

MINUTES
SAND CITY ARTS COMMITTEE
City Council Chambers
December 13, 2001 Meeting
5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by general consensus at 5:40 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL: Present at the meeting was Todd Kruper, Heinz Hubler, Debra Nielsen, Brian Gingerich (arrived 6:10 p.m.).
2. ADDITION OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None
3. PREVIOUS MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes of October 4, 2001 was made by Todd, seconded by Debra. Motion carries all in favor.
4. NEW BUSINESS: In light of the controversies at Seaside City Hall about artwork displayed, a discussion on policies for the types of work at the Sand City Council Chambers and future gallery was discussed. Heinz stated that the Council did not have to be critical about the artwork but we should be "sensible" about what type of work that would not offend the community and workers who frequent Sand City Hall. All agreed that we could take this case by case and the work would be previewed for discussion by the Arts Committee. This item was tabled until clearly stated policies could be created by the Committee.
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nominees for the position left by Jeff Smith on the Sand City Arts Committee were Greg Hawthorne and Dennis Leatherman. Debra and Todd felt that Greg Hawthorn's interest in the Sand City art community, his profession as an artist and his development investments offered strong support for the future of the Committee. Motion to propose Mr. Greg Hawthorne, Todd Kruper, Heinz Hubler, Debra Nielsen, and Brian Gingerich as members of the Sand City Arts Committee would be made to the Sand City Council was made by Heinz and seconded by Debra. Motion carries all in favor.

A discussion on the survey for the community was brought back to the table for "brain storming." Heinz felt that this would be a good way to "test the water" and get more feed back from Sand City business. Debra asked about the "Friends of the Arts" and their role in the community. The Committee agreed that goals needed to be set for the Committee, both short term and long term. Heinz brought up the idea of workshops to be held by a local artist. Some types of workshops could be photo, sculpture, music appreciation, dance, and poetry. The center of this discussion was the need for a building to host these workshops. The Committee felt

that this is the next main goal for the growth of the arts in Sand City. Debra brought up the idea for a newsletter from the SCAC as a way of gaining more interest. It was agreed that the survey could fulfill this next step creating a connection to find out what the Arts Committee could support in the community.

6. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Debra, second by Todd until the next meeting on January 17, 2002. There was unanimous Committee consensus to adjourn at 6:35 p.m.