



# Public Art Advisory Board Minutes

June 21, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Commission Chambers

## Present

**Board:** Charles Hamilton, Danielle DeGuglimo, Danny Humphress Jamieson Thomas, Jeffrey Mann, Michael Barimo, Sara Segal

**Staff:** Craig O'Neil (Liaison), Clarissa Howard, Stephanie Silva

**Absent:** N/A

## Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 pm. A quorum was present.

## Consent Agenda

### a. Meeting Minutes

Motion by Sara Segal, seconded by Jamieson Thomas, to approve the May 17, 2021, regular meeting minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

## Staff Updates

### A. Library & Events Center art selection process update:

Clarissa Howard provided an update on the Library & Events center art selection process. Construction is on schedule for grand opening in December. Artwork selection process has included the formation of a selection committee to recommend to the PAAB and then to City Commission for approval. However, the potential location of signature pieces has changed several times moving from inside both buildings to one piece on the belvedere, to one or a series of pieces at the front of the facility near the corner of Morse Blvd and Harper Street. Due to the uncertainty of the location, and the strict time schedule proposed, the Goodman Taft team has decided to remove themselves from the curating process. They recommend waiting until the project is complete before deciding further on art pieces. Jamieson Thomas and Charles Hamilton both mentioned they like the concept of pausing the selection process. Board agreed to a pause.

Jamieson Thomas made a motion to have a work session for the selection committee, and any other board members interested in participating, to discuss the philosophy and meaning of the art as well as possible locations. The motion was approved unanimously.

Craig O'Neil informed board that their input would be needed on determining the location of two sculptures (Man Carving His Own Destiny and Girl with Doves) on the

south side of the new library building near the walkway to MLK, Jr. Park. (aerial views were provided to board member as requested).

Jamieson Thomas offered input regarding circular acrylic art covers that we will need for the Library & Event center pedestals. Contact information will be provided.

## **B. Public Art Funding Source**

Craig O'Neil provided an update. Staff is working on specific formula for a dedicated public art-funding source, which is one tenth of one percent of new commercial construction. However, recent Florida Governor Legislation regarding impact fees may interfere with this proposal. We are currently waiting for further input from city attorney to determine how we should move forward.

## **Citizen Comments**

There were no citizen comments on this meeting.

## **Action Items**

### **A. PAAB Strategic Plan**

Mission and Main Goals will be addressed first. Danny Humphress mentioned there are seven main goals in the city ordinance which created the PAAB

- Determine placement of public art
- Identify signature opportunities within the city
- Recommend public art projects
- Develop and action plan
- Liaison with other public and private agencies involved with public art
- Advise City Commission and City Manager on public art opportunities
- Inform City Commission and general public of art projects

Danny Humphress made a motion to form a subcommittee for the purpose of wordsmithing the strategic plan. The motion was seconded by Sara Segal and approved unanimously. Board member input included several comments about the importance of making the strategic plan much shorter, more concise, and easier to read and understand. Jamieson, Jeff and Danielle offered to be on the subcommittee to propose a strategic plan to the board.

## Board Comments

- Board Vice Chair will need to be nominated at next meeting.

Adjournment with no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

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Danny Humphress, Board Chair

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Craig O'Neil, Board Liaison