

Public Arts Committee

Minutes

February 7, 2018

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee met in an Official Meeting on February 7, 2018 at 7:00p.m. in the Conference Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Committee Members Present: Martha Akin
Heather Cap Roger Sibaja
Donna Thompson

1. Call to order by Committee Chair Donna Thompson.

Donna Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Roger Sibaja made motion to accept agenda. Martha Akin seconded.

No discussion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

3. Approval of Minutes of January 3, 2018 meeting.

Martha Akin made a motion to approve the minutes. Heather Cap seconded.

No discussion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Discuss Birdhouse Project.

Heather Cap made motion to discuss Birdhouse Project. Martha Akin seconded.

Heather Cap said that Tyrone has all they need to install the donated birdhouses they have. She said it would be great to get publicity on those after they are installed to kickstart the project again. She suggested doing this project similar to how the Kindness Rocks project is done by placing samples around the County and inviting people to participate. She wants to make it visible again. There is the possibility to put them up on golf cart paths, either in greenspace or the yards of people we know. Heather spoke with someone at the Library about doing a display with information. There was discussion about how to fund the poles/posts to install the birdhouses, locations for placement and registering. All agreed we would continue to monitor the birdhouses once installed.

Heather suggested doing a press release on the Tyrone birdhouses. Donna Thompson has some birdhouses that need painting and will bring to the members to paint. Donna will also contact Peachtree City about placing some birdhouses. Heather will work on collecting some of the birdhouses that are completed to make the display.

No vote required.

5. Update on Five Senses PopUp Art Events.

Roger Sibaja made motion to discuss Five Senses PopUps. Heather Cap seconded.

Donna Thompson said we need to reassess the project since the project leader resigned. Roger Sibaja said he did not have any new information on the project. There was discussion about the

overall project and how to move forward. Donna suggested doing a few of the generic PopUps, which would be easier to set up and require no budget. There was discussion about how to get people involved and that the Committee needs to have any volunteers attend our meetings to have the discussions all at once.

Heather Cap made a motion to table the project until we have our open positions filled. Martha Akin seconded.

Motion Passed 4-0-0

6. Updates on Projects for 2018.

Martha Akin made motion to discuss 2018 projects. Heather Cap seconded.

PopUps -

Donna Thompson said that Junk Mama's General Store is interested in chalk at the plant swap event they host on Earth Day. She said they would block their parking lot off and we could do chalk there. Donna will confirm date.

There was discussion about other opportunities to do PopUps at Fayette County Recreation's Food Truck Frenzy, Main Street's Lunch on the Lawn and Scarecrow set-up.

Chalk -

Heather Cap said chalk is scheduled for Tyrone on May 19. She also spoke with Main Street and scheduled September 15. She would also like to do an event in Peachtree City and Brooks and possibly as a tie-in with the library's summer reading programs. Heather said she would like to have better barriers for the street. The other chalk events are March 17 with the Dog Walk and June 9 at Balloons.

Scarecrows -

Martha Akin said she submitted the set-up dates to Tameca. She will follow-up with her for confirmation.

Balloons -

Donna Thompson said she assisted Fayette County Recreation with a T-shirt contest. She handled the Call to Students and collected the responses and the Rec Staff selected the design. There were about 36 submissions and all were very good. We will do chalk there as well as a Lantern Parade. Donna said she will work up a schedule for some workshops for the Lanterns.

Lanterns -

Donna Thompson said the other Lantern event will be at Tyrone's Christmas event. Heather Cap suggested we might contact the local music schools to see if there are other musical students who would want to participate.

Database -

Donna Thompson reminded everyone to share the artist sign-up form for the Database. She suggested that we might simplify the form.

Martha Akin made motion to simplify the Database Form. Roger Sibaja seconded.
Motion passed - 4-0-0.

There was discussion about the proposed updates to the County website. Donna said she had no new information.

7. Discussion of Project Requests.

Heather Cap made motion to discuss. Project Requests. Martha Akin seconded.

Tyrone Winter Break

Donna Thompson said Tyrone Recreation is interested in doing an art project for Winter Break. There will be no budget for this event.

Proclamation -

Donna Thompson said she needs to get confirmation that we are ok to move forward. This would be a Call to be issued.

Utility Boxes

Donna Thompson said we have approval to paint the two boxes near the Courthouse. One box can be painted and the other has to be a wrap. There was discussion about how to handle the Call to Artists and what to potentially pay artists. This project will have to go for Board approval. Donna said she will get something in writing from Brian and then we can issue a Call.

Martha Akin made motion to get a confirmation to paint the boxes and then move forward with concept approval. Heather Cap seconded.
Motion passed 4-0-0

Murals

Donna Thompson said there was some interest from Fayette County Recreation to do some murals on some of the buildings in their parks.

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER BUSINESS

Heather Cap made motion to discuss Other Business. Roger Sibaja seconded.
There was discussion about getting our open positions filled. Martha Akin said she will not be available during Winter Break.

Next Meeting

Donna Thompson said the next meeting is Wednesday, March 7. We will not have a meeting on February 19 as we will have no quorum.

Adjournment

Heather Cap called for motion to adjourn. Martha Akin seconded.
Motion passed 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned 8:59pm.