



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING
18 September 2023
7:00pm

<i>In Attendance:</i>	<i>Not Present:</i>
Tom Colwell	Sean Durham
Bethany Bryant	Brad Erickson
Susan Kirley	Lafayette Trawick
Ewan Pritchard	
Taylor Wray, <i>liaison to the Town of Apex</i>	

Call to Order – Tom
7:04pm

Approval of 21 August 2023 Meeting Minutes
1st: Bethany
2nd: Susan

Town Liaison Report – Taylor
Nothing at this time outside of below items

Chairperson’s Report – Tom
Nothing at this time outside of below items

Public Comment
None Present

Old Business

- Video project – Taylor
 - This project is in the contract building phase in the “formal bid process” stage. Taylor have been in communication with Frank at AVCON.
 - Seeking one more bid
 - Build timeline and send to the group.
 - Tom shared that we would like to wrap the structure in a sculpture. He has had preliminary talks with sculpture artist, Wayne Vaughn, about the possibility to beautifying the structure once it is in place.
 - Tom thought this would be great to get solar powered. Ewan will have a conversation with the Apex Environmental Committee.

- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Sean was not in attendance.
 - Taylor is waiting on preliminary designs from Sean.

- Transportation Art – Bethany / Tom
 - Tom reached out to Katie Schwing in the Planning Department to ask about the status of this project. There are 2 that are installed currently: Ambergate Station & Hughes Street.
 - 1 is being installed this week.
 - Others are not scheduled yet.

- Collaborative Art – Susan
 - Pop up painting sessions last week went well – 90 squares were completed during the sessions
 - Next session is September 19 at night at the Senior Center
 - ~165 squares have been completed total at this time.
 - Susan has sprayed all with a coating to preserve them.
 - End of this month is the deadline for the public to drop off their completed square with Susan.
 - When all is finished, the assembly will consist of one Lauan 4x8 foot sheet with liquid nails. Susan will send the links to Taylor so Taylor can purchase the materials.
 - Bethany will complete the frame for the piece once all squares are adhered to the Lauan. The frame covers up a 1/8 - 1/4 of an inch so we will need to set a bleed when assembling.
 - TOA Facilities will hang the piece once secure and finished.
 - Taylor will send Susan a schedule for when the Studio A will be open early October to assemble the piece.

- Sponsorships / Grants – Brad
 - Brad was not in attendance.
 - Tom said to give your feedback to Brad directly about what he proposed at the August meeting.

New Business

- Apex Sculpture Walk IV – Tom
 - Taylor posted the Call For Artists to the website on Thursday, September 14
 - Deadline to apply is November 18 to allow for a selection prior to the holidays
 - This year, we will be readjusting the People’s Choice Award. Unique QR code for every sculpture. The voter will need to rate all of the sculptures and average the scores. The votes are geotagged to the location and Tom got his contact info to incorporate into this years’ show. The vote will need to be done in front of the sculpture.
 - We will not have a juror for this years’ show. Idea is to still have a Best In Show; selected by the Public Art Committee and some Council members.
 - Tom will push to his group of sculptors
 - He also spoke with Uproar Art for more info
 - TOA will post on social media

- Process / information needed for proposing new projects – Tom

- When submitting an idea, the committee member will need to submit a description, timeline, cost, set an evaluation period, committee vote, and overall pitch
- Tom has created a process for this and will send it to the group
- Holiday Window Painting – Bethany
 - Bethany will lead and Susan will assist.
 - This is something we still want to do this holiday season
 - We reach out to local high schools and art classes to paint
 - It will happen the Monday, November 27 after Thanksgiving with Tuesday, November 28 as the rain date. (2:30pm-3pm / done by 6pm)
 - Possibly get cookies, hot cocoa, and music
 - Halle: Painting on the side windows approved by Taylor.
 - Fire station: Taylor to request this as a location for painting.
- Manhole Covers
 - Tom would like to get some more info from Sean
 - Bethany brought up that this project would not take much time.
- Update on Committee Spots
 - Council meeting from August 8, 2023 approved the following: Lafayette and Sean were reinstated into the committee. Bethany was approved as the vice-chair for the committee. Clerk's office will be at one of the next meetings to swear Lafayette and Sean in

Motion to Adjourn

7:48pm

1st: Bethany

2nd: Ewan