



## *Minutes*

Public Arts Committee

January 4, 2017

7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee met in an Official Meeting on January 4, 2017 at 7:02p.m. in the Conference Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

**Committee Members Present:** Heather Cap  
Charlie Cave  
Robert Johnson  
Samuel Patton  
Roger Sibaja  
Donna Thompson

**Committee Members Absent:** Rich Brown  
Jeff Mellin

**Guests:** Megan Hepker, Southern Crescent Habitat  
Emma Krass, Southern Crescent Habitat  
Dee Baker

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### **1. Call to order by Committee Chair Donna Thompson**

Donna Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

### **2. Acceptance of agenda.**

Charlie Cave made a motion to accept the agenda. Heather Cap seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0.

### **3. Approval of Minutes of November 2, 2016 meeting.**

Roger Sibaja made a motion to approve the minutes. Sam Patton seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0.

#### **4. Guest Presentation.**

Megan Hepker and Emma Krass from Southern Crescent Habitat.  
Subject: Church Street Park - potential mural on fence.

Megan Hepker said they have been working with the MOMS Club to revitalize the park. The MOMS Club raised funds to install a new playground. Habitat installed picnic tables, gardens, benches. The final step is they would like to create a mural on the fence. Their idea is to have three murals - one for children, one for teens and one for adults. They want to partner with the Arts Committee for help with the project.

Emma Krass said some of the teens through the MOMS Club want to be involved in the project. They thought the artist could design and teens could help fill it in. Megan Hepker said after they complete the Park they are going to focus on the Church Street neighborhood to see what the neighbors may need as far as home repair, etc. They hope the mural will help engage the citizens in the arts and help revitalize the neighborhood.

They are planning a special event on March 11. Emma Krass said that date is significant because they are going to honor one of the children in the MOMS Club who passed. Megan Hepker said they will dedicate portions of the park to that child. However, if that date is too soon for the mural, it could be made a separate event.

Charlie Cave asked if it was a free-standing mural. Donna Thompson stated the mural would be done on a fence that surrounds the park. As you enter the park it is on the right side. Plywood would have to be placed on the inside of the fence for the mural. The portion of fence on the front side of the park (facing the street) has wider spaces for security purposes. Megan Hepker said she did not think it was an issue on the side fence, but Sara from the MOMS Club was going to check this with Fayetteville.

Heather Cap asked specifically what they were looking for - paint, artists, design, etc. Megan Hepker said she thought the Construction Manager would be able to supply the paint. Heather Cap asked if they were considering anti-graffiti paint to cover the mural. Megan Hepker said they did another mural in Clayton County and she didn't think they used that.

Heather Cap asked if they wanted to review the design. Megan Hepker said they will need to approve. Megan Hepker said even with three separate sections, it should be cohesive. Charlie Cave asked if they needed to get approval from Fayetteville. Megan Hepker replied that the city supported their efforts at the park. Charlie Cave asked if the city gave any funding. Emma Krass said the funding came from the MOMS Club. Donna Thompson will discuss with Ray Gibson. Megan Hepker will get with their Construction Manager and get back with the Committee.

Heather Cap mentioned the potential to do a small panel with handprints, which could be done on March 11. Donna Thompson said the Committee needs clearer definition of exactly what the design would be and if they want to use the handprint panel. This will help the Committee determine the supplies needed. Donna Thompson will get photos of the area and share with the Committee.

Roger Sibaja made a motion to move forward with a concept proposal to the BOC and Sam Patton seconded.  
Motion passed - 6-0-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **5. Updates and discussion of Animal Shelter project.**

Heather Cap made a motion to discuss the Animal Shelter and Roger Sibaja seconded.

Roger Sibaja (project leader) reviewed how we could put animal figures on the exterior of the building. He got three different manufacturers for a type of decal with estimates on a specific size for comparison purposes. There was discussion that the Shelter had requested cut-outs of animals that would be mounted on brackets, set out from the building surface and be three-dimensional. Roger Sibaja said the decals are removable and could be replaced if damaged. The decals are made for outdoors. He said the decals could also be used indoors and could be moved around.

Donna Thompson stated Rani Rathburn said they are still waiting on the renovations to the Shelter and apparently are still in the bid process.

Heather Cap asked who is going to select the images - this needs to be determined. There was discussion about front desk where they requested a mural on the front of the high counter area and a design for the opposite wall where they will make adoption photos.

