



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

16 May 2022

7:00pm

Committee In Attendance	Tom Colwell, Chair
	Bethany Bryant, Vice Chair
	Ewan Pritchard
	Lafayette Trawick
	Taylor Wray, Town Staff Liaison

Call to Order – Tom

- 7:03pm

Approval of 22 March 2022 Meeting Minutes

- 1st motion to approve: Bethany
- 2nd motion to approve: Sean

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

- Things are very busy with many jobs open within the Town of Apex – particularly Parks and Rec and Cultural Resources. There are many new faces.

Chairperson’s Report – Tom

- No new information to report.

Old Business

• Sculpture Walk - Tom

1. Voting will remain open until June 17, so please encourage voting with family and friends.
2. Taylor reported that images have been sent to the appraiser. She is expecting to receive the final appraisal by end of this week for insurance concerns to ensure each piece is adequately insured.
3. Bethany requested posters/flyers be provided for her to post around downtown. She will also post to Facebook and Instagram. Ewan will post to NextDoor.
4. Tom reported about “Uphill Battle” at the Skate Park. Artist, Ethan, is working on restoring it with it being completed mid-June.
5. Regarding Signage – currently no time frame but hope to have an estimate for delivery by next meeting.

• Unity Mural - Tom

1. Design concept has been passed on to the Chief, Mayor and Council members for review. Hoping to receive feedback from Council members within the next week or two.
2. Will be using the entire wall and hope to begin painting in June; otherwise it will be July or August timeframe. Duration to paint will be 3 – 4 weeks, weather dependent.

- PeakFest - Tom
 1. Visited PeakFest and spent time at the Parks & Rec tent. Spoke with many people regarding the Sculpture Walk and received great feedback.
- Earth Fest - Ewan
 1. Felt the entire festival was amazing and took many photos of which he will share.
- Downtown Enhancement - Ewan
 1. Provided Core Engineering Specifications for Crosswalk designs.
 2. Opened dialogue with Council members to positive response.
 3. Taylor willing to set up introductions to additional members. Please send email and she will forward to potentially interested members.
- Open Positions on Public Art Committee - Taylor
 1. Initially put on hold due to lack of resources. However, with new Town Clerk hired, can move forward. Encouraged to submit applications if interested in continuing on committee.
 2. Email interviews have been held with different candidates. Requirements are candidates live within the Town of Apex unless considered “professionals within their field.”
- 150th Anniversary - Taylor
 1. Preparations put on hold until new fiscal year, July 1.
 2. Tom suggested that some pre-planning can be done, i.e call for artists, etc.
- Transportation Art - Bethany
 1. Last meeting was held end of March, first of April. Nothing Definitive to report. No Funding per Transit.

New Business

- Shelter and/or Pavement Art - Bethany
 1. No construction yet on Shelters. If considering art, would be using graphics on shelters since these can be easily removed or changed over time.
- Downtown Enhancement - Bethany
 1. Considering murals on the Highline Building.
 2. Tom reported that the Tap Station intends to wrap entire building in murals.
- Parklets- Ewan
 1. Has any thought or discussion been given to Parklets downtown Apex?
 2. Tom reported that the streetscape is in design for early next year, with art being a part of the Master Plan for Downtown Apex from the beginning.

Motion to Adjourn

- 1st motion to approve: Ewan
 - 2nd motion to approve: Bethany
- Meeting ended at 7:39pm