

REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 3, 2017

The Tourism Advisory Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Development Services Center, 622 S. Prairieville St., Athens, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

Chet Patel
Beth Faulk
Deanne Boswell
Toni Clay
Virginia Reeder
Rae Priestly

Thanasis Kombos, Managing Director of Community Services
Adrianna Hinds, Cultural Resources Coordinator
Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary

with the following member absent; Brad Smiley

constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted, to-wit:

INTRODUCTION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES COORDINATOR,
ADRIANNA HINDS

Thanasis Kombos, Managing Director of Community Services introduced Adrianna Hinds as the City's Cultural Resources Coordinator.

CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 6, 2016
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A motion was made by Member Faulk, seconded by Member Clay to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2016 Regular Session with correction as discussed. The motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSS/CONSIDER DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

Mr. Kombos explained this item is to discuss and consider opportunities for a Public Art Projects specifically in downtown area.

After much discussion a motion was made by Member Clay, seconded by Member Boswell to pursue a mural project for 2017 in downtown Athens. The motion carried unanimously.

BOARD AND/OR STAFF UPDATES CONCERNING TOURISM
OPPORTUNITIES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS IN ATHENS

1. Adrianna Hinds, Cultural Resources Coordinator, stated the 3rd annual Fly Fish Tournament is in April. She stated Mr. Martinez will speak with the Tourism Advisory Council during a February meeting
2. Member Patel stated the 7th Annual Athens Eggfest is the 3rd weekend in April
3. Mr. Kombos stated he would provide a financial statement during the next meeting
4. Member Priestly stated the bring your own meat (BYOM) is scheduled for January 14th. She further explained this event

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

There was no discussion.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2017.