



**APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**

**19 September 2022**

**6:57pm**

**Attendees:** Tom, Bethany, Sean, Ewan, Lafayette, Maren

**Regrets:** Taylor

**Call to Order** - Tom

**Approval of 27 June 2022 Meeting Minutes** – meeting minutes approved.

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**Town Liaison Report** – None this week as Taylor was unable to attend.

**Chairperson's Report** – Tom shared that Cary Magazine presented an article written about the Sculpture Walk that included pictures!

**Public Comment** – No public present for this meeting.

**Old Business** -

- *Sculpture Walk– Tom*
  - Working on price to purchase previously discussed art piece and location.
  - We need to have call for artists for next year out by the end of October, deadline soon!
  - Need to really push for submissions - open to ideas - some ideas include; United Art Council push, word of mouth/direct emails, general advertising step up - flyer, websites, social media, outcast app, etc.
  - Bethany noticed a plaque fell off one of the sculptures, she is trying to fix it.
- *Unity Mural – Tom*
  - Contracts are lined up and approvals are ready. The tentative start is the 3rd weekend in October and it should take 4-6 weeks to complete.
  - Lauren is working on a schedule for Community Involvement, she just finished with a mural for an Elementary School.
- *Downtown Enhancements – Sean*
  - Sean is trying to create a mock-up for a crosswalk on Commerce Street as a way to make this more tangible for town planning.
  - Ideas are: white lines are road signs, train tracks, water tower image, vibrant, colorful, think outside the box, does not have to work around white lines.
- *Transportation Art – Bethany*
  - Community Input Survey about Bus Stop art closed Friday, September 16th.
  - There will be a call for artists out soon and a meeting to discuss details, like how many stops, how many artists, will there be a theme, etc. in mid October.

## **New Business -**

- *Holiday Window Painting -*
  - Yes or no this year?
  - Bethany will coordinate with Apex High School and Apex Friendship High School - telling them where they are located and when to be there once it is determined
  - Look into needing new supplies
- *Fundraising Ideas -*
  - Go to businesses to talk face to face about sponsorships
  - Sponsor a Sculpture or something and start the relationship to expand and help each other later
  - Looking into Wake Med, Crossroads Ford, Town of Apex (sports, planning, etc.)
- *Pleasant Park -*
  - Are they looking for Sponsors? Can we get involved over there with other things like; art on buildings, nice signage, spot for sculpture, etc.
- *Skate Park -*
  - Sean looking into art installment
- *150th -*
  - Big Celebration! Need RFP ASAP and more info
- *Fire Station Mural -*
  - Construction might be far out - after FS 6 is completed
  - Maybe push mural again? It has been 5 years with no construction time planned
  - Bring back up after things are situated with 150th Celebration

**Motion to Adjourn** – Motion to adjourn by Tom, second by Sean at 7:46pm.