
AGENDA

Public Arts Advisory Board Regular Meeting

5:00 PM; Wednesday, October 28, 2000

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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
- III. CONSENT AGENDA

(The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Commission or Board may act on with one single vote. The Chairman or a Board member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda to discuss and act upon it individually as part of the Regular Agenda.)

- A. Approve the Minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board for September 23, 2000

IV. REVIEW /DISCUSS & CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Report on Potters' Alley
 - a. Proposal for "Wonderland" Mural on the Titsworth Building in Potters' Alley
- B. Report on Virtual Art Show
- C. After Action Report on Empty Bowl Project
- D. Report on 50/50 Skate Park Art Wall
- E. Report on Raised Manhole Cover Project
- F. Discuss establishment of an entertainment district
- G. Discuss items for upcoming agenda

V. ADJOURN

The Board or Commission may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Board or Commission reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Press.


Jan Harris CMSM – Main Street Manager

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Agenda Item III-A

Approve the Minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board for
September 23, 2020

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
September 23, 2020
Via Zoom

MINUTES

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

Present-Melanie Shaw, Richard Stone, Nathan Gray, Lois Duncan, Brent Humphreys

Absent-Tom Yantis- Assistant City Manager; Bryan Richie; Janetta McCoy

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager

CONSENT AGENDA: Approve minutes from August 26, 2020 and for the work session on September 9, 2020

MOTION- Motion to approve minutes from prior meetings.
Duncan/Shaw/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

2. REPORT ON POTTER'S ALLEY. APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THIS PROJECT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD

Forms and a vetting process was established. Final approval and authorization is needed from the city in order to formalize. Easements need to be signed still and a call to artists was discussed. Budget still needs to be established. It was discussed that artists that have experience with city murals should be contacted to help provide guidance on this. A format and diagram of city space should be provided to any potential artists. A level of formality needs to also be established. The idea of a fund-raising campaign was also discussed. Lois and Nathan will be heading this project and will be meeting in September to help formalize the process. Building owner Ricardo is ready to move forward once final approval is given by the city.

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

All videos have been shot and edited. Videos are ready for board approval. An email will be sent out to all members of the board to review and provide feedback. There will be a call to discuss and vote on final video submissions.

4. REPORT ON THE EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

The Empty Bowl Project will be held on October 10, 2020 from 11:30am-2:30pm. Tents, tables and chairs have been secured and are ready. Mission statement cards are ready and feedback will be requested from the public. T-Shirts and pint glasses are printed and ready for sale. Richard and Nathan were asked to be there to help promote the PAAB. Richard will be working on a Facebook page to help promote.

5. REPORT ON PROGRESS WITH THE 50/50 MURAL

Tim Kerr is read to begin in October. The wall still needs to be prepared. The city will be asked to help aid in power washing the wall prior to preparation. Richard will be contacting the city to help in wall preparation. The wall should be prepped the day prior to the art actually going up on the wall. A possible partnership with the Business Expo with the Chamber of Commerce was discussed.

6. REPORT ON RAISED MANHOLE COVER PROJECT AND APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING COMMITTEE TO OVERSEE THIS PROJECT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD

The areas of Burkett and Dolan St. were mentioned as the best locations to begin. 5 to 7 community members should be chosen to serve on a standing board along with member of the PAAB. A possible name change for the project was suggested as "The Portal Project".

MOTION: ESTABLISH THE NAME OF THIS PROJECT AS "THE PORTAL PROJECT"

DUNCAN/GRAY/PASSED

Several members of the community were suggested to serve on the committee, including but not limited to Dawna Fischer, Lindey Looney, Lisa Drummond, Dixie _____, a Parks Board member TBD, Melanie Shaw, and Mrs. Brown.

MOTION: APPROVE COMMITTEE

DUNCAN/SHAW/PASSED

7. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR THE UPCOMING AGENDA

MOTION-MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN

GRAY/SHAW/PASSED

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Gray

Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board

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Agenda Item IV-A(a)

Discussion on Proposed “Wonderland” Mural on the Titsworth Building in
Potters’ Alley

Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board
401 Porter Street - % Taylor City Hall
Taylor, TX 76574

Att: Richard Stone, Chair

Monday, October 12, 2020

Dear Richard,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me this afternoon. As discussed, I am currently active in the planning of two projects, both of which are focused on art and creative industry. The first is a future interactive event that will focus upon local and regional professional creatives, and the second a much smaller and more imminent visual arts project that is proposed for the alley facade of the McCrory Timmerman Building.

Following our conversation I had the opportunity to visit with two other local artists and together we began to shape our vision and pull together a preliminary scope of work. The theme will reflect a number of ideas and characters from Lewis Carroll's famous book, Alice in Wonderland. We chose "Wonderland," for the humor and artistry in the characters and also because many of today's political triumphs and challenges mirror those of Victorian England.

The characters that will be featured include:

The March Hare - something to be followed but not necessarily trusted (symbol of madness) - like today's media.

The Cheshire Cat - a somewhat illusive but ultimately well timed beacon - "The Truth."

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum(pster) - representative of blind logic and ignorance.

The King and Queen of Hearts - with various card bodied playing cards and chess pieces - reminding us that public officials often bend and can be hard to pin down.

The Mad Hatter and/or The Blue Caterpillar, which act as check points as to how far into the madness we have descended.

This project is to be privately funded and carried out on privately owned property, but out of respect for the Advisory Board, we wish to seek your blessing. It is our understanding that it will ultimately be adjacent to the proposed "Potter's Alley," public art project. When completed, these two independent works will certainly create a strong presence within the Art Scene of Taylor.

It is our intent to commence work on "Wonderland," as soon as possible while the autumn weather is fair, I hope very much that we have your blessing. The larger project which is yet to be named, is proposed for October of 2021. We plan to seek some grant funding (local and state) in order to create a small stipend for creatives involved in that project to cover some of their expenses and travel costs. I will continue to provide updates on that event as it takes shape. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about either.

Best,

Judy Blundell

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Agenda Item IV-F

Discuss establishment of an Entertainment District in downtown Taylor

