



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

18 March 2024

7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Tom Colwell
Bethany Bryant
Ewan Pritchard
Lafayette Trawick
Taylor Wray, Town of Apex Liaison

ABSENT

Sean Durham
Brad Erickson
Susan Kirley

Call to Order – Tom

7:05pm start

Approval of 19 February 2024 Meeting Minutes

1st: Lafayette / 2nd: Bethany

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

“Jäger” by TJ Christensen was chosen and approved for purchase by Council on Tuesday, March 12. We need to find a location for the bear ASAP.
That is all she has to report at this time.

Chairperson’s Report – Tom

Nothing to report at this time.

Public Comment

None present.

Old Business

- Video project – Taylor
 - We are proceeding forward with the large projector project plans for outside The Halle. Last we talked to Avcon in January, they were going to send us infrastructure drawings. We received those today and have a meeting to review next steps on Thursday.
 - Taylor requested that the PAC provide some thoughts as to what would be recommended to project and what they would suggest be left off. This is a recommendation that will then go to my supervisors and the Communications Department. Action item for next meeting.
 - To would like someone to take the lead on these standards: Tom to reach out to Brad to see if he can take the lead on these standards for guidelines and some examples.
 - Ewan would love to avoid advertising.

- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Taylor shared that we have officially been given the “okay” to move forward with this project. She will work with Sean on next steps.

- Apex Sculpture Walk IV – Tom
 - Several of the sculptures have been removed as of today to make space for the new pieces.
 - On schedule for the install on April 19 for the new show coming in.
 - Ewan asked about the lighting for the sculptures. Taylor will be ordering 2 lights that were suggested for spotlighting the sculptures by Parks Operations.
 - Bethany to send an email to schools to propose an organized walk for the sculpture show.
 - PAC to walk the sculpture walk on May 20, 2024 at the meeting.
 - Tom would like the QR codes to be tested before printing. Mock ups will be completed by March 22.

- Mural – Susan
 - *Susan was not present.*
 - PAC has proposed 2 murals for FY 24-25: Tom would like one of the new proposed murals to go on a retaining wall in one of the parks (White Oak).
 - Tom would like to start this in the Fall of 2024 pending approval of budget.

- PeakFest – Brad
 - *Brad was not present.*
 - Tom would like someone to take the lead on this. Tom, Lafayette, and Bethany will be out of town. PAC will drop this topic after 1 week from today if no one steps up to take this task. Ewan believes he might be able to help the day of but not prior to the date.

New Business

- Lafayette would like to bring up that he teaches 3 teams of lego robotics. Steam focused - Bringing the arts into technology - Creating innovative projects with consultation from outsiders. One of his teams has a concept for integrating technology and art. Ewan would like to assist Lafayette and his team before their next competition on April 7. For the other team working with the PRCR Director, he would like the project to be exhibited at The Halle if possible.

Motion to Adjourn

7:37pm

1st: Ewan / 2nd: Lafayette