

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
September 29, 2020

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, Tom Yantis, Bryan Richie, Janetta McCoy
Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager
Absent-None

CONSENT AGENDA: Approve minutes from August 26, 2020 and for the work session on September 23, 2020

MOTION- Motion to amend prior minutes to reflect the last name “Rhodes” for Dixie and approve minutes from prior meetings.
Shaw/Duncan/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

2. REPORT ON POTTER’S ALLEY.

A. Proposal for “Wonderland” Mural on the Titsworth Building

Judy Blundell has expressed interest in starting a mural around the theme of “Alice in Wonderland”. Prep work has already begun. The adjacent manhole will be used as the rabbit hole from the story. The inclusion of the PAAB Logo was discussed. The idea of having a more cohesive flow was also discussed. Judy’s concept will be used as the template for concept approval going forward. The inclusion of a visual depiction of the final product was requested in order to gain board approval. Judy will be invited to our next meeting.

MOTION: APPROVE JUDY’S PROPOSAL AND OBTAIN VISUAL CONCEPT DRAWING
DUNCAN/GRAY/PASSED

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. Feedback was discussed and the videos are ready for public consumption.

MOTION: ACCEPT THE VIDEOS WITH THE PROPOSED CHANGES AND MOVE FORWARD WITH PUBLISHