



Public Art Advisory Board Minutes

October 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19 Protocol

Present

Board: Betsy Gwinn, Charles Hamilton, Danielle DeGuglimo, Jamieson Thomas, Jessica de Arcos, Sara Segal

Staff: Craig O'Neil (Liaison), Communications Assistant Director; Clarissa Howard, Communications Director; Stephanie Silva, Communications Event & Marketing Coordinator

Absent: Danny Humphress

Meeting called to order

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 pm. A quorum was present.

Introductions

Introductions took place. Danny Humphress was absent and Betsy Gwinn served as Chair.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jamieson Thomas, seconded by Jessica de Arcos, to approve the August 17, 2020, regular meeting minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business

A. I-4 Ultimate Art Endowment

Craig O'Neil shared updated details on the project regarding contract edited and signed by both parties. RLF will attend and present at the next PAAB meeting on 11.16.20 to provide detailed update on progress and cost.

New Business

A. Clarissa Howard - presentation on new Library & Events Center artwork

Clarissa showed presentation of artwork that is currently selected from the city art collection and designated for the new facility. She asked if PAAB can facilitate securing two statement pieces and curating artwork to be installed. Otherwise, Adam Levine from Cornell (CFAM). Jamieson Thomas offered to assist in curating these pieces.

Betsy Gwinn offered that it might be best for an artist to create a statement piece to represent the WP community and what this building means to us as a community.

It was discussed that the two statement pieces could be rotating art that the PAAB selects and replaces every two years or so.

Board agreed unanimously to serve as curator for the Library & Events Center artwork as long as an installer is hired to perform the installation.

B. Artwork for City Hall Commission Chambers

Craig O'Neil provided timeline for former Civic Center artwork to be hung in Commission Chambers with new Gripple cables and didactics for each piece.

C. Public Art Advisory Board Strategic Plan

Discussion took place in regard to strategic plan being a bit aggressive and should perhaps be narrowed in scope slightly and updated to reflect the Arts & Culture Alliance having recently begun much of the marketing efforts.

Strategic plan changes/updates from each board member were requested for next meeting on November 16, to begin conversation about edits.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Danny Humphress, Board Chair

Craig O'Neil, Board Liaison