

Duluth



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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**

August 14, 2019

Community Room

6:30 pm

Present:

Ashley Lynch Chair
Eva Kuhn
Councilmember Greg Whitlock
Abby Burton
Louis Tseng

Not Present:

James Mack
Eddie Owen

City Representatives:

Kim Jackson
Kris McGregor
Bill Aiken
Mayor Nancy Harris

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Louis Tseng made a motion to approve the July 10, 2019 minutes, seconded by Eva Kuhn. All voted in favor.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

Rogers Bridge

Ashley updated the group that we did not receive the State Farm Grant we applied for. Greg ask for clarification on the project for the subcommittee. Greg has gotten a DFAL volunteer but is still looking for a volunteer from Parks & Rec for this sub-committee. He will work with the group on getting an initial RFP together. The budget goal for the art itself is \$25-30,000.

Unity Project

Louis filled the group in on the progress of the Unity Progress. They are working with the Sprouts shopping center owners about having the event there and they are very interested. We will pay the materials but they will be responsible to pay for the installation. Looking at a day for the event, may aim for next spring. Kris will meet with the location group to touch base in September and get them in touch with the committee to begin planning with the City events staff to be involved as well. DPAC will be responsible for the volunteers.

Poetry Slam

The spoken word poetry slam is Next Thursday. The DJ starts at 6 and the poetry starts at 630.

Project Signage

The process for signage for art pieces was discussed by the group. The question was asked why each piece needs to be signed. This will be discussed at a further meeting because no definitive answer was reached.

Potential Projects

Library – Mayor Harris presented to DPAC the idea of partnering with DFAL on an art piece for the new library. DFAL would ask that DPAC match their \$25-30,000.00 on the project. The project would need to start estimated summer 2021. There would be a subcommittee formed to pick the art piece.

Sonny Franks application – Sonny submitted an application for a piece in Parsons Alley, it would take utility boxes and paint them as amplifiers and Stevie Ray leaning against them. Bill will check into the ownership of the boxes and if they can be painted on. The paver lot sign with utility boxes was thrown out as a location to look into if we couldn't do the submitted location. The group likes the project and would like more information.

Postcard Mural – Staff presented the idea of a Duluth "postcard" mural painted downtown. The group liked the idea and will revisit it in October.

September Meeting

Abby Burton made a motion to cancel the September meeting, Louis Tseng Seconded the motion. Burton, Lynch, Whitlock and Tseng voted in favor; Kuhn voted no.

Budget

Kris presented the group with the budget for this year. It was decided that the Site Improvement line would change from \$15,000 to \$10,000. It was also decided to add a line item for Cash Reserve – Roger Bridge for \$25,000.

Greg Whitlock made a motion to approve the budget as amended, Abby Burton Seconded the motion. Burton, Lynch, Whitlock and Tseng voted in favor; Kuhn voted no.

Questions/Comments

With no further business Abby Burton 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 8:18 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Regular DPAC Meeting: October 9, 2019

Chairman, Ashley Lynch

DPAC Staff Member

KJ