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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: SHAWN MIX, D.C.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL REPEALING O-15-96 AND CREATING A PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Whereas, the City acknowledges the role of art in providing citizens with a quality of environment, cultural enrichment and a shared symbol of community in Conway; and

Whereas, public art is a partnership between a design team and the community to bring something to the city that will enhance public space, and ranges from murals and sculptures to decorated functional objects, and

Whereas, public art is meant to foster a dialogue throughout a community that asks its citizens to evaluate and define their collective identity, and

Whereas, public art is art meant for public contemplation and should be easily accessible by the community; and

Whereas, public art will help provide the citizens of Conway with a quality of living environment and help to promote their cultural heritage, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1: Ordinance No. O-15-96 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2: Public Art:

Public art is art made for public view accessible to the community and is found in and on public facilities and spaces such as parks, rights-of-way, community facilities, and government buildings and/or on such private facilities and spaces such as can be secured for the public benefit.

Section 3: The Public Art Advisory Committee:

- A. The Public Art Advisory Committee is established and shall be composed of five (5) members. These members shall include:
 1. Three (3) members with expertise or experience in the field of art, either an art historian, gallery director, arts professor or instructor or other arts professional.
 2. Two (2) members of the community at large.
- B. Members shall serve two (2) year terms and any subsequent terms shall require reappointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the City Council.
- C. The Mayor may reappoint an existing member for two (2) additional terms. No subsequent reappointment may be made without a break in service of at least two (2) years.
- D. All terms shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of the designated appointment term.

- E. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval by City Council.
- F. The Public Art Advisory Committee shall be staffed by the Public Art Manager or their designee from the Planning and Development Department who shall manage all administration of the Public Art Program. The Office of the Mayor shall manage all financial records of the committee. Staff shall be responsible for convening all meetings of the Public Art Advisory Committee and setting the agendas for all meetings. No meeting shall be called or convened except by staff.
- G. The three (3) existing members of the Public Art Committee with terms expiring on January 31st, 2025, shall be made members of the Public Art Advisory Committee with terms expiring on December 31st, 2024.

Section 4: The Responsibilities of the Public Art Committee are as follows:

- A. Recommend adoption of the Public Art Master Plan and proposed policy to support the Public Art Program.
- B. Support staff in appointing review panel members and develop procedures to commission artwork.
- C. Support staff in establishing criteria and eligibility standards for applicants of projects.
- D. Support staff in establishing criteria for awarding projects.
- E. Support staff in evaluating proposed donations of public art.
- F. Support staff in evaluating removal of artwork from public display.
- G. Act principally in an advisory capacity to Conway staff in any matter pertaining to public art.
- H. Aid in providing input and feedback in the development of the Annual Work Plan.

Section 5: Responsibility of the City

- A. Prepare and provide final approval by the City Council of the Public Art Program update and yearly appropriations for public art as part of the annual budget process.
- B. Maintain all records of the Public Art Advisory Committee.
- C. Management of all contracts and or agreements with any artists or art consultants.
- D. Coordinate with Public Art Advisory Committee to ascertain advice on any matter pertaining to public art, including: preparing and presenting the public art update to the City Council; artist selection juries and process; commission and placement of artworks; and public art programming.
- E. Provision of funds for public art projects, including revenue dedications, grant applications, and gift acceptance.
- F. Approval and oversight of all financial transactions as required by normal city operational procedures.

Updated this 13th day of December, 2022.

Attest:


Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:


Mayor Bart Castleberry



CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY**

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 13th day of December, 2022 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 27th day of December, 2022.


CITY CLERK-TREASURER

