

# MINUTES

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## PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

JANUARY 10, 2023

2:00 P.M.

*100 E First St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room,  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Betsy Towns, Lisa Strout, Jennifer Finkel, Jason Thiel, Cliff Dossel,  
Shannon Stokes, Jane Doub, Owens Daniels, David Finn  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Marvette Aldrich  
STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Bennett  
PRESIDING: Betsy Towns

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

### **II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES**

➤ December 6, 2022

MOTION Jane Doub moved to approve the December 6 meeting minutes.

SECOND David Finn

VOTE Unanimous

### **III. PURCHASING POLICY DISCUSSION**

The Commission discussed takeaways from last month's presentation by the City-County Purchasing Director. They agreed to include a HUB registration workshop as part of the next PAC workshop, which will likely be for the artistic bus shelter project. Owens Daniels said he will apply for HUB certification and report back to the group on how long the process takes and what obstacles, if any, he encountered.

### **IV. BLOOMBERG PUBLIC ART CHALLENGE DISCUSSION**

The Commission discussed several ideas for the grant application, but did not find one that they thought would be worthy of the effort of applying for. Instead, they decided to form a committee that could better anticipate grant application deadlines and have some ideas ready when those opportunities present themselves. Betsy Towns, Owens Daniels, Lisa Strout, and David Finn will serve on the Grants Committee.

### **V. OPEN PROJECT APPLICATION DISCUSSION**

Jane Doub, David Finn, and Cliff Dossel will form the Open Project Committee and discuss parameters.

### **VI. PROJECT REPORTS**

➤ '5' Royales Mural

- Kelly Bennett reported that he and other City staff are working with Drew Gerstmyer, who owns the wall where the committee would like to paint the mural, to come to an agreement to paint the mural there.

➤ 9<sup>th</sup> Wonder Mural

- Kelly Bennett reported that he has not received any design updates from the artists.
- Artistic Bus Shelters
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the project committee is investigating a location on Hanes Mill Road, which is being widened in the near future. The committee is also looking into whether an artist would be permitted to reuse the old shelter building materials.
- Carver School Road Branch Library Mural
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the application deadline for the project is January 23, 2023.
- Inclusive Public Art
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the committee discussed HUB certification and artist workshops.
- Sprague Street Park Community Center Mural
  - Kelly Bennett reported that he was working to complete the artist contract for this project.
- Salem Parkway Bridge Art
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the NCDOT Public Art Committee approved the project but had some questions about materials and sculpture locations that need to be clarified before an encroachment agreement can be finalized.
- Clemmons Library
  - There were no new updates on the Clemmons Library project.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no public comments.

## **VIII. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

*Next Meeting:  
February 7, 2023, 2:00 p.m.,  
100 E First St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room*