



Downtown Arts Subcommittee

April 21, 2017

Meeting Notes

The Downtown Arts Subcommittee of the Urban Renewal Agency held a meeting on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1 located at City Hall, 103 Main Avenue E.

Present: Leon Smith, Carolyn White, Perri Gardner, Curtis Eaton, Tony Prater, Dennis Bowyer, Nathan Murray, Lorrie Bauer

Absent: Fran Frost, Marjorie McBride, Bob Richards

Agenda: Presentation and discussion of the Commons Wall Design

Leon Smith opened the meeting and asked Nathan Murray to present the drawing.

Nathan described the sketch of the proposed commons plaza wall. He explained the wall would be built next to the existing brick wall. The walls would be anchored together and have a cap that covers the top. This will provide the weatherproofing necessary for the existing wall. The beams that remain from the Rogerson building were utilized in the design. Due to weight restrictions, the base is designed to be a 48" brick veneer wainscot in a color that would blend with the ground pavers. Durock will be used to construct the wall with art display windows measuring approximately 9'x12' between the beams.

Suggestions from the committee included:

- metal stretch frames be mounted within each window;
- electrical outlets be provided along the wall;
- add some kind of acknowledgement of the Rogerson Building to an exposed column;
- graffiti sealant;
- additional lights to illuminate the area within the window and the large mural area.

Nathan shared a drawing from the Archway Committee to see if there was any interest in using the design in the commons area. The design was considered; however, there was no use for the design.

Leon asked for a consensus of the committee if the drawing is acceptable for future art display and everyone present was in favor of the drawing. Nathan will make a recommendation to the URA Board on May 8, 2017 to approve the wall design. Leon requested the dimensions of the useable area of each window.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lorrie Bauer".

Lorrie Bauer
Recording Secretary