

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

2:00 P.M.

SECOND FLOOR, BRYCE A. STUART MUNICIPAL BUILDING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Levinson, Endia Beal, Harry Knabb, Betsy Towns, Jane Doub, John Rushton, Elizabeth Repetti,
MEMBERS ABSENT: Janie Wilson, Barbara Campbell, David Finn
STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Bennett
PRESIDING: John Rushton

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.

Kelly Bennett reported that Endia Beal, Betsy Towns, Janie Wilson, and David Finn were all reappointed to the Commission by City Council. Bennett reported that the mayor made an exception for David's planned absences, which are public art related, and allowed him to continue to serve on the Commission.

II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

MOTION Jane Doub moved to approve the January meeting minutes.
SECOND Elizabeth Repetti
VOTE Unanimous

III. FAIRGROUNDS FARMERS MARKET MURAL

MOTION Betsy Towns moved to approve the mural committee's recommendation of Aaron Schofferman's (AKA Hieronymus) proposal for the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Farmers Market mural.
SECOND Heather Levinson
VOTE Unanimous

IV. ARTISTIC BUS SHELTERS

Kelly Bennett reported that the bus shelter committee requested a budget increase for the project from \$15,000 to \$19,999 to include costs associated with vinyl printing and installation of scanned artwork onto shelters. The change would allow more artists to participate in the project and would make supervision of 12 projects more manageable for City staff.

MOTION Jane Doub moved to allocate \$19,999 to the artistic bus shelter project.
SECOND Endia Beal
VOTE Unanimous

The Commission discussed the project after the vote. Jane Doub discussed the need for the Commission to include a logo or other type of branding on this project and future projects so the public knows about the group's work. Endia Beal discussed making a theme to help

direct new artists as they are creating artwork. She also said that including a theme could attract more attention to the project and the City's bus system in general. John Rushton recommended that the bus shelter committee discuss these details. A next step for the project will be to hold a workshop for artists. Jane Doub, Endia Beal, and John Rushton volunteered to assist.

V. PROJECT REPORTS

- Memory Wall of Peace and Love
 - Kelly Bennett reported that his report of working with a free art conservator for this project was mistaken. He is speaking with a conservator who is reaching out to colleagues who may be interested in advising on the restoration of the wall.
- Our Town Grant
 - Kelly Bennett reported that a stakeholder meeting is scheduled for February 20.

VI. PUBLIC ART PLAN

Kelly Bennett handed out an early draft of the public art plan for the Commission to review. Heather Levinson recommended spelling out in more detail how the County contributes to public art. She also recommended adding artist workshops to Goal 3. Betsy Towns recommended adding a section that goes into more detail about innovative examples of public art.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one signed up for the public comment period.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting:
March 3, 2020 2:00 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room, Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building*