



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

23 January 2023

7:00pm

<i>In Attendance</i>
Bethany Bryant – <i>Vice-Chair</i>
Sean Durham
Brad Erickson
Susan Kirley
Ewan Pritchard
Taylor Wray – <i>Liaison</i>

Call to Order – Bethany
7:02pm start time

Approval of 21 November 2022 Meeting Minutes
1st: Sean / 2nd: Ewan

Town Liaison Report – Taylor
Informed new members of the 150th anniversary for the Town of Apex and all that is going into it

Chairperson’s Report – Bethany substituting for Tom
Welcome to new members: Susan Kirley & Brad Erickson

Public Comment
No public in attendance

Old Business

- Apex Sculpture Walk – Tom (Bethany, Taylor report for Tom)
 - Purchase and relocation of “Blackbird Circle” complete. The sculpture will be moved in March 2023 to it’s Mason Street location
 - Sculptures selected for next show.
 - Install date is on April 21, 2023.
 - Town will be producing a video for each sculpture to enhance the Sculpture Walk during the Town’s 150th year.
- Holiday Window Painting – Bethany
 - AHS and AFHS completed painting on 28 Nov

- Windows have been cleaned by TOA Parks Operations / will want to put in this request earlier in future years.
- Taylor pitched doing a fall time window painting, as well. The group was in favor.
- Bethany has the materials from this project.
- 150th Anniversary project – Taylor & Ewan
 - Update on video projection concept proposals.
 - Ewan has reached out to a company in Arizona who does projection mapping. They quoted Ewan \$200,000 for 9 projectors for the whole side of the building.
 - Sean asked what the lifespan of those projectors would be. This is currently unknown.
 - Ewan is going to go back to the company to see if they can reduce to 3 projectors. Ewan will share the new quote with the committee once received.
 - Taylor reached out to Avcon in Cary, NC. They do similar work. Avcon gave Taylor 2 options: 1. Projector beaming towards the building (\$98,000) 2. Waterproof TV system affixed to the building (\$207,000)
 - The committee is in favor of proposing an option below \$100,000.
 - The committee expressed that this infrastructure will last longer than just one year's worth of projects. This system is intended to serve us for several years to come.
 - The committee mentioned we should look into the new Downtown plan to ensure that new lighting on the street will not interfere with this project.
- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Recommended location behind Scratch Kitchen. Waiting on a response.
 - Taylor pitched that there may be more attainable opportunities in the TOA Parks at greenway crosswalks.
 - Taylor going to look into both of these items.
- Transportation Art – Bethany
 - Call for artists has been posted.
 - This is a project lead by the Planning Department that the PAC had been asked to consult on.
 - Call for Artist's deadline is March 17th.
- Sponsorships / Funding – Ewan
 - Ewan spoke with Joanna in Economic Development
 - He is building a PowerPoint and has started the conversation with PAC as to what it is that we would want out of this process.
 - All info on the PAC Google Drive

New Business

- PeakFest
 - Would anyone like to take the lead on a booth / project involving the community?
 - Festival is on May 6, 2023.
 - Sean suggested a paint-by-numbers project again. Taylor informed the group that we do need to also think about what will happen with the projects after the festivals.
 - Brad and Bethany will not be available that day.

- The group is going to check to see if they are available and come back to the Feb meeting with a decision.

Motion to Adjourn

1st: Ewan / 2nd: Sean

8:16pm