



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING
20 November 2023
7pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

Tom Colwell, *Chair*
Bethany Bryant, *Vice Chair*
Brad Erickson
Susan Kirley
Ewan Pritchard
Taylor Wray, *Liaison to the Town of Apex*

NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Sean Durham
Lafayette Trawick

Call to Order – Tom
7:00pm start

Approval of 16 October 2023 Meeting Minutes
Approved 1st Bethany / 2nd Ewan

Town Liaison Report – Taylor
None at this time. See New Business.

Chairperson's Report – Tom
None at this time. See New Business.

Public Comment
None present

Old Business

- Video project – Taylor
 - Bid closed on November 16, 2024. Taylor has a meeting with the Purchasing Department to go over the submitted bids the week of the 27th. Taylor will keep the PAC in the loop with what the Town approves.
 - Video project research with member of the public: Tom asked Taylor to reach out to one of the Tour of Frights participants who had a full-scale interactive projection system. Taylor has a phone call on Tuesday, November 28th with the participant.
- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Sean not at the meeting.
 - Taylor waiting for Sean's draft designs.

- Transportation Art – Bethany / Tom
 - Paintings in progress across town!
- Collaborative Art – Susan
 - BIG success! It is officially at the Senior Center. People have been giving great feedback.
 - Taylor to order or make a plaque to be hung – Susan wrote something out to be printed.
- Sponsorships / Grants – Brad
 - Brad asked where we were with this.
 - Taylor shared that it is being reviewed in connection with the greater Town sponsorship policy
 - Tom suggested the Town align it with the PRCR sponsorship policy
 - Brad will make a list of different companies that we can reach out to in the future once there is a plan in place.
- Apex Sculpture Walk IV - Tom
 - Applications closed on November 18th - 16 artists with 22 applications
 - Invited 2 members of Council for the December 11 virtual meeting for sculpture selection.
 - Ewan to develop a more rigorous voting process. Brad to assist with geofencing to keep obscure voting off limits.
- Holiday Window Painting – Bethany will lead with support from Susan.
 - Monday, November 27th painting day! 3pm-5pm
 - Don't go over 6 feet tall, don't fill the whole building, and don't paint within a quarter of an inch from the sides of the window.
 - They do not need any additional supplies for the painting day.
 - Taylor to get hot cocoa from Common Grounds and Costco cookies on Monday, November 27.
 - Bethany to set up 2 tables: one in front of The Halle and one in front of the Fire station

New Business

- Susan shared that she would like to brainstorm a new project. Inspired by the Art Talk that occurred during Hispanic Heritage Month: she is proposing a mural at the Compare Foods Grocery Store on the wooden fence facing Mason Street.
 - What would be the surface? Panels on the wood fencing was Susan's thought.
 - Tom brought up that this is on private property and private property has been difficult to contract these murals in the past.
 - Tom went down to the intersection and thought that the path of least resistance would be the bus stop shelter at that intersection.
 - Taylor to talk to the Planning Department about this possibility and process.
 - Ewan asked if we should solicit some thoughts from the group who hosts the Latino Arts Festival.
 - Susan said that Peter Marin might be someone good to consult. He has a business called Diamante Arts & Culture Center.
 - Susan would like to tap into the Hispanic artist community and the greater Hispanic community.
 - Ewan mentioned we might be able to do vinyl on the bus stop.

- Tom mentioned we should do something at West Street Park. Tom mentioned this is under design.
- Local artists for both of these projects would be ideal!
- Taylor mentioned that these are great ideas to add to the 2024-2025 budget proposal.

Motion to Adjourn

7:39pm finish

1st Ewan / 2nd Bethany