



## *Minutes*

Public Art Committee  
July 13, 2015  
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on July 13, 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:** Tony Parrott

**Staff Present:** Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk  
Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works

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- 1. Call the meeting to order.**  
Commissioner Brown called the July 13, 2015 Public Arts Committee meeting to order at approximately 7:09 p.m.
  - 2. Approval of minutes for May 18, 2015 meeting.**  
Vicki Turner made a motion to approve the May 18, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Charlie Cave and was unanimously approved.
  - 3. Wrap-up discussion on Fire Hydrant Project**  
A PowerPoint presentation was shown of the completed hydrants. The committee discussed sending a press release including the images.

Commissioner Brown announced that all the hydrants have been completed. He stated that the final hydrant at Starr's Mill is completed. The committee reviewed the photos submitted of the hydrant.

Vicki asked if we thought all the hydrants had been sealed.

Commissioner Brown stated yes. He stated that we have all the pictures of the students and that a press release with photos will go out on Friday, August 7 to be printed in the next week's paper.

No official vote was made on this item.

#### **4. Committee review of the 2015 Local Public Art Awards Nomination Form**

The Committee reviewed the 2015 Local Public Art Awards Nomination Form. A suggestion was made to include the deadline for submission on the nomination form. The PAC discussed deadlines and recognition dates for this project.

Commissioner Brown asked the committee to take a look at the criteria/nomination form. He stated that the idea is to leave the categories broad to give the committee a little room to have more nominations. He reiterated that a portion of the nomination form states that “no one individual or groups can win the award more than once within a three (3) year time period.”

Vicki asked when the nomination form will be due.

Commissioner Brown stated that on the next sheet it shows the timeline. He stated that the acceptance of the nominations will open on July 31. He stated that the deadline for submission is September 11.

Tameca stated that she will add the deadline date to the nomination form.

Commissioner Brown stated that we would add it as a pdf to the website as well.

Tameca confirmed.

Commissioner Brown stated that a press release will go out on July 31 regarding the nominations.

Phil asked if, in addition to adding the deadline submission, we wanted to also note the presentation of the award.

Commissioner Brown stated that a bulleted page could be added with that information. He asked the committee what were their thoughts regarding the prizes for the award.

The committee discussed some ideas for what to present as a prize for the award.

Tameca asked if we have a date to notify the winners.

The committee agreed to September 25 as the date to notify the winners.

Commissioner Brown asked Vicki to be in charge of the award.

No official vote was made on this item.

#### **5. “In God We Trust” art proposal submission**

The sample foam piece was not available for the meeting. The committee liked the idea that was presented at the last meeting and decided to pursue this idea before possibly visiting other ideas.

Commissioner Brown stated that there were some people who were going to present project ideas, but they are not present. He stated that there was a timeline in place for that.

Phil stated that the committee had asked for some examples of fonts for the project.

Commissioner Brown stated that unfortunately that has not happen. He stated that we had the stain glass option that was offered. He asked the committee if they want to hold off on this.

Vicki stated that someone was going to do the cut out of this.

Tameca updated the committee that she had sent an individual email for request of an update and did not receive a reply. She replied that the email she has is for Angela who is the friend of the artist and not the artist herself.

Vicki stated that she would try to go by the artist's shop to see if she could speak with her.

Phil stated that it seems the committee liked this project proposal the most and that he thinks that it would be a shame to give up on it. He stated that he thinks we should try to contact the artist on our own to try to deal with the artist directly.

Commissioner Brown stated that the dates will have to be changed. He stated that it can be presented to the Board of Commissioners in September. He stated that the PAC can discuss or make a decision in August.

No official vote was made on this item.

## **6. Feedback on Fayetteville Market Day table for September 26**

The committee agreed that the next Market Day for PAC will be September 26. Vicki Turner will check with Joyce to be sure she knows that the committee will not attend the upcoming Market Day. Vicki and Charlie gave a brief follow up regarding PAC's participation at the June 20 Market Day.

Vicki stated that the Market Day was very successful. She stated that Charlie, Carolyn and Erin were there.

Charlie stated that people came by asking questions.

Vicki stated that she liked the tent. She stated that they were in a good location. She stated that she liked that the guys set the concrete weights to weigh down the tents. She stated that she felt really secure with that and that next time we can decorate the weights.

Commissioner Brown asked when the next Market Day that the committee will participate is.

Tameca stated September 26.

Vicki asked if Joyce Waits knew. Vicki stated that she will make sure she knows that we are participating on September 26.

Commissioner Brown stated that one of the comments from the comment box was to paint the Comcast box. He stated that after doing the fire hydrants it has become a popular trend.

Vicki stated that she felt having Erin there was a real plus for the PAC. Her involvement with the fire hydrants and being a part of the committee allowed her to speak of her firsthand knowledge of the project.

Commissioner Brown asked were there a lot of kids present.

Vicki and Charlie stated no.

Vicki stated that it was nice having the banner because people could walk by and see the projects.

Charlie stated that because the rain came suddenly the people asked if they knew the rain was coming and that maybe the event host could walk around and tell the others that rain is on the way and that they may want to pack up early.

Committee commended the look of the banner.

No official vote was made on this item.

## **7. Discuss ideas for Employee Break Room/Elevator area**

Commissioner Brown and Tameca presented the idea that was submitted by Lori Thomas regarding the employee breakroom and elevator area. The idea included an agreed upon color scheme and paintings and the addition of a television for the breakroom. The idea was welcomed by the committee. Commissioner Brown suggested the committee visit the area following the meeting. The doors to the area were locked so the committee agreed to meet at a later date to view the area.

Commissioner Brown walked the committee through the sketches submitted by Lori Thomas, who could not attend the meeting today. He stated that there is a color scheme that has been chosen and approved by the County.

Vicki asked if the pictures would be framed or painted on the wall.

Tameca stated that she could not recall for certain, but that she thinks the idea that Lori had in mind is that they would be framed that way the students could paint them and bring them to be placed on the wall.

Commissioner Brown stated that he likes the idea of changing the photos around.

Vicki stated that she likes the color scheme.

Commissioner Brown stated that the small chalk board would be used to display message to staff.

He stated that the area next to the window could include a television mounted on the wall. He stated that this would give staff a chance to watch television while eating lunch. He stated that they also have a new microwave.

Tameca stated that the door key pad would be added to the breakroom door for security purposes.

Commissioner Brown stated that he wonders if there is some kind of treatment that can be done to the window. He shared the example of the vertical wood look around the window.

Charlie stated that he was at the community center in Denver and they had something nice across the window, like "God Bless America", "Welcome to Denver" and different type of lettering.

The committee liked the ideas submitted by Lori.

Commissioner Brown stated that the committee could go upstairs to take a look at the breakroom after the meeting.

The committee decided to go upstairs to look at the elevator area after the meeting.

No official vote was made on this item.

#### **8. Discuss ideas for the County Human Resource Department office area**

The committee discussed ideas for this area to include photos of the county employees to be used as a mural for the wall.

Commissioner Brown stated that a collage of the many jobs in the county is a good idea for the entry wall.

Commissioner Brown talked the committee through the ideas presented by Lori using the sketches. He stated that he talked to Anthony with Building and Grounds to remove all the CPU cords that were hanging along the table.

No official vote was made on this item.

**9. Discuss ideas for the County Animal Shelter**

Commissioner Brown showed new image ideas for the animal shelter. The committee agreed to meet on July 27 at 6 p.m. at the Animal Shelter to take a tour of the facility. Tameca was instructed to contact Rani Rutherford, Animal Shelter Director to confirm tour date and time.

Commissioner Brown stated that the committee discussed using some classic images to put animal heads on the images. He stated that the image is to create the image that the Animal Shelter is a fun and nice place to visit.

Vicki stated that she recalled that repairs were going to be done to the building first. She inquired if that was still the case.

Commissioner Brown stated that yes.

Vicki stated that she would be glad to paint one of the images, but she was unsure of the size.

Commissioner Brown stated that would be a field trip as well.

Phil stated that the committee had discussed using a 3 X 4 backer board as a weather resistant feature.

Commissioner Brown stated yes.

Phil stated that similar to the breakroom, he believes there has been enough interest in painting these that we could change them up every month or so and during seasonal times.

The committee continued the discussing ideas for the Animal Shelter.

Vicki stated that she could complete one painting and then put it in the paper and get other artist involvements.

Phil stated that he envisioned five paintings at a time. He suggested getting a number and going to the school and ask for five paintings with one theme.

Commissioner Brown stated that sometimes different works and gets your attention.

Vicki asked if we would supply paint.

Commissioner Brown stated yes and that we would have to prime the area as well.

Tameca was instructed to contact Rani Rutherford, Animal Shelter Director to confirm Monday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. as a date and time for the committee to tour.

Commissioner Brown stated that he would like for Phil to bring some board and measuring tape. He asked that if we could have color images as well to have at the meeting.

He posed the suggestion of auctioning off the paintings or selling them and have the proceeds go to the Animal Shelter.

The committee liked the idea.

No official vote was made on this item.

**10. Scarecrow Competition**

**a. Select dates**

**b. How to get more school, scout groups, etc. involved**

The committee brainstormed different ideas for this project. Dates confirmed for this project were discussed.

Commissioner Brown stated that the press release will go out on September 28 and scarecrow building would take place on October 17 and 18. He asked Vicki if she knew when the Halloween festival will be for Fayetteville.

Vicki stated that she believes it is on Halloween night.

Commissioner Brown stated that he has already gotten a commitment from the 4-H department to participate and he would like to have the Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups participate also.

Commissioner Brown stated that he used shredded paper to stuff the scarecrow. He stated that Anthony said that his guys would save some to be used. He asked Phil to make sure that he is saving the paper.

He stated that if anyone has any ideas on how to get people involved, please share them with the committee.

Vicki asked how many post we have.

Commissioner Brown stated that we have the entire lot.

Phil asked if it could be expanded to the courthouse area.

Commissioner Brown stated that it would be plenty of room around the fountain.

Tameca asked what the plan is for getting prizes this year.

Commissioner Brown stated that he can work on getting gift certificates again and the committee can come up with ideas.

No official vote was made on this item.

**11. Other**

There was no other business.

**12. Questions**

There were no questions.

**13. Adjourn**

The committee agreed to meet on August 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for the next meeting and to review the employee breakroom and Human Resource. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk