

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
December 9, 2020

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm and a quorum was declared.

Present-Melanie Shaw, Richard Stone, Nathan Gray, Lois Duncan, Tom Yantis, Bryan Richie, Janetta McCoy

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager

Guest-Judy Blundell

Absent-Brent Humphreys

CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the Minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board for October 28, 2020

MOTION- Motion to approve minutes from October 28, 2020.

Shaw/Duncan/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

A. CONTINUING BUSINESS

a. REPORT ON POTTER'S ALLEY.

1. Proposal for "Wonderland" Mural on the Titsworth Building

Judy Blundell spoke with the PAAB and provided updates on concept and design. She has partnered with local artists Christi Stallop and Adam Davenport. Both artists have an established reputation and clear artistic vision and concept. "Alice in Wonderland" has been selected as the theme with an emphasis on original designs of characters from the book interacting with the wall and other existing architecture. Artwork will be placed in a manner to encourage foot traffic down the alley and provide an inviting atmosphere. Formal sketches were not available at the time of the meeting however the rabbit is already painted and has been agreed upon by the board as being original in concept and pleasing in style and design.

MOTION: APPROVE JUDY'S PROPOSAL AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THE MURAL AS DESCRIBED

MCCOY/DUNCAN/PASSED

b. REPORT ON THE PROGRESS WITH THE TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL ART SHOW

All videos have been shot and edited. Changes were made by the production company and were approved by the board. Videos are clear for public exhibition.

c. REPORT ON 50/50 ART WALL MURAL PROJECT

Mural has been completed. Texas Monthly Magazine is coming out to do a story in an upcoming issue of the magazine. Artist, Tim Kerr has been paid already and the entire project came in under budget.

d. REPORT ON RAISED MANHOLE COVER PROJECT

Jan is currently in the process of setting up a business account for the board with Moss' True Value in Taylor. Jim Gray has been tapped for prep work on the manholes. Richard has suggested a work budget at less than \$350. The money will need to present to city council how the money will be spent. Richard will be working with Jan for a cost per manhole. Avery Orendorf was listed as a potential collaborator as well.

e. REPORT FROM COMMITTEE FOR PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

Further information from this committee will be provided after the holidays.

B. NEW BUSINESS

a. REPORT ON DOUG MOSS PIANO PROJECT

The concept is to place unique, hand painted pianos throughout public parks. Visitors of the space will be encouraged to interact with the pieces. The City of New York was listed as a model city for this project. Doug Moss has personally secured all of the artist and will provide a stipend to each artist to fund this project. Content will be in line with standards established by the PAAB. Pianos will be painted live in full view of the public. Moss is flexible with willing to work within our criteria and will be responsible for content, placement, and removal. Some members of the board expressed a desire for some sort of art/concept statement from the artist. The board also expressed a desire for the artist release to include City of Taylor ownership of pianos and the artwork thereon. The idea of a public auction was suggested by the board. A sidewalk license agreement is currently being worked on by Tom Yantis. Laminated sheet music and benches were mentioned as being something that would be nice to have provided as well.

**MOTION-MOTION TO APPROVE CONTINGENT UPON 1. ARTIST RELEASE, 2. ARTIST/CONCEPT STATEMENT, 3. MONEY FOR SIGNAGE, 4. OBTAINING OF STREET LICENSE
DUNCAN/RICHIE/PASSED**

b. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDA

1. REPORT FROM PORTAL MANHOLE PROJECT

2. UPDATE ON PIANO PROJECT

3. UPDATE FOR MUAL PROJECT

4. REPORT ON SPECIAL PROJECT FROM MELANIE SHAW

5. UPDATE TO "TAG 120" TO A NON-PROFIT

6. BOARD MEMBERS NEED TO BE RE-APPROVED (RICHIE AND HUMPHREYS)

**MOTION-MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN
MCCOY/DUNCAN/PASSED**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nathan Gray
Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board