

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT MEETING
Taylor Public Library Meeting Room
January 22, 2021

MINUTES

I. Introductions and declare a quorum

Meeting was called to order at 8:19am and a quorum was declared.

Present-Richard Stone, Lois Duncan, Janetta McCoy, Bryan Richie, Nathan Gray

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager

Facilitator-Eric Lashley

Absent-Brent Humphreys, Melanie Shaw

II. Review and discuss the ordinance 2018-2021 creating the Public Arts Advisory Board

City ordinance establishing the Public Arts Advisory Board was reviewed and the task of the board was clarified. Board is to serve as an advisory board that reports to the city council. The duties of the PAAB include advising the City Council on expenditures of public arts funds for the commissioning or acquisition of public art and on the creation and implementation of a public arts master plan.

III. Review and discuss the City of Taylor Boards and Commissions handbook

A thorough review of the handbook was conducted and specific roles were clarified to the board. Advisory boards and commissions advise the City Council on public policy and play an important role in city government by providing the Council with creative ideas, feedback from the community, and by serving as a sounding board for proposed public policy. It is important to remember that the role of advisory boards is not to set public policy but to advise the City Council.

IV. Review, discuss, and refine the proposed Public Arts Master Plan

A master plan has been developed presenting a clear vision for the arts in the city of Taylor. The Master Plan outlines broad goals for the next 5 years, identifies a range of short-term and long-term projects and sets out criteria for evaluating new opportunities for public art that emerge while this plan is being implemented. Five categories were developed for projects promoted by the PAAB: Near-term projects including Potters Alley, Taylor Public Parks Art Walk, and the Music on Main Concerts. Mid-term projects are high priority but will require further City commitment to be realized: Downtown Ducklings, Development of a Public Art Trust fund and/or other funding generators for Public Art, the Downtown Mural/Mural Grant project; and wrapping City-owned utility boxes. Long-term projects are opportunities the board will keep in mind for the next 5 year work plan. Watch list projects are City capital projects that may be strong candidates for public art but are

still in the planning phases with uncertain timing. Finally, collaborations are projects that may be led by others who will look to the PAAB for guidance and support.

V. Develop a plan of action to implement the Public Arts Master Plan once it is approved by city council

The board will begin to work on the action items dictated by the Master Plan including the setting of dates for listening sessions with various segments of the Taylor community to help determine the types and locations for future public art projects.

MOTION-Motion was made to adjourn

Stone/McCoy/Pass

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Gray

Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board