



Minutes

Public Art Committee
October 19, 2015
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on October 19, 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
Teresa Samson
Donna Thompson
John Thompson
Bernard

Staff Present:

Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk
Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works
Anthony Ballard, Director of Building and Grounds

1. Call the meeting to order

Commissioner Steve Brown called the October 19, 2015 Public Art Committee meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The committee begin the meeting by going outside to judge the scarecrows around the fountain.

Commissioner Brown encouraged the committee members to attend the November 12, 2015 Board of Commissioners meeting to acknowledge the winners of the scarecrow competition.

2. Approval of minutes for September 3, 2015 meeting

Vicki Turner made a motion to approve the September 3, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Charlie Cave and was unanimously approved.

3. Update on "In God We Trust" art proposal project

Commissioner Brown updated the committee regarding the "In God We Trust" art proposal project. He informed the committee that this project is on the October 22 Board of Commissioner meeting agenda. The Board will review all the options and decide what format to have displayed. After direction from the Board, the Building and Grounds department will work with the Purchasing department to develop specification for the project.

No official vote was made on this item.

4. Present updated project calendar

Commissioner Brown reviewed the current upcoming project dates. The committee discussed moving the fire hydrant project to the 2016 project list. The committee decided to start notifying the art teachers about the project on March 8, to have the project implementation on March 29 and to have the end date for completing the hydrants on April 28. The committee will meet between March 8 and 29 to manage each process of this project.

Participants will submit their designs and have them reviewed by the committee.

No official vote was made on this item.

5. Update project on the County Animal Shelter for BOC presentation

Commissioner Brown stated that he would like to present this at the December 10 Board of Commissioners meeting. Anthony updated the committee on the project. He stated that the Gordian Group will be providing quotes on different types of exterior for the building, including metal, stucco and hard plank. Phil stated that there are not enough funds to complete the exterior portion of the building using the current budget for the Animal Shelter. He suggested speaking with Rani and having her add it for next year's budget as a capital improvement project.

Anthony stated that the hangers could not be hung as two levels. He stated that it had to be one level based on the feedback from Peachtree City.

Commissioner Brown stated that we can continue per the design we have and that Peachtree City changed on that and that he would get the information to Anthony regarding the change.

Anthony will confirm that the hangers can be placed on the current exterior finish.

The committee will do a presentation to the Board of Commissioners for a two phase project. One project is to hang the art and the second is for the exterior finish of the building for the Board's approval.

No official vote was made on this item.

6. Complete plans for Employee Break Room/Elevator area for BOC presentation

The art canvases were completed by the art students using the Wayne Thiebaud theme. Anthony updated the committee regarding the flooring. He stated that the total for the project, including the flooring, grid work for the ceiling, the paint, the television with stand and the restroom is a projected cost of \$3,299. This cost does not include the price for installing a Keurig coffee machine as discussed. Commissioner Brown suggested that a presentation including photos and demos to be made to the Board of Commissioners at the November 12 meeting. The committee agreed.

The elevator area will be presented at a later time as phase two.

No official vote was made on this item.

7. Initiate project for the County Human Resource Department office area (legal documents ready?)

This project is holding until we receive the photography agreement from the County Attorney's office for the photographers to sign. Commissioner Brown stated that they have been busy with a pending lawsuit and as soon as the attorney makes the agreement available we can move forward.

No official vote was made on this item.

8. Discuss and confirm ideas for Fayetteville Market Day table for October 24

The Fayetteville Market Day will be held around the Gazebo for October 24. Vicki, Charlie and Carolyn plan to manage the table for the Public Art Committee.

No official vote was made on this item.

9. Finalize Local Art Awards and presentations

Commissioner Brown updated the committee that the winners had been selected by the subcommittee. The presentations for this award will take place at the Board of Commissioners meeting on November 12. There was one winner from each of the Arts Educator, Arts Civic and the Performing Arts awards. A press release will be issued to announce the winners.

Vicki presented the award design to the committee.

No official vote was made on this item.

10. Select Scarecrow Competition winners

The PAC judged the scarecrows and chose the winners including first, second and third place winners, as well as three honorable mentions. The winners will be recognized at the Board of Commissioners November 12 meeting.

No official vote was made on this item.

11. Schedule BOC meeting date for Scarecrow and Pumpkin Carving winners

The committee will present the winners at the November 12 Board of Commissioner meeting. The Pumpkin Carving will take place on October 25 at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Saville Studios in Peachtree City.

12. Discuss collaboration with Saville Studios for Christmas project

Kate stated that she could not recall the idea of the Christmas project. She did announce that there is a public art show, hosted by Saville Studios on December 12 that is open to local artist of Fayette County. All local artist can sell their art at this event.

No official vote was made on this item.

13. Other/Questions

Kate mentioned that the Downtown Holiday event is on December 12. She asked if the committee should plan to be a part of it in some way. Commissioner Brown suggested using the large frame he has to decorate for people to do photos. He will bring the frame to Public Works to look at. He stated that he will contact Ms. Greene to see if she is interested in working on this project with her students.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 30, 2015.

14. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk