PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
June 20, 2016
MINUTES

TIME & PLACE:
The Public Arts Advisory Board of the City of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico met in the conference room in the Administration Annex at 401 McAdoo, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 4:00 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER:
The meeting was called to order at 4:11 PM by James Durham.

ATTENDANCE:

James Durham, Sierra Arts Council
Eduardo Alicea, Art Representative
Jia Apple, Business Community
Sid Bryan, Tourism
Juan Fuentes, City Manager

Other Staff Present: Linda Sparks, Secretary
Visitors Present: Jeff Barbour, Jagger Gustin

QUORUM: There being a quorum present, the Board proceeded with the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
A motion to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2016 meeting was made by Eduardo Alicea, seconded by Jia Apple, and it carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

REED ROCKETS PROJECT UPDATE:
After approving the minutes, James suggested adjourning the meeting in the conference room in order to accommodate the site visit to Jeff's shop where we can actually view the latest version of the reed rockets and Jeff can explain all the mechanics.

Juan asked Jeff how different is the current design from the last proposal and if he could give us a quick rundown on what changes are being made compared to what the City Commission approved.
Jeff answered that because he has not been able to prevent any wear on the fiberglass rods, he had to go to a spring system that will create the same motion. It's now all steel and will last forever, so it's an improvement.

Juan asked what kind of spring he is using. Are they manufactured specifically for this purpose?

Jeff answered they're steel compression springs, 4 compression springs on the base. He will be getting the springs from a spring manufacturer. The springs will be about 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)" in diameter and about 3" tall and have a compression force of close to 100-150 pounds.

Juan, referring to a photo of the latest version that Jeff provided the Board at the last meeting, asked Jeff what it was.

Jeff explained that it was something that he had to change. He replaced the exhaust manifold with a spring. The spring will be open to the environment. Questions immediately arose as to whether hands can get caught on the spring. Jeff answered, no. There are no gaps in the spring. The spring at the bottom will be covered by sheet metal. The spring will be painted silver.

Juan expressed his concern over the number of changes made to the original design. He asked Jeff whether he has a model of what we are actually getting. Jeff answered, yes. He explained that the changes were necessary because he started out with a certain motion in mind and he had not been able to achieve that motion without wear to the fiberglass rods, not even with the industrial shrink wrap designed for abrasive applications.

Juan stated he's had enough of the changes. Jeff assured him that what he's got now works, it's all steel from the top to the bottom, nothing will wear out, it's got the motion that he wants and it looks good. It's way safer because it's all steel.

The Board proceeded to Jeff's shop to view the 3 reed rockets that he has up in his yard.

Site Visit:

At the site, Jeff explained how it is put together and how it all works. He expounded on the changes he made and the reasons he made them. The Board was satisfied with the safety measures Jeff incorporated and with the overall cleaner appearance of the Reed Rocket. The Board voted unanimously to approve the new design.

The photos provided by Jeff for the meeting are attached to the minutes. One photo is of the finished product.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD:
No other comments were made other than those made above.
TIME, PLACE AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING:
The next meeting of the Board shall be scheduled upon word from Jeff that the reed rockets are ready for installation. He expects to have them completed by mid-July.

ADJOURN:
There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:58 P.M. Jia Apple moved to adjourn, seconded by Eduardo Alicea, and it carried.

ATTEST:
Minutes were approved on August 15, 2016 on a motion made by Sid Bryan and seconded by Eduardo Alicea, and it carried.

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Linda Sparks
Secretary