



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING

15 April 2024

7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Tom Colwell
Ewan Pritchard
Sean Durham
Brad Erickson
Susan Kirley
Taylor Wray, Town of Apex Liaison

ABSENT

Bethany Bryant
Lafayette Trawick

Call to Order – Tom

7:02pm start

Approval of 18 March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Approved: 1st: Susan / 2nd: Brad

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

The Town Council has appointed a new Town Manager. His name is Randal “Randy” E. Vosburg and started today, April 15. More about Randy can be found at the Town of Apex [website](#).

Chairperson’s Report – Tom

None at this time.

Public Comment

None present

Old Business

- Video project – Taylor
 - Continuing to work with Avcon on this project.
 - There are some holdups with building inspections and planning as they review the overall design and impacts. I do not have any additional feedback at this time.
 - Taylor to work on getting a timeline from Avcon & internal.
 - Brad wanted to know the size of the projection. It is expected to be about 22 feet tall x 12.5 wide
 - Sean asked if an RFP has been made for the video content. Tom said not at this time. Artwork would be done by TOA and PAC right now. PAC would also like to reach out to local groups/schools.
 - Ewan will be reaching out to a video professional at Broughton High School in regards to how we can approach schools for imagery.

- Brad has a friend who is a graphic designer in the Raleigh area who he can reach out to for more guidance.
- Video Project Content Guidelines from Public Art Committee – Brad / Tom
 - Brad and Tom put together a guideline document and will push the document to the whole committee. *Nothing was shown at the meeting.* PAC to comment right onto the document. Taylor to share with TOA after 1 week (April 22).
 - The idea is to have some guidelines to manage the content for the video project then get Town of Apex departments to review and finalize.
- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Sean was informed of this approval via email this past month. Taylor has asked him to set up a time to come by The Halle to review the paint inventory.
 - Taylor is working on the agenda paperwork for the Council Meeting on May 14. This is a requirement based on the Apex Public Art Policy & supervisors.
 - Tom would like Council to know that PAC would like this to not be a “one off”; this is also a proof of concept to be done all over town.
 - If it is approved, then it is time to paint.
- Apex Sculpture Walk IV – Tom
 - April 19 install day (9am-2pm) – 11 pieces
 - Reception from 3pm-5pm at The Halle
 - PAC, Artists, friends, family, and public invited!
 - Susan, Tom, Ewan, and Taylor available for the installations.
 - Parks Operations has 2 crews ready to help.
 - Tom to send PAC the full install schedule via email or SLACK.
 - Solar lights going out tonight to test next to The Halle.
- Murals – Susan (Panels) / Tom (Greenway)
 - Susan: Her original thought was something created by Latino artists in the community.
 - Latino Arts Festival occurring on September 28, 2024. Lisa Raschke organizing. Susan will ask Lisa if there is anything that PAC can participate and possibly make a mobile mural. Where would this be displayed once finished? Indoor or outdoor? Mounted around the town. Susan to contact Lisa to see what ART is being done at the festival.
 - Ewan suggested to include the countries in finding an artist to complete their own mural piece.
 - Tom wants to make sure that we have the end project in mind. If this is permanent or a one-time piece.
 - Susan to follow up via SLACK with her findings.
 - Tom informed the group that PAC requested the funds for 2 murals in the 2024-2025 budget. Budget pending approval. One location already working through at one of the greenways. Tom has completed the RFP and ready to send when budget is approved.
 - Before it is sent out, we will review the timeline for the project as a whole. Tom said, if you have any mural artists in mind, please send to him.

New Business

- Brad would like to look into building and painting Free Libraries with Kelly Road Park, Hunter Street Park, and Salem Pond Park as some ideal possible locations. About \$75-\$125 per library if

handmade. If ordered it is ~\$500. Brad is going to share a plan and send Taylor the full idea for review by Parks Director. It would be associated with PAC. PAC had several worries about maintenance. Possibly start with 1 as a concept. Is the Town interested in doing this project? Taylor to find out.

- Sean thought it would be nice to do a series of mini-mural paint-by-number for each of the festivals with a permanent location. This project would grow over time. Sean is going to think about where this would be permanently placed. Building a series at a smaller park.
- Susan mentioned basketball art and how other parks have painted on basketball courts.
- Susan would like to propose moving the Collaborative Art piece from the SC Friendship Room into the hallway of the SC.

Motion to Adjourn

8:04pm end time

Approved: 1st: Ewan / 2nd: Susan