

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

OCTOBER 5, 2021

2:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elizabeth Repetti, Jennifer Finkel, Dara Silver, Owens Daniels, Jason Thiel, David Finn, Endia Beal, Betsy Towns (late)
MEMBERS ABSENT: Jane Doub, Cliff Dossel
STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Bennett
PRESIDING: David Finn

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

- September 7, 2021
 - MOTION Endia Beal moved to approve the September 7 meeting minutes.
 - SECOND David Finn
 - VOTE Unanimous

III. PROJECT REPORTS

- Benton Convention Center Update
 - Kelly Bennett reported that most of the artwork would be installed over the next couple weeks.
- Artistic Bus Shelters
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the WSTA board approved the project at their September meeting, so the project would be moving forward in the near future.
- Salem Parkway Bridge Art
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the Bridge Art Committee met and narrowed down the scope of the project to the Peters Creek Parkway interchange and the Church Street bridge after also investigating a location that is owned by WFIQ. The group is also looking at artwork locations along the multiuse path that is planned next to Salem Parkway.
- Downtown Sculpture
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the artist is in discussion with the City regarding the fabrication contract.
- Covid Memorial
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he is waiting to hear from the County on a funding decision after submitting an ARPA funding application.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Dara Silver asked about the Bloomberg Asphalt grant application, which was submitted in the spring. Kelly Bennett reported that the application was denied. He said he will follow up with Bloomberg Philanthropies to get feedback on the application.

Endia Beal announced that she would be resigning from the Public Art Commission.

VI. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting (Virtual):
November 2, 2021 2:00 p.m.*