



Minutes

Public Arts Committee
March 21, 2016
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee met in an Official Meeting on March 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

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| Committee Members Present: | Steve Brown Carolyn Cruse Lori Thomas |
| Committee Members Absent: | Vicki Turner Charlie Cave |
| Staff Present: | Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk |

1. Call the meeting to order

Commissioner Steve Brown called the March 21, 2016 Public Arts Committee meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Commissioner Brown asked that everyone introduce themselves.

Everyone made introductions.

2. Approval of minutes for February 22, 2016 meeting

Lori Thomas made a motion to approve the February 22, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Carolyn Cruse and was unanimously approved.

3. Discussion of the reformation of the Public Arts Committee

Commissioner Brown introduced the ordinance regarding the reformation of the Public Arts Committee. The ordinance was approved at the March 10 Board of Commissioners meeting. He informed the committee that the Board of Commissioners made changes to the language of the ordinance to include that the “new” committee is tasked with creating language that identifies the long range plan and purpose of the Public Arts Committee.

He stated that the “first order of business is to formulate the vision and long range goals of the Public Arts Committee and to forward same to the Board of Commissioners within sixty days of the effective day of creating the committee.” He stated that the ordinance states sixty days and the clock is running.

Donna Rosser questioned if the sixty days from the effective date of creating the committee is that after the new committee has been seated.

Commissioner Brown stated no. The effective date was at the meeting [Board of Commissioner meeting] on Thursday.

Ms. Rosser stated that she asked and was told that the committee would not actually start until sixty days out.

Donna Thompson stated that she thinks that is how all ordinances are written.

Commissioner Brown stated that he tried to bring that up at the meeting, but that it did not work. He stated that the committee needs to start having conversations to speed things up.

Ms. Rosser asked which committee will create the long range plan.

Commissioner Brown stated that the new committee will eventually be responsible for the long range plan. He stated that he would like to start having the discussions as early as possible because once the new committee is in place the purpose will be due. He stated that the applications have not yet been posted and that it is good to start the conversation so that when the new committee is in place they will have something to use as a "straw man".

Mrs. Thompson asked if there could be an extension to the sixty days.

Commissioner Brown stated yes.

Questions were raised regarding the application process for the new committee. The committee was briefed on how the application process would work and that the press release announcing the available positions would be posted to the county's website the next day.

There was further discussion regarding this item.

No official vote was made on this item.

4. Open discussion on potential projects ideas

The committee discussed potential project ideas for the art committee.

Commissioner Brown made a presentation to the committee using the original presentation that was presented at the first Public Arts Committee. He gave a presentation regarding why he initiated the start of the Public Arts Committee, a synopsis of projects and how they originated and some of the discussions from his attendance at the Arts Leaders of Metro Atlanta classes.

The committee discussed ideas for potential projects. The some discussions included the roundabout at Veterans Parkway, using properties in public areas that are owned by the county to exhibit public art and Hopeful Primitive Baptist Church and the water tower adjacent to the historical church.

There was further brainstorming on project ideas. No decision was made on any projects.

No official vote was made on this item. A copy of the presentation is available upon request from the County Clerk's office.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. There was no meeting date set for the next meeting.

Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk