The Des Moines Skywalk Committee met at 7:30 a.m. on May 24, 2018, in the Ewing Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Municipal Service Center, 1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Those members in attendance were:

Alexandra Briggs  
Nancy Hiemstra  
Stephanie Wiesenbach

Staff Present: Calvin Miller, Jennifer McCoy, and Jillian Bradour

Others in attendance: Justin Mandelbaum, New Business, Item #1

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes for the January 4, 2018 Meeting

   MOTION was made by Alexandra Briggs to approve Minutes; seconded by Stephanie Wiesenbach. There was a unanimous consensus of the members present for the motion made on this item.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Mural at Former 5th and Walnut Parking Garage Skywalk Bridge

Justin Mandelbaum of Mandelbaum Properties presented this item. Mr. Mandelbaum would like to have a temporary mural created on the walls of the former 5th and Walnut Parking Garage. He expressed a desire to have Des Moines be known for its public art, and indicated that this would add life to the skywalk system. This could encourage other skywalk property owners to do something similar and it would create a more enjoyable experience for residents and visitors. He indicated the space he is speaking about is very near the restaurant, “Something Italian”, and he would like to create a mural that has an Italian theme to it. Members of the Committee expressed concern about marketing, naming, or directly solely for one specific restaurant, but considered the Italian theme acceptable. If he would like to list a specific business name, the Committee recommended that the mural act like a directory including all members in the vicinity. Members asked that the mural be easy to edit should businesses change. City staff Jennifer McCoy indicated that there is very little in the current Skywalk guidelines regarding murals. Most of the limitations are regarding size or pedestrian clearance on business signage. Members of the Committee agreed that Mandelbaum Properties can proceed with the mural without seeing the final image, with the condition that the mural adheres to all design standards currently in place for the Skywalk system and is approved by City staff. Members asked that the mural is done at a time that has the least impact on pedestrian traffic.

   MOTION was made by Alexandra Briggs to approve the temporary mural with requirement that it meets the current design standards in the Skywalk system; seconded by Nancy Hiemstra. There was a unanimous consensus of the members present for the motion made on this item.
Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Bradour
Recording Secretary
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