



MINUTES

Duluth Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2017

City Hall, Community Room

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Present:

Ashley Lynch Chair

Cynthia Brown

Councilmember Marsha Anderson Bomar

Katrina Stone

Arzell Thompson

G.G. Getz

James Mack

Eva Kuhn

Eddie Owen

Not Present:

Louis Tseng

Mayor Nancy Harris

City Representatives:

Kris McGregor

Kim Jackson

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

BUSINESS ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Marsha Bomar made a motion to approve the July 12, 2017 minutes. GG Getz seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

COMMISSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

District at Duluth

Kurt Alexander and Mike Streiger from The District at Duluth came to discuss the proposed pocket park. They presented the planned art and landscaping vision at this time. The commission will send any suggestions/examples of art pieces for the park to Kim Jackson to compile and send to Kurt.

SKA Academy

SKA Academy sent in a preliminary drawing for a proposed art piece. The commission asked staff to reach back out to SKA Academy for more information (materials, cost, maintenance, timing, location, etc.) to further review the project.

Sub Committee

It was discussed that we needed to clarify who was on each sub-committee, this was what was decided

Mural Sub-committee – Marsha Bomar, Arzell Thompson, Cindy Brown and Katrina Stone

Folks Art Sub-Committee – Jim Mack, Louis Tseng and Ashley Lynch

Phoenix Plaque – Jim Mack

Folks Art Selection Committee – GG Getz and Cindy Brown from DPAC, Dan Robinson from planning, Alexis Serva citizen and Ashley will reach out to either Woody Bell, Billy Jones or Helen Jones to be on the Sub-Committee.

Phoenix Plaque

Staff has reached out and looked into preliminary ideas for materials for a plaque for the Phoenix. Staff will check with Public Works on placing caps on the bolts on the piece for safety purposes. Staff will also contact the artist of the piece to check on ways to clean graffiti off the art. Jim Mack will look into ideas and cost ideas for this project and report back to the committee.

Mural Review

Staff presented an update on the project and where we currently stand. Marsha will send staff the updated dates for the letter that will be sent to the artists the sub-committee is interested in. Marsha will also send that list of artists to staff and staff will send out these letters. We will add to the letter that location 2, 8, 10 and 12 are our prefer start locations. #2 is PIB and North Berkley Lake, #8 is Hill Street and W Lawrenceville, #10 is Bunten Road Park tunnel and #12 is the Black parking lot wall. Marsha will send staff a no thank you letter for staff to send to the artists they are not interested in. Marsha will get a letter to staff for SCAD concerning working with their artists and the needs we have when they are submitting for a project. We will put the entire specification location list out on line but will add a disclaimer touching on the spaces and time frame.

Folks Art

Staff presented the group with the preliminary Folks Art guidelines and the changes that have been made since the last meeting. Staff has turned that document over to the sub-committee for their finalization on the processes and procedures. It was suggested within the committee that we open to the community an opportunity to suggest people we would use in the project. The Sub-Commission will work on finalizing the guidelines and present them to the commission for the final adoption.

Annual DPAC Presentation

Staff and Ashley will present the DPAC Annual report at the next City Council meeting. They will cover the financials and proposed projects.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Katrina made the suggestion that the commission present Gwinnett Medical Center out Friend raiser presentation once it is ready.

With no further business, Katrina Stone made a motion to adjourn the regular session of DPAC Meeting. GG Getz seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The Regular Session of DPAC was closed at 8:08 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Next Regular DPAC Meeting: September 13, 2017

KJ