



APEX PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING
19 August 2024
7pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Bethany Bryant
Tom Colwell
Brad Erickson
Ashley Gentry, Deputy Town Clerk
Ewan Pritchard
Lafayette Trawick
Taylor Wray, Town of Apex Liaison (*virtual*)

ABSENT

Sean Durham
Susan Kirley

Call to Order – Tom
Start at 7:04pm

Approval of 15 July 2024 Meeting Minutes
1st: Brad // 2nd: Ewan

Town Liaison Report – Taylor
Nothing at this time.

Chairperson's Report – Tom
Nothing at this time.

Public Comment
Ewan's daughter, Ellie, was present, but did not have anything to comment.

Old Business

- Future committee operations – Ashley Gentry
 - Motion on recommendation to change meeting location to Town Hall Chambers and the start time to 6pm. Approved by all present 1st: Bethany // 2nd: Ewan.
 - Meetings will continue to be the 3rd Monday of the month unless there is a public holiday.
 - February 2025's meeting is being moved to February 24, 2025.
- Greenway Mural – Tom
 - Update on Call for Artists: applications are coming in and will close on September 10.
 - Taylor mentioned that we have a representative who will be joining us at our September meeting to represent the Weddington Neighborhood. Taylor is working with CAMS HOA management company to get a rep for The Enclave at White Oak. Ewan mentioned there is a neighborhood Facebook and Nextdoor that Taylor can reach out to, as well.

- Crosswalk Art – Sean
 - Sean is not present. No updates at this time.
- Digital Art – Tom / Taylor
 - Potential workshop on how to use BrightSign was canceled and will be rescheduled to September outside of a PAC regular meeting since it will need to be hands on.
 - Guidelines submitted for review to Communications with no comments. They will next be routed to PRCR supervisors for red flags.
 - Brad mentioned he recently went to a sessions about AI Art and might have more to add. Brad will send his notes to Taylor for review.
 - The group asked where we are with the engineered drawings. Taylor informed them the contract is being worked through in Legal right now.
 - We hope to have the project done by December 2024, but not guarantees at this time.
 - Tom asked Taylor to mention to the engineers and fabricator that the stand will eventually have art on it if that makes a difference in the drawings.
- Public Art stickers – Sean
 - Sean is not present. No updates at this time.

New Business

- Percent of Art Document – Taylor
 - The following is Tom’s feedback about the document:
 - PAC does not want the "percentage for art" to replace the current funding source or process so we should remove anything that implies this. The "percentage for art" should be a new additional stream of funding that is specifically focused on delivering art as part of capital projects. This is currently a gap in our program. The funding associated with a specific project would fund art on that project.
 - There should be a section that references our public art guidelines to ensure the selection of art for a project meets all requirements.
 - Tom would be happy to meet with the team that has pulled this together if they have any questions or would like guidance on how to modify the document.
 - Bethany mentioned that this should be a separate fund from what it currently is written as and that it should realistically only be ‘real estate’ related, not all capital projects.
 - Brad asked:
 - If there was a ceiling to the funds or just the 1%?
 - Is this something PAC would need to address each year or would this be a standing policy?
 - Is project management a part of the overall cost of projects?
 - Tom asked the group if they needed to ruminate on it longer, they said yes. Taylor set a delivery date of this Thursday EOD for any feedback.
 - Lafayette asked about the process for the public hearing / council meeting. Tom mentioned that this will most likely be apart of the budget review in the first half of 2025. Taylor mentioned that this would prior need to be run past the Finance Committee by PRCR team.
- Holiday Window Painting – Bethany

- Bethany mentioned that she is going to start reaching out to the schools now to either paint on November 25 or December 2.

Motion to Adjourn

Ended at 7:38pm

1st: Bethany // 2nd: Brad