

Minutes of Arts Advisory Board Meeting, May 4, 2010
As Approved on June 1, 2010

Present:

Tatiana Ausema
John Drago
Mark Granfors-Hunt
Amitiyah Elaine Hyman
Tiahna Nugent
C. Jenise Williamson
Virginia Zanner
Nicole DeWald, Staff Liaison

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Beth Laemond presented on the Greenbelt Marching Band, and community street bands in general, to follow-up application to Council as a Recognition Group.

Discussion ensued about the Greenbelt Photography Club seeking Recognition status.

Richard McMullin presented on the Glass Guild as a Recognition Group.

AAB members submitted response sheets to Nicole.

Tatiana began the discussion of whether to meet in July and August since she will be out of town.

Nicole raised the issue of the need for public art contexts, stating that there was no funding for public art and for Board members to consider its role, merits, drawbacks, and permanence. Amitiyah stated the vision for art that can unify all of Greenbelt, including bus shelters, telephone booths, maybe with stained glass.

Tatiana reminded the Board that it could use photographs of public locations for art installations, to be put on Google maps.

It was suggested that specific assignments be created and delegated at the June 1, 2010, meeting.

News Review writer Jim Link was present throughout the meeting and asked questions about the Board in order to write a piece to attract new members that represent the diversity of art in Greenbelt.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Jenise Williamson