



Action Agenda

Public Art Committee
September 3, 2015
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on September 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Committee Members Present: Steve Brown
Vicki Turner
Samuel Patton
Charlie Cave
Carolyn Cruse

Others Present: Kate Hawkins
Jon Hall
Donna Thompson
John Thompson
Jessica Eskew
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Staff Present: Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk
Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works
Rani Rathburn, Director of Animal Shelter
Anthony Ballard, Director of Building and Grounds

1. Call the meeting to order

Commissioner Steve Brown called the September 3, 2015 Public Art Committee meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes for August 17, 2015 meeting

Vicki Turner made a motion to approve the August 17, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Charlie Cave and was unanimously approved.

3. "In God We Trust" art proposal project

a. Project dates revisions needed

Commissioner Brown started the discussion by informing those who are first time attendees, up to speed on this project. He asked Vicki to update the committee on the status of the design for this project.

Vicki stated that she reached out to Brian with Graphic Signs, Inc. in Fayetteville and asked him to give an example of the design in Times New Roman font and in a script font. These images were shown in PowerPoint to the committee. Brian also provided a sample material of the script lettering for the committee to review. After reviewing the images the committee decided that they liked the script font. The committee also agreed that they liked to have the lettering in a navy blue coloring.

The project dates for this project was amended to include having this item put on the September 24, 2015 Board of Commissioners meeting for board approval.

Commissioner Brown stated that the quote for the lettering is \$411.50 and that the installation would be at a cost of \$150.00. Vicki asked if it would be more cost effective to have the county staff to install it. Commissioner Brown stated that it would be, but that by having the company install it, would mean that the liability would remain with the company.

Commissioner Brown asked that Tameca reach out to Ted Burgess, Purchasing Director to make sure that it did not need to go out for bid or quote. He stated that the funds for this project would not come from the Public Art Committee since this was an act of the Board of Commissioners.

Phil suggested that we take this item before the Board for approval and once approved we could then send it out to bid if necessary.

Commissioner Brown agreed. He stated that once the design is approved the PAC would be considered done with this project.

No official vote was made on this item.

4. Update on ideas for the County Human Resource Department office area

Commissioner Brown stated that a press release was issued for the photography efforts on this project. He stated that we have received some interest in participating. He stated that as the names are collected, by the next meeting we can lay out which photographer can be assigned to which department.

Commissioner Brown stated that the deadline to receive interest from photographers would be September 16 and that the deadline for photographers submission would be October 23, 2015.

No official vote was made on this item.

5. Update on ideas for Employee Break Room/Elevator area

The committee reviewed the county color palette. Commissioner Brown would put out a call to the art teachers to get the art student's involvement. Lori walked the committee through the idea that she suggested. The theme would follow American painter, Wayne Thiebaud's art work.

Anthony showed different options for flooring for the break room.

Kate discussed her experience with using pallet wood to use on the walls.

Anthony stated that the county has staff that could do the pallet wood on the walls.

Kate stated that her studio, Saville Studios would donate the canvases, paint and studio time for the students to paint the paintings for this project. She agreed on September 25, 2015 at 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., September 26, 2015 at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 2, 2015 at 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and October 3, 2015 at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the students to paint.

After further discussion the committee decided to view the breakroom after the meeting.

The committee decided to make the elevator area a separate project.

Anthony would get quotes for the flooring selected.

The students would be asked to have the paintings and the walls painted by October 5.

No official vote was made on this item.

6. Update on ideas for the County Animal Shelter

Commissioner Brown stated that the idea was how to incorporate dogs and cats as images on the building. He stated that he informed Peachtree City that there would be no brand names advertised on the building.

Anthony showed the cement board that would be used to display the paintings on the Animal Shelter building. He stated that we could use the cement boards with mesh in it. The committee agreed that this was the best material to use for this project.

The committee also discussed options for the corrugated metal to be placed on the building.

Vicki asked if the county will approve this project and does Peachtree City have to be involved.

Commissioner Brown stated that they do not have to be involved and that we will keep them informed of what the committee's plans for the project have been made.

The committee discussed many ideas about what images could be painted on the cement board. There was some concern that the selected images would not be able to be seen from a distance.

Commissioner Brown asked Anthony to have the price quotes for the exterior at the next meeting. He also asked Vicki if she could have the demo ready by the next meeting. She agreed.

No official vote was made on this item.

7. Finalize ideas for Fayetteville Market Day table for September 26

More postcards were passed around for committee members to share with others.

Kate stated that she will also hand out the postcards at her table.

Jessica Eskew agreed to participate.

8. Discuss Local Art Award nominations

a. Upcoming project dates

Commissioner Brown stated that we have two nominations. He stated that if anyone knows someone that they would like to nominate please do so by the deadline which is September 11.

9. Discuss project dates for Scarecrow Competition

Commissioner Brown stated that in addition to the scarecrow competition we are collaborating with Saville Studios for the pumpkin carving contest which will be held on October 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Kate stated that a press release will go out about this project and Commissioner Brown stated that the Public Art Committee would send the release in collaboration with the studio.

The county is storing shredded paper to be used to stuff the scarecrows and county staff will insert the post in the ground to mount the scarecrows.

There will be prizes awarded for this project.

10. Other

Kate stated that she will be releasing a call for artist to take photos of the air show. The air show is October 31st. The photographer exhibits will be given on November 7.

Kate stated she would like to have on the next agenda, how the committee can support professional artist in Fayette County.

Commissioner Brown stated that the thing to keep in mind is that we do not have the funds to financially support compensation for continued professional work. He stated that we have limited funding.

The committee toured the county breakroom to see what is being planned.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015.

11. Questions

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.