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Meeting Minutes Public Art Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

3:30 PM

Council Chambers

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Interactive Kaleidoscope Sculpture (VABI)

Robert Vedder, Venice Area Beautifucation, Inc. (VABI), spoke on art piece to include interactive, rotating bowl, rotating kaleidoscope, changing images, provided images of kaleidoscope, landscape committee, and funding source.

Lynn Moseley, VABI, spoke on downtown construction.

Mr. Vedder spoke on location, base, gazebo, public works department, sculpture being Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessible, bowl drainage, rain issues, not interfering with utilities, designer, Englewood kaleidoscope, metal spheres, durability, duration, and answered board question on materials.

Mr. Vedder continued to speak on flowers, various types of kaleidoscopes, cost, public works, and funding.

Larry Humes, 240 Santa Maria Street, spoke on interactive sculpture, historic district, aesthetics, appealing to the youth, informative, Centennial Park fountain, fundraising efforts, and summer installation.

Mr. Vedder spoke on shipment.

Mr. Humes spoke on gardens and museums.

Mr. Vedder answered board question on size for adult usage.

Mr. Humes spoke on location.

Mr. Vedder answered board question on wheel chair accessibility, and matching paving.

Mr. Clinch answered board questions on materials, paving, visibility, ADA accessibility, width, dimensions, walkers, and aesthetics.

Mr. Vedder answered board questions on moving pieces, bowl, planters, and kaleidoscope levels.

Discussion took place on platform, walkways, wheelchair accessibility, and maneuvering.

Mr. Vedder spoke on materials used and cost.

Discussion took place on cost of brick paving.

Mr. Clinch spoke on materials used for platform, age of fountain, and cost.

A motion was made by Ms. Moscatelli, seconded by Ms. Valencic, that the Interactive Kaleidoscope Sculpture be recommended to city council for approval. The motion carried by voice vote unanimously.