



**Meeting Minutes**  
**16 August 2021**  
**7pm**

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**In attendance:** Tom Colwell, Renisha Battle, Bethany Bryant, Anissa Ortiz, Ewan Pritchard, Lafayette Trawick

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**Call to Order - Tom**

**Town Liaison Report – Taylor**

- Taylor unable to make the meeting but provided the following that Tom shared with the team.
- Thank you to Renee Anderson for her support since the start of the Public Art Committee. We welcome Taylor Wray as the new town liaison to the Public Art committee.
- Congratulations to Craig Setzer for being named Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources.
- Transit Advisory Committee is interested in exploring art at new bus stops. The Public Art Committee contributed to a grant for this project a couple of months ago. The grant status is unknown. There is a meeting on 1 September 2021 at 4:00 PM. Tom and Taylor will attend and it is open to others if they wish to attend. Bethany will plan on attending.
- The Oath of Office for The Public Art Committee will occur at our next meeting on 20 September 2021.

**Chairperson's Report – Tom**

- Nothing from Tom

**Public Comment**

- No public present

**Old Business**

- Sculpture Show (awards, reception)
  - Glass awards were shown to the team. *Ewan motioned to approve, second by Lafayette, approved unanimously.*
  - Intent will be to present awards during PeakFest on 11 September 2021. No reception will be held due to COVID concerns and logistics.
  - *Motion to recommend that the Town of Apex purchase the two award winning sculptures was made by Bethany and seconded by Anissa and approved unanimously.*
- Selfie Station – Renisha provided an update. Panels have been provided to Thales and Apex Friendship High Schools. No reply from Apex High School yet. Deadline for panel completion is 1 September. Renisha will obtain two additional panels from Sean for Apex High School. Frame also needs to be painted. Tentative date for the committee to paint the frame is 6 September. TBD location.
- Unity Mural - Tom notified the team that there is not yet an agreement in place with the building owner. Tom spoke with the owner and he will review and provide feedback this week.

- T-Shirt order – The final design needs to be approved by the Town of Apex. Once approved, the order can be processed.

#### **New Business**

- Downtown Enhancements (crosswalks, benches, trash receptacles) – No update as Sean was unable to attend the meeting.
- Holiday Window Painting – We would like to get this project back on track for winter of 2021. Would like the students to get back involved. Tom requested a lead for this project by the next meeting.
- Fitness Court – Lafayette provided an update on the program which is an outdoor fitness facility with artwork on the façade. This will be led by the Apex Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department with support from the Public Art team as needed.

#### **Motion to Adjourn**

- Meeting ended at 7:38pm