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

September 12, 2018

CITY HALL – COMMUNITY ROOM

6:30 pm

Present:

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

Not Present:

City Representatives:

Kim Jackson
Kris McGregor

Chair Ashley Lynch called the Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

BUSINESS ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Eva Kuhn made a motion to approve the August 8, 2018 minutes. Marsha Bomar seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

PIB Mural update

We are still on hold with the mural at this time, Kris emailed Lewis Cooksey at the County and they are still looking into changes of the policy to approve this mural. Marsha will be at a conference with County representatives later this month and will try to get more information.

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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, they visited the site and went to look at the tree. Ashley has had a hard time connecting with him this week. The group discussed the idea of the tree project being horizontal instead of vertical. The idea of a bench or seating area was suggested. It was decided the slab would just be designed for the art and not to support anything else. Marsha suggested the pad at grade, and 3' wider than the bench on the front and back sides. Kris has contacted a local Duluth artist who is interested in submitting bench designs.

Musical Instruments

The commission discussed ideas on what instruments we would like to use and in what grouping. It was decided to bring the project to the Parks & Rec committee meeting next month and get their feedback on the project. We would like their feedback on the instruments we place and the area they will be placed in. We are looking at Rogers Bridge Park, so we will need to work with Margie Pozin on the new bridge and path plan to determine placement.

Red Clay Theater

James Mack talked with Sonny on the RCT window project. James, Eddie and Billy Jones are working to get community input on the theme we will use for the project. James will send the themes to the committee to vote on. Once we have the theme, Sonny will turn it into artwork for the windows. The turnaround for Sonny is 2 weeks. Due to Fall Festival, the deadlines were pushed back to mid-October.

Meet and Greet

James and Marsha are looking to set the first "Meet & Greet" at Four Forks on an upcoming Thursday (date to be determined, possibly October 11th). It was suggested for an art project the possibility of a sidewalk chalk mural on the back blank wall. James would like to project a piece on the wall for everyone to recreate.

Service Project

Kris talked with Draw Change; they would love volunteers and runners for their 5K in October. They would also like musicians and artists for the 5K event. Kris is going to look into more detail on what they are looking for and their needs. Kim checked on the smART Honors Program at the Hudgens Center for the Arts and is checking with the director to see if they can use volunteers and the details of what they would need.

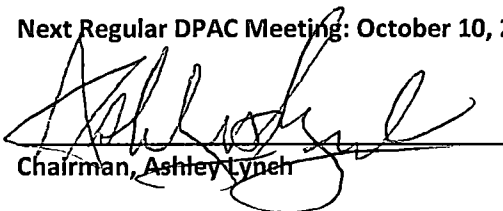
Cool Graffiti

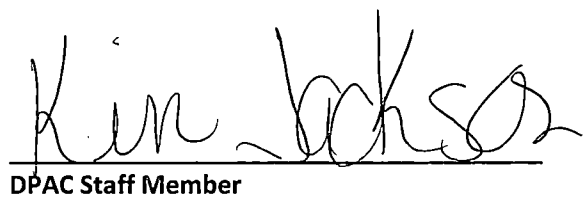
Staff brought the idea to the committee of taking "ugly" items such as utility boxes, drain covers, drainage/gutters in our parks and on city buildings and painting them in fun and interesting ways. Kim will get in touch with the high school and work with them to see if this is a project they would like to partner with us.

With no further business Marsha Bomar made a motion to adjourn the regular session of DPAC Meeting. Eva Kuhn seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The Regular Session of DPAC was closed at 7:57 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Regular DPAC Meeting: October 10, 2018


Chairman, Ashley Lynne


DPAC Staff Member

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