Bedford is partnering with CODAworx and Yes We Are Mad to be a case study at the national level for how NFT's can benefit public art in cities.
- The NFT for the mural may include combining sound and animations to show the process of the mural being painted.
- The artist will be walked through the creation of the NFT and it will exist on the CODAMADE platform. The City will purchase the NFT from the artist with \$1000 from the overall budget for the mural.
- The future goal is to have an NFT for each public art piece in Bedford displayed in an online collection.
- Artwork Submissions will be accepted through April 2023.
- The mural will be painted in May or June 2023.
- The Board discusses potential locations for murals at Generations Park.

#### ▪ **Sculpture at Generations Park**

- The reveal for Jessica Green's sculpture will be on Saturday, January 21, 2023, from 10-11 A.M.
- Ms. Green hands a copy of the description that will be placed on the sculpture's plaque to each member of the Board to review.

#### ▪ **Discussion of the Holiday Sip and Sketch**

- Ms. Kaufman recommends the idea of having the Sip and Sketch scheduled for two nights in the future to allow for more attendees. There could also be a kid's time and an adult's time separated in one day of the event.
- Ms. Sabol recommends raising the price of the tickets to allow for more raffle prizes.

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- **Next meeting will be on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 5:30 PM.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**There being no additional business, Ms. Grado made a motion for adjournment of the meeting, Ms. Sabol seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.**

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Susan Kaufman, Chairperson