

Public Arts Committee

Action Agenda

March 19, 2018

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee met in an Official Meeting on March 19, 2018 at 7:02p.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 7:02 p.m.

2. Acceptance of Agenda

Martha Akin made motion to accept the agenda. Heather Cap seconded.

No discussion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

3. Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2018 meeting.

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

No discussion.

Motion passed 4-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

4. Discussion of Chalk Events.

Heather Cap made motion to discuss Chalk Art. Martha Akin seconded.

Donna Thompson said there was a question at the last meeting regarding the budget on chalk. She reviewed the budget expenses and only a small portion of that budget has been used. She checked with County and our budget is a continuing one, so if we need any additional supplies, we still have those approved funds available. She said the members would just need to approve whatever is needed and then Heather Cap could purchase.

Heather Cap has a list of chalk events and she is waiting for confirmed dates and locations from Peachtree City and Brooks. Brooks has a monthly farmers market on May 12 for Brooks Day. Heather is going to visit Brooks to check location. She is awaiting more information from Peachtree City. She said there are several locations we could select there.
No vote required.

5. Discussion of Birdhouse Project.

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

Donna Thompson gave a birdhouse to each of the members for them to paint. Heather Cap said the birdhouses will be used in a display we could place at the libraries. Heather asked if there was a smaller version of the Birdhouse sheet. Heather suggested one that shows only basic information. Donna said she would create a smaller version of the handout.
No vote required.

6. Updates on Projects for 2018.

Martha Akin made motion to discuss 2018 projects. Roger Sibaja seconded.

PopUps -

PopUp Chalk on April 21 - Junk Mama's General Store.

Chalk - events scheduled:

Junk Mama's (pop up) - April 21

Tyrone - Shamrock Arts - May 19, 12p-5p

Balloons over Fayette - June 9, 5p-10p

Fayetteville - September 15, 9a-5p

Peachtree City - TBD

Brooks - TBD

Scarecrows -

Martha Akin said she submitted the set-up dates to County. She has not received confirmation.

Lanterns - events:

Balloons over Fayette - June 9

Tyrone/Christmas - December 2

Balloons -

June 9 - 5p-10p

Workshops (lanterns) would be set up in May and there is a need for volunteers with those.

Earth Day -

April 21 - (from last meeting - no one available)

Fayetteville Market Day Trick or Treat -

No additions/changes.

No vote required on any project.

7. Discussion of Project Requests.

Martha Akin made motion to discuss Project Requests. Roger Sibaja seconded.

Utility Boxes

Donna Thompson said she received confirmation from Brian Wismer who said County has given approval for their box, but GDOT requires a permit. Brian said we should come up with the design and then submit with permit to GDOT and he will assist with that. There was discussion about paying the artists for this project and that Atlanta pays \$500 for painting utility boxes. There was discussion that we would be paying an artist for their work, not just a prize for a contest. Everyone agreed for \$300 as an artist payment. Heather will share some information she has regarding painting utility boxes. Donna will research and come back with a Call to Artist.

No vote require.

General Discussion

Donna Thompson said that in the past members had mentioned the Vision and they didn't think some projects brought art to the community. She asked what types of projects they would like to see and work on.

Roger Sibaja suggested sponsoring a gallery event where people can bring visual art and have it judged and establish an annual event to showcase artists. He said the City has plenty of buildings.

He also suggested making a video that promotes the arts in the County and have people submit a video, pick a winner and have a cash prize. He said the video could be shown at different events. Heather Cap said she would like to have other people doing things, such as murals, utility boxes. There was discussion regarding potential locations to place exhibits. Donna suggested a theater group doing an outdoor performance in partnership with another event. Heather also mentioned comedy improv. Donna asked that everyone continue to think of ideas. Roger also mentioned the amphitheaters and doing a dance-off or battle of the bands for local groups that want to compete. No vote required.

NEW BUSINESS

8. Discussion of Shamrock Arts.

Heather Cap called for motion to discuss. Martha Akin seconded.

Donna Thompson said we are working with Tyrone Rec again on Shamrock Arts. She said the event is May 19. She said the Committee will have Chalk there and said we need a volunteer. Martha Akin said she would assist in the morning. Roger Sibaja said he might be able to help with the afternoon, but may have a conflict. Heather Cap asked that the information be shared with artists and also anyone who might be interested in volunteering.

No vote required.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

Open Positions

Donna Thompson said the three open positions are being advertised and applications will be accepted through April 6.

Fayette County Public Library

Heather Cap said she was asked about helping with art events this year. She is not asking for anything through the Committee, but wanted to mention they are looking for a collage artist and thought the Committee might be able to assist.

Next Meeting

Donna Thompson said the next meeting is Wednesday, April 4. Roger Sibaja said he would be absent. Donna said the next meeting would then be Monday, April 16.

Adjournment

Heather Cap called for motion to adjourn. Martha Akin seconded.

Motion passed 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned 8:20pm.