

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

AUGUST 4, 2020

2:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaivJxqvqE>

MEMBERS PRESENT: Betsy Towns, Barbara Campbell, John Rushton, Janie Wilson, David Finn, Endia Beal, Jane Doub, Elizabeth Repetti, Dara Silver
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Bennett
PRESIDING: David Finn

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

II. CHAIR/VICE-CHAIR ELECTIONS

MOTION Janie Wilson Nominated David Finn for PAC Chair
SECOND John Rushton
VOTE Unanimous

MOTION Elizabeth Repetti Nominated John Rushton for PAC Vice-Chair
SECOND Jane Doub
VOTE Unanimous

III. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

➤ July 7, 2020

MOTION Betsy Towns moved to approve the July meeting minutes.
SECOND Janie Wilson
VOTE Unanimous

IV. PUBLIC ART PLAN

Kelly Bennett updated the Commission on the Planning Department recommendation to hold two online meetings and three in-person meetings (two in the City and one in the County) for public input for the Public Art Plan. Jane Doub discussed how she has heard a lot of interest from younger artists in the plan and the Commission.

V. ARTIST CONVOCATION DISCUSSION

The group discussed the possibility of partnering with the Artists Thrive Summit, which will take place in Winston-Salem beginning in 2021. Endia Beal, Jane Doub, Dara Silver, and John Rushton will investigate different opportunities.

VI. PROJECT REPORTS

➤ Fourth Street

- Kelly Bennett reported that he was discussing the project with the City's Purchasing Department to determine how best to proceed with splitting the

- RFP between design and fabrication.
- Artistic Bus Shelters
 - Kelly Bennett reported that art installations are expected to begin in mid-August.
- Memory Wall of Peace and Love
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he has distributed the project RFP.
- Winston-Salem Portrait Project
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he was working with the City to find a storage space for the sculpture as the artists wait for a better time for an unveiling. The Commission discussed keeping the unveiling on an earlier timeline instead of waiting until after a COVID-19 vaccine is available.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No citizens signed up for the public comment period.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting:
September 1, 2020 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting*