

# MINUTES

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## PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

MARCH 3, 2020

2:00 P.M.

SECOND FLOOR, BRYCE A. STUART MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

### II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

MOTION Harry Knabb moved to approve the February meeting minutes.  
SECOND Jane Doub  
VOTE Unanimous

### III. PROJECT REPORTS

- Artistic Bus Shelters
  - Kelly Bennett reported that a workshop for the project was scheduled for March 4 and that there has been a lot of interest by artists.
- Our Town Grant
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the group met again and decided to pursue a project that is a combination of the City is a Museum concept and Arts Portal concept, which would assess people for an artistic aptitude and pair them with a public art projects that are educational.
- Fairgrounds Farmers Market Mural
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the artist signed the contract for the project and expected it would be completed by the end of April.
- Winston-Salem Portrait Project
  - Kelly Bennett reported that NCDOT did not have an estimated completion date yet for the Strollway project where the Portrait Project sculpture is to be located, so the project may be finished as late as November instead of May.
- Memory Wall of Peace and Love
  - Kelly Bennett reported that he was still searching for a conservator to evaluate the planned restoration of the Memory Wall.

### IV. PUBLIC ART PLAN

Kelly Bennett handed out the latest draft of the public art plan for the Commission to review. The group had some edits and decided to try to meet one more time in March to discuss the plan before posting a draft for public review.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

Kelly Bennett reported that the Forsyth County Manager's office indicated that the County Commissioners have liked the public art projects picked by the Commission so far and may be open to a public art line item in next year's budget.

MOTION Jane Doub moved to request \$10,000 from Forsyth County to be used for public art in FY20-21.

SECOND Elizabeth Repetti

VOTE Unanimous

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No one signed up for the public comment period.

**VII. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting:*

*April 7, 2020 2:00 p.m.*

*Second Floor Conference Room, Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building*