



*Ashley Lynch, Chair
Greg Whitlock, Council
Abby Burton
Eva Kuhn*

*James Mack
Eddie Owen
Louis Tseng*

**MINUTES
DULUTH PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
City Hall
3167 Main Street
Duluth, GA 30096**

May 8, 2019

Community Room

6:30 pm

Present:

Ashley Lynch Chair
James Mack
Eva Kuhn
Abby Burton

Not Present:

Olivia Askew (City)
Kris McGregor (City)
Eddie Owen
Councilmember Greg Whitlock
Louis Tseng

City Representatives:

Kim Jackson

Chair Ashley Lynch called the Meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

BUSINESS ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Abby Burton made a motion to approve the April 10, 2019 minutes, seconded by James Mack. All voted in favor.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

DPAC Purpose & By-Law Updates

The group was reminded of the DPAC Purpose review and the By-Law review, it will be re sent to the group and we will discuss the findings at next month's meeting.

Project Update

Ashley updated the group of the bench project. The tree has been moved from Custom Wood to the people who will cut the wood but that will not be done until May 26th. They discussed ideas on how to transport the wood after cutting to JR in Cleveland GA. Will update the commission at the next meeting on the progress.

The Graffiti Art project; the paint list is coming to the city. Staff will look into different places the paint can be purchased and the cost.

Maintenance Schedule

Staff covered a preliminary maintenance schedule. Staff will talk with the City Manager on the process of inspection and repair.

Interactive Art Map

Staff reviewed the new interactive art map.

Unity Project

The group would like to look into this project further. Ashley is going to purchase the project kit to get a better idea on what is involved and expected from this project. They would like to include it in art week as the community project next year.

Possible Project

There are bricks at City Hall that are left over from the old Parson's building. There are approximately 200 bricks and DPAC wants to look into the possibility of a project with them. Maybe an art piece or a fundraiser of some kind.

Project Signage

The commission discussed the idea of signage for the new art pieces. For the Cosmic Tunnel at Bunten Park they liked the idea of a decal that goes in the tunnel. For Melody Lane the bollards being painted with the title of the piece and the DPAC logo. The Duluth Identified mural on PIB will get the sign we already have like is on the Dream Big and Phoenix pieces.

Rogers Bridge

Ashley has contacted local metalworkers and has had 10 people who are interested in the project. He would like to set up meetings in May for them to come and see the bridge and decide what pieces of the bridge they would like to keep. By the end of June, the artists will let us know what pieces they would like to keep. In August, Ashley would like to set up a subcommittee to send out a RFP with all the details of the project.

Proposed Budget

Staff presented the proposed budget for 2020 to the group. They will review and get back with staff with any questions they could have.

Metro Atlanta Public Art Summit

Ashley and Kris McGreggor attended this meeting at the Beltline offices. Ashley talked about the tool kit they are trying to put together for cities that want to put together a public art commission. In addition, an artist database they are trying to put together for Georgia artists among other projects. The group will keep meeting and Ashley would like the other members of DPAC to attend the next meeting if they are available.

Questions/Comments

With no further business James Mackmade a motion to adjourn the regular session of DPAC Meeting. Abby Burton 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: June 12, 2019

Chairman, Ashley Lynch

DPAC Staff Member

KJ