



**UDI Public Art Subcommittee Meeting
Wednesday, February 8, 2016 | 8:30 AM
Uptown Office | 3600 McKinney Avenue, Suite 210**

Committee Members present: Dick Brink, Judy Hearst, Paula Peters, Lauren Whitson, Jessica Baxter via conference call

Members not present: John Armstrong, Brian Ratner, Quincy Preston, Reneau Thompson, Patricia Meadows, Hank Rossi

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. DCVB B&G Campaign
 - a. Anita reminded the committee about the B&G letters DCVB has been creating for the districts. They expect them to be finished the first on March. The committee needs to decide where to place them within the district.
 - i. Anita suggested putting them near Whole Foods, the courtyard area of Eureka, and wants to have them present at the Griggs Park Playground Opening.
 - ii. Paula suggested putting them near the beginning of Cityplace W Blvd.
 - iii. Dick suggested starting them at Griggs Park then move them to Whole Foods shortly after.
 - iv. Paula suggested having them at McKinney & Olive and Shake Shack or the Crescent
- III. Bike Racks
 - a. Anita reviewed a few pictures she has found for inspiration of our own bike racks.
 - b. Paula suggested holding an art competition with themed pieces between the storefronts and buildings with local artists
- IV. Griggs Park
 - a. Dick informed the committee about a few kinetic art installations that could work with Griggs Park
 - b. Paula stated that she has seen some very inexpensive kinetic bicycle piece that would work as well
 - c. Dick noted that Nick Oblique has showed interest in creating something for us
 - d. Anita reminded the group that we need to have plaques for both Anita Harris Phelps Park and Griggs Park that mentions Uptown Dallas Inc.
 - e. Paula touched on the Historical Marker Project. They are bringing in a woman who helped in the historical archeology of Freedman's Cemetery.
- V. Other Art

- a. Dick reviewed a few pictures that he found would work well in Uptown
- VI. Public Art Fundraising
 - a. Anita informed the group of the Urban Table event. UDI will sell tables and sponsorships and the proceeds will benefit the Public Art Committee
 - b. Anita also reminded the committee of Uptown's 25th Anniversary coming up
 - c. Anita had an idea to connect with the HEB coming in where the Sun Fresh was to possibly utilize the space for art.
- VII. Other Initiatives
 - a. Dick informed the group of UDI's plan to pursue Cultural Map on the website
 - b. Dick asked if UDI had any efforts towards Aventura.
 - i. Paula touched on the history of our partnership with them

Meeting was adjourned at 9:47AM.