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Marsha Bomar, Council
Eva Kuhn

James Mack
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Louis Tseng

MINUTES
DULUTH PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
CITY OF DULUTH, GA
3167 Main Street
Duluth, GA 30096

August 8, 2018

CITY HALL – COMMUNITY ROOM

6:30 pm

Present:

Ashley Lynch Chair
Louis Tseng
James Mack
Eva Kuhn
Councilmember Marsha Anderson Bomar

Not Present:

Eddie Owen

City Representatives:

Kim Jackson
Kris McGregor

Chair Ashley Lynch called the Meeting to order at 6:28 pm.

BUSINESS ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

James Mack made a motion to approve the July 11, 2018 minutes. Louis Tseng seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

New Member Update

The City Council will receive the recommendation at the Monday meeting to appoint new member Abby Burton. Abby also attended the meeting and was introduced to the group.

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PIB Mural update

We have not heard from the County at this time, but will add to the August 13 Council agenda for approval while we wait to hear if their criteria is amended. The budget for this project is \$14,000.

Woodcarving Update

Ashley updated they group on the progress of the project. He is has met a sculpture artist who did the Inman Park totem pole that thinks he can proceed with the project. The budget for this project is \$10,000. The group discussed ideas of what they would like to see on the carving. Ashley will reach back out to the artist and get a project sketch from him and ask how he normally transports trees. Marsha offered outdoor space on her property for the artist to work if it was needed. Staff will check with the City Engineer on the placement and how it fits into the lighting plan.

Future Project Discussions

- *The group discussed the musical art pieces slated for Rogers Bridge Park and has decided to allot \$18,000 in the budget for the project.
- *When discussing the outreach projects it was asked of staff that they check on where marketing/promotional budget comes from.
- *The Norfolk Southern project is on hold at this time.
- *We will reach out to DFAL to invite them to a meeting to discuss a joint project.
- *The Red Clay theater window project, it was decided it will have a \$5,000 budget and James Mack will contact the artist and come back with ideas to the group. This was discussed as an opportunity to involve the public and perhaps schools.
- *The orchestra project would be kids from local musical schools to perform. It was suggested that this be a mid-week project for Art Week 2019 along with the "Unity" concept brought forward by a resident. Louis will contact the City's event staff to talk about the event.

Outreach Project

James Mack would like to do these as a small outreach to get DPAC out to the community. They would do a small art project and a "meet and greet," starting with the DPAC mailing list as invites for the first event. The budget for these events for the year will be \$750. James will meet with Marsha to discuss ideas.

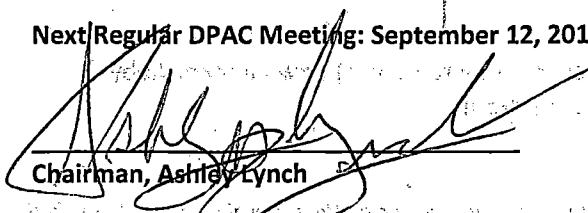
Service Project

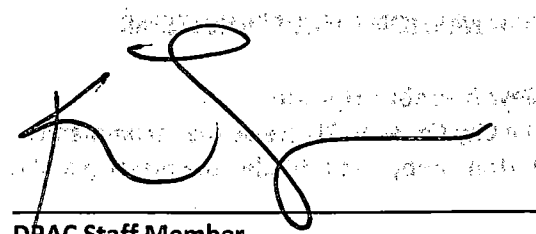
Kris brought more information on the charity Draw Change to the group; there are several ways to help them. We could go as a group on Thursday evenings to volunteer, they have a 5K fundraiser we could run or volunteer to help with, they accept volunteers for office work in their main office downtown, or participation in an art supply drive. Marsha asked about a youth at risk organization at the Hudgens Art Center; staff will check to see if this is still an active group.

With no further business Eva Kuhn made a motion to adjourn the regular session of DPAC Meeting. Louis Tseng seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The Regular Session of DPAC was closed at 8:11 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Regular DPAC Meeting: September 12, 2018


Chairman, Ashley Lynch


DPAC Staff Member

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