



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING
17 April 2023
7:00pm

<i>In Attendance:</i>	
Tom Colwell, Chair	Susan Kirley
Bethany Bryant, Vice Chair	Ewan Pritchard
Sean Durham	Lafayette Trawick
Brad Erickson	Taylor Wray, Town of Apex Staff Liaison

Call to Order - Tom

- Time: 7:01pm

Approval of 20 February 2023 Meeting Minutes

- 1st: Bethany
- 2nd: Sean

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

Renewing Sean and Lafayette’s committee spaces on the Public Art Committee
Taylor will send the application to

Chairperson’s Report – Tom

None

Public Comment

None

Old Business

- Apex Sculpture Walk – Tom
 - Final installs on 21 April
 - Susan, Ewan, and Bethany will assist Tom and Taylor with setting up all artists works.
 - Susan asked what the duties that day are. Tom informed that is it meet and greet the artists
 - Bethany asked about the shirts available for members for Friday
 - Digital assets updated through Communications Department and Otocast. What is the timeline for this with planning?

- Old school maps? Take some more time to asses that will be accessible for seniors and visitors. 150th team is building a broad map for this.
 - PAC is grateful for the support that Council and TOA has amplified over the last several years.
- Opening Reception – 21 April; 4:00pm-6:00pm
 - Artists present for light snacks, tabloid size sculpture presentations, meet & greet
- 150th Anniversary project – Ewan / Taylor
 - Update on budget status from Taylor – No update at this time
- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Poke Planning Department about Scratch location
- Transportation Art – Bethany
 - 18 Entries review meeting on Wednesday the 19th with Planning department.
 - 12 stops to be addressed

New Business

- Collaborative Art – Susan
 - Geared toward Seniors and the Senior Center
 - 4x4 inch squares that have a quarter of a circle to all then make a circle design
 - She talked to Meghan who is going to review it with Jason to find out the parameters.
 - Susan to follow up with Taylor with a photo of these pieces.
 - They would be willing to set up a table for the senior to craft these together.
 - Ideas for mounting?
 - Paper/cloth/plywood/balsawood
 - 4x4 inch balsawood would be about \$20 on Amazon / Paint is the way to go / Not too absorbent
 - Mount on old boards. Contrast between historic and modern.
 - Timed sessions at the senior center to paint these and have the opportunity for people to bring it home.
 - How many do we want? Pick a wall then do the math.
 - Is there a space that is targeted? Large brick at the Senior Center
 - Circle would tie it to the 150th.
 - What's the lightest way to hang it?
 - Susan to come up with quotes and options for materials
- Sponsorship – Tom
 - Who wants to start the process of researching with business about their interest?
 - Tom willing to meet with a smaller group from this committee to see who would like to dive into this.
 - Something to think about and put it out there for interest.
 - Ewan has multiple pieces associated with this project but would like someone to work with him on this.
 - Brad interested in the corporate side of this project.
 - Exposure is the value proposition for the businesses.
 - Ideas that it would be for the sponsorships and murals.

- Lafayette also interested in this project / at what point could this list be exhausted?
- Ewan has a list of businesses from Joanna Helms, Director of TOA Economic Development.
- Taylor mentioned that the Town is working on the research to build a sponsorship policy
- The Town would be required to review and approve the wording behind each of the levels that we will build these levels.

Motion to Adjourn

- 1st: Ewan
- 2nd: Lafayette
- Time: 7:57pm