



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

27 June 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 16 May 2022 Meeting Minutes

- 1st motion to approve: Ewan
- 2nd motion to approve: Lafayette

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

- No new information to report.

Chairperson’s Report – Tom

- No new information to report.

Public Comment

• John and Daniel want to support the public art committee. Daniel is representing a local artist who works in visual artistry. Tom directed them to get involved in the committee through the Advisory Board Form.

Old Business

• Sculpture Walk

1. Thank you for encouraging voting and for participating in the survey. We had good distribution.
2. Taylor reported that the winners of People’s Choice and Best in Show will be notified this week.
3. Tom said decision still to be made when to award presentation and will contact artists for scheduling.
4. Public Comment -suggestion was made to consider more conventional or practical art and less abstract artists.

• Unity Mural

1. Recommendations from sub-committee sent to Town Council to review and approve at the end of this meeting due to the design not being public and there are members of the public present.
2. Painting will begin sometime in August pending approval.

• Open Positions on the Committee

1. Taylor announced that with the new Town Clerk being hired, we can move forward to get more members.
2. Taylor to submit names of the two (2) resignations from last year to Town Clerk
3. Two (2) new positions open. Process is approximately one (1) month to receive applicants, review and schedule interviews, probably virtually via TEAMS.
4. At that time, we would present 3 – 4 options to the Town Council for them to fill the positions on the Public Art Committee.
5. Ewan is being Reappointed June 28.

- 150th Anniversary - Taylor

1. Nothing to report currently.

- Transportation Art - Bethany

1. The timeline for the art at bus stops has been pushed back to this fall.

New Business

- Tom would like us to consider an expanded meeting on July 18, to discuss a planning session for next year.

At this time in the meeting the committee released the public due to private voting for the Unity Mural.

1. The committee has been working on design since March and there is a lot of affinity for current design.
2. Tom reported that two (2) members of the Apex Police Department along with students from Apex HS and Audra from the Town Council have also reviewed the design.
3. Lafayette voiced a concern that there would be nothing specific indicating the Town of Apex. He would like to see his home town recognized. Tom and Taylor informed him that in the subcommittee, we discussed specifically not wanting any words on the mural.
4. Taylor suggested to possibly include “Apex” using a hashtag in marketing or add a plaque on the bottom corner similar to the Town’s sculptures.
5. Design was put forth for a physical vote
 - 1st motion to approve: Bethany
 - 2nd motion to approve: Lafayette
6. With the design agreed upon and passing votes in the Public Art Committee, it will now be sent to Town Council for final approval as part of their New Business on July 26.

Motion to Adjourn

- 1st motion to approve: Bethany
 - 2nd motion to approve: Ewan
- Meeting ended at 7:36pm