Roger Sibaja will revisit with the Shelter to get more specifics. Heather Cap asked if we could get samples of the decal materials and Roger Sibaja will request.

Heather Cap made motion to end discussion on Animal Shelter and Roger Sibaja seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0.

### **6. Updates and discussion on Chalk Art event.**

Heather Cap made motion to discuss Chalk Art and Roger Sibaja seconded.

Heather Cap checked with Fayetteville Main Street staff and they recommended the dates of May 6-7 and that is also agreeable with the Church. Heather Cap will insert the dates into the project approval and work up the budget. She will also have Tameca White check the inventory from the last event.

Heather Cap had a copy of the banner she would like to create using photos made at the last event. She will include all chalk events in the proposal.

Heather Cap said Mitch Bowman in Tyrone asked for chalk art at the Paws for a Purpose event on March 18. It will be dog themed. She will invite Georgia Chalk Artist Guild artists and some local chalk artists.

She will include the events in Fayetteville, Tyrone and (potential) Peachtree City.

Roger Sibaja made motion to end discussion on Chalk Art and Charlie Cave seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0

## **7. Review of comments concerning ByLaws.**

Roger Sibaja made motion to discuss comments concerning ByLaws. Heather Cap seconded.

Donna Thompson shared that she received a call from the County Attorney concerning the "Attendance" section in the ByLaws. Mr. Davenport said he wrestled with this type of language when he was putting the document together because the terms were so short he believed it was unnecessary to be in the document. The recommendation is to remove the section on "Attendance."

Donna Thompson said we would remove the Attendance section and move forward with adding the Mission, Vision and Purpose. The Attorney has no other concerns.

Roger Sibaja made a motion to move forward to Board of Commissioners for approval of the ByLaws minus the section on Attendance. Charlie Cave seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **8. Review projects and establish action plan.**

Heather Cap made motion to open discussion for review of projects and establish action plan.  
Sam Patton seconded.

Donna Thompson said she wanted to get updates on:  
Birdhouses - Jeff Mellin is out sick.

Balloons Over Fayette - Donna Thompson has been attending planning meetings. They have not had any discussion specific to art projects. We are scheduled to do chalk and a children's art craft event.

PopUps - Robert Johnson said he had not talked to Rich Brown and would reach out to him.

Lecture Series - Donna Thompson is heading this. She asked if the committee had any suggestions for topics:

- public art, the importance of and why it should be supported
- an artist who does public art
- educator - importance of art in education
- theater person

Roger Sibaja made motion to close discussion on review of projects. Charlie Cave seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0

## **9. Review request for Proclamation.**

Heather Cap made motion to discuss request for proclamation. Sam Patton seconded.

Commissioner Charles Rousseau asked that the Art Committee review and work on the Proclamation.

The discussion identified putting it on parchment paper and framing. The font needs changing to something more traditional (serif), where it says Fayette County, GA and also in the copy. There was an idea to place a gold sticker with County seal on it so it is embossed, take red/white/blue ribbon and cut at angle. The "P" letter appears to be cut off.

Donna Thompson will get a new draft completed.

Heather Cap made a motion to end discussion of proclamation. Sam Patton seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Roger Sibaja made a motion to discuss Other Business. Heather Cap seconded.

### Art Therapy Programs Information

Sam Patton was aware of Donna's interest in working with veterans. He saw a social media site called Backstreet Arts in Newnan. They have a therapeutic art program directed to veterans. He knows Kenneth Koon and thought he would be a good contact. Donna Thompson shared about art therapy programs that she has been researching specific to working with veterans at the community level.

### Tyrone - Projects for Possible Concept Submission

Donna Thompson reviewed several projects that have been identified with the Town of Tyrone:  
Super Saturday - January 28 — demos, walk-up registration, etc. They will provide a table for us to promote what we are working on.

Winter Break - February 20-24 — some scout groups have interest in build/decorate birdhouses program. We could use this as our birdhouse launch event. There is also interest in providing a children's art project.

Festival - May 20-21 — they want art committee to help with art/craft vendors. They want to have art/craft vendors, local musicians (Fayette Fiddlers), storytelling, food trucks.

Heather Cap made motion to submit for Concept Approvals to Board of Commissioners. Roger Sibaja seconded.  
Approval 6-0-0

**ADJOURNMENT**

Charlie Cave made a motion to adjourn. Heather Cap seconded.  
Motion passed 6-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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Donna Thompson, Chairman  
Fayette County Public Arts Committee