

# MINUTES

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## PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

2:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

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

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

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

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

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

➤ August 4, 2020

MOTION Betsy Towns moved to approve the August meeting minutes.

SECOND Elizabeth Repetti

VOTE Unanimous

### **III. WINSTON-SALEM PORTRAIT PROJECT**

Winston-Salem Portrait Project artists Kisha Bari and Jasmin Chang joined the meeting to discuss when the project should be unveiled since the original schedule for the project was changed due to COVID-19. The group tentatively scheduled an unveiling for the weekend of April 10-11, 2021. Betsy Towns said she would check in with the Creative Corridors Coalition to see if their projects in the area would interfere with the Portrait Project unveiling.

### **IV. PUBLIC ART PLAN**

Kelly Bennett updated the Commission on the public input meetings held for the Public Art Plan. There were two online meetings and three in-person meetings (two in the City and one in the County) with approximately 12 people attending in total. A recording of the first virtual meeting was posted online with a survey to gather input on the plan. Ninety people shared input through the survey. Kelly Bennett said he would make some edits to the plan using the citizen input and suggested holding a mid-month PAC meeting to discuss any changes. The group decided to have a meeting on September 17 at 3pm if that timeslot is available.

### **V. ARTIST CONVOCATION DISCUSSION**

Endia Beal, Jane Doub, Dara Silver, and John Rushton are planning to meet to investigate different opportunities to reach out to artists. The group will meet in October after a busy September for work projects.

## **VI. PROJECT REPORTS**

- Fourth Street
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the project committee will begin distributing an RFP for the design part of the sculpture project. A separate RFP will be distributed for fabrication once the design has been chosen.
- Artistic Bus Shelters
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the art installations are complete and that there has been a lot of positive feedback and media attention for the project.
- Memory Wall of Peace and Love
  - Kelly Bennett reported that the RFP deadline for the project is September 25.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No citizens signed up for the public comment period.

## **VIII. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting:  
September 17, 2020 3:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting*