



## CITY COUNCIL MOCK MEETING

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22, 2023 - 5:30 PM  
Report from City Secretary / Informal Meeting Minutes  
City Council Chamber/Municipal Courtroom  
2801 Ranch Road 1869  
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Amanda Pavia-Cosper  
Amelie Conforti

Adam Swindler  
Brayden Rivera

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#### 1) CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

Mayor For the Day will call the mock meeting to order. – ‘Mayor’ Amanda Pavia-Cosper called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

#### 2) INVOCATION – by Liberty Hill Police Chaplin David Joiner

#### 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Mayor and Council Members of the Day.

#### 4) PUBLIC COMMENTS – Allie Amsler: Suggested that the city remedy traffic congestion on State Hwy 29 by installing a Zip Line for the students to use to go to school in the morning.

#### 5) Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding a canned food drive for Operation Liberty Hill at Whimsy & Wonder on May 20, 2023. (Amsler)

Director of Communications and Community Engagement Katie Amsler introduced the item and presented the staff report. The Whimsy and Wonder event is a major annual event. This might be an opportunity to find many Liberty Hill residents together. Ms. Amsler suggested that the students consider the amount of work it would take to host this canned food drive.

‘Council Member’ Rivera moved, and ‘Council Member’ Conforti seconded, to host a canned food drive, as described, at the Whimsy and Wonder Event on May 20, 2023 and also, to approach the Liberty Hill Middle School Art students to request that they submit some creative art to promote this food drive. Vote on the Motion: Motion carried unanimously by a 3-0 vote. Ayes: Conforti, Swindler and Rivera. Nays: None. No abstentions.

6) Discussion and direction to staff to look into new playground features at City Park. (Amsler)

Director of Communications and Community Engagement Katie Amsler introduced the item and presented the staff report. There are many things that could be done to enhance City Park. At the time, there are no lights, the trails could be extended, and the playground/playscape improved.

Mr. Swindler suggested enhancements to the playground including actually enlarging it.

Ms. Conforti suggested the addition of a basketball court.

Mr. Rivera suggested adding lighting and extending the trail.

By general consensus, the Mock City Council directed Ms. Amsler/City staff to pursue the suggestions as listed for enhancements to the park itself. Regarding proposed enhancements specific to the playground features/playscape the Mock Council recommended: addition of tunnel, addition of zip line, additional slide.

There was no formal action taken on this item.

7) Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding naming the weird statue in the Stubblefield Building. (Amsler)

Director of Communications and Community Engagement Katie Amsler introduced the item and presented the staff report. She explained that there is a weird looking statue (see illustration as Exhibit 'A' to this report) at the Stubblefield building where the Communications Department, Parks Department, Economic Development Department and the Chamber of Commerce offices are located. It seems to watch them all day.

The Mock Council deliberated, with suggestions such as 'Stubble' (short for Stubblefield), 'Watch' (because it watches) and 'Per Se' being offered.

Ms. Conforti moved, and Mr. Rivera seconded, to name the statue 'Per Se', a Latin term which literally means, "by itself", "in itself" or "of itself". Vote on the Motion: Motion carried unanimously by a 3-0 vote. Ayes: Conforti, Swindler and Rivera. Nays: None. No abstentions.

8) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on their 'agenda', Ms. Conforti moved, and Mr. Swindler seconded, to adjourn the Mock City Council Meeting at 5:45 PM. Vote on the Motion: Motion carried unanimously by a 3-0 vote. Ayes: Conforti, Swindler and Rivera. Nays: None. No abstentions.

Report submitted by City Secretary Elaine Simpson

*Elaine Simpson*

*4/12/2023*

*Accepted by*

*City Council*

*by 4-0 vote.*



'Purse'

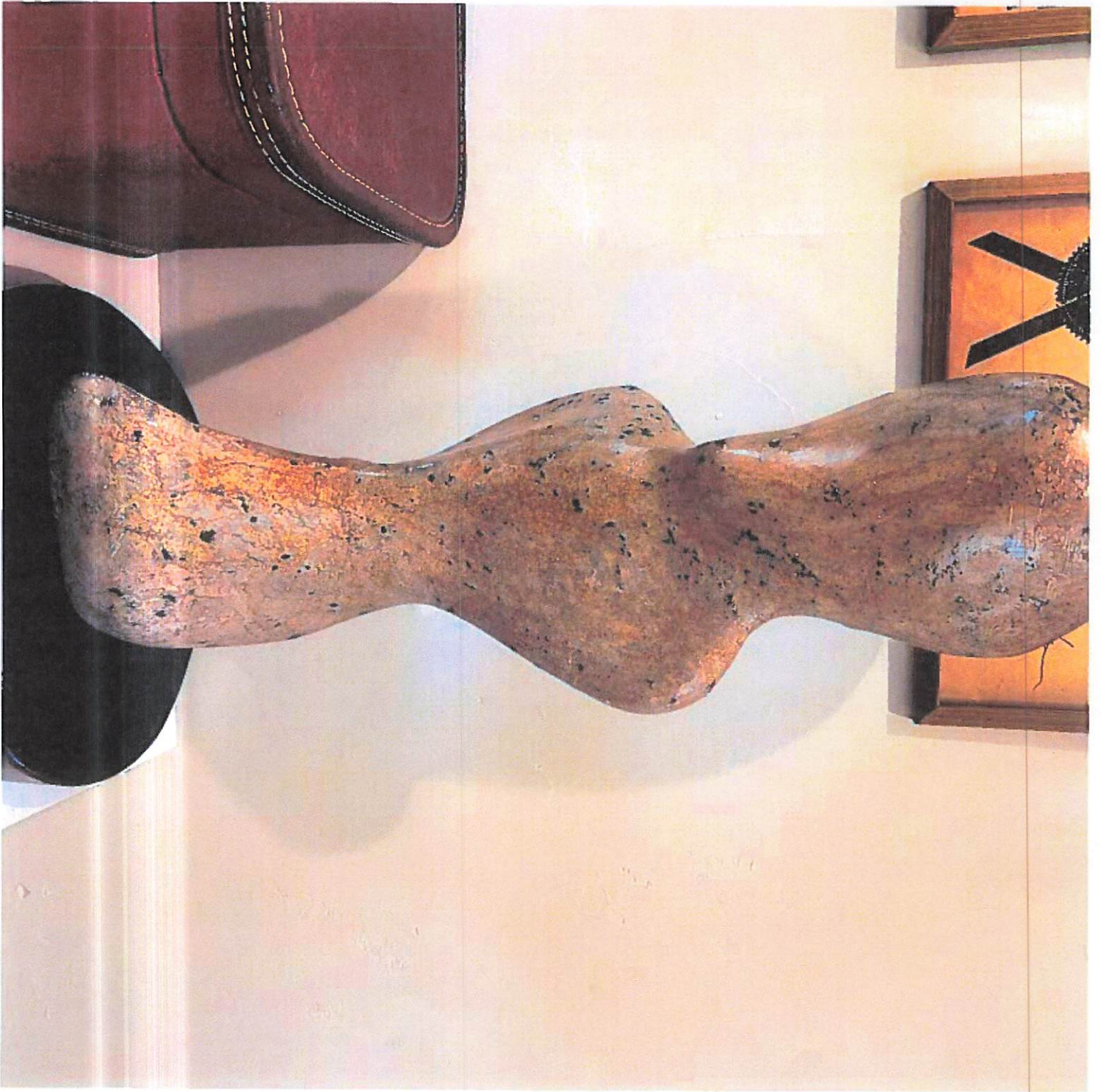


Exhibit 'A' to  
mtg. minutes / City Dec.  
Report on Work  
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