



**APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING**

**22 January 2024**

**7:00pm**

*In Attendance:*

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

*Absent:*

Lafayette Trawick

**Call to Order – Tom**

7:01pm start time.

**Approval of 18 December 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Approved - 1<sup>st</sup>: Bethany/ 2<sup>nd</sup>: Susan

**Town Liaison Report – Taylor**

No updates at this moment. Will report more in “old business”.

**Chairperson’s Report – Tom**

No updates at this moment. Will report more in “old business”.

**Public Comment**

No public present.

**Old Business**

• **Video project – Taylor**

- As PAC knows, Avcon has been awarded the bid for this project. Taylor attended a video call today with Avcon & Tom was present. We all have action items gathering the dimensions, weight, possible permits, property lines, etc.
- Avcon is under contract and we will be working together.
- Tom informed the group that we should start thinking about the content that will be projected on the building. What is the format for the files
- 16 feet tall and 9 feet wide aspect ratio.
- Once the projector is in place, there will not be any “keystoning” for the mapping of the images.
- Sean said to add comments and ideas to Google Drive, Slack, and email.
- Town will not allow the full mapping of the side of the building due to cost, resources, mapping and light filtration.
- Bethany asked, “are we thinking we are going to commission a graphic artist? Not at this time but we can add it to future budgets.

- Build a guideline with rules and expectations. Brad will start putting together a baseline for guidelines and submittal process.
  - Tom wanted to ask around for guidelines for what we can and cannot do with this project. See if we can deputize someone to approve these in place of Council review.
  - Ewan and Tom expressed that they are a bit disappointed that this project is limited to a portrait style design and not greater than the .
  - Brad could create
- ***Crosswalk Art – Sean***
    - Sean sent Taylor the mock up in December 2023 and Taylor forwarded it over to the Planning Department to review.
    - Taylor asked planning (1.) how wide the white lines need to be, (2.) would this design work, (3.) do they have any leftover paint from the bus stop project.
    - Planning has responded stating that they will process a final review with their staff and get back to us. Taylor stated that we should hear back from them soon.
- ***Sponsorships / Grants – Taylor***
    - Taylor did not receive any feedback from the PAC regarding this since our last meeting in December regarding why sponsorship would be important, what they would be for specifically, and how they would be managed in addition to the budget allotment each year.
    - Brad can provide feedback by Friday, January 26.
    - Taylor will need this in order to pitch the building of a sponsorship plan.
- ***Apex Sculpture Walk IV – Tom***
    - Tom had identified several new private properties. Taylor is working on the contracts for this and should be outlined within the week.
    - Tom has come images of additional locations at Hunter Street Park. Pending water, sewer, and electric.
    - Tom would like to coordinate an art walk similar to last year. Would like to host it on Friday, May 10, 10am, meet at the Senior Center. Taylor said that her team would be able to put together the flyer for this with a QR code for registration and send it to the committee for review by end of this week.
    - Best in show voting will be after the PAC takes the sculpture walk and voted on by the committee.
- ***Murals – Near Compare Foods (Susan), West Street Park (Tom)***
    - Susan asked if she should contact the artists individually for advice on the project. The groups said to pitch the idea, having it be a collective mural for the Hispanic artists, and make it a community endeavor. The group advised that Susan should start with garnering general interest. Pitch it for Fall 2024 based on the feedback from budget approval.
    - Taylor to send Susan the names and emails of the artists.
    - Tom confirmed that West Street Park does want to add art but it would not be for some time due to the construction upcoming there.
    - Tom mentioned was the inclusion in the budget request for 2024-2025 are 2 murals, sculpture show, sculpture purchase, miscellaneous dollars. Planning can start now for these.
- ***Sculpture Purchase – Recommendation from committee***
    - In the December 2023 meeting, PAC talked about recommending a sculpture to be purchased by Council at the February meeting. The PAC has had the month to think about it.
    - The group was given a sheet of all of the photos of the sculptures to review – See page 4.
    - Motion to recommend “Celestial Motion” and “Jager” with “Celestial Motion” as the primary recommendation – All approved the motion.

- Taylor will send this recommendation on and will report back when Council has made a decision.

### **New Business**

None at this time

### **Motion to Adjourn**

7:41pm end time.

1<sup>st</sup>: Sean/ 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brad

**"Flight"**  
by Bob Doster  
\$15,000



**"Jager"**  
by TJ Christiansen  
\$9,200 (offered 50% off)



**"Core Oracle"**  
by Adam Walls  
\$6,500



**"Scorpionis Grande"**  
by John Parker  
\$18,000



**"Leaf"**  
by Dan Kuehl  
\$3,500



**"Imoogi"**  
by Wayne Vaughn  
\$8,900



**"The Seed Seeker Bench"**  
by Ethan Morrow  
\$12,500



**"Oak Leaf Horizon #3"**  
by Jim Galucci  
\$30,000



**"Celestial Motion"**  
by Hanna Jubran  
\$15,000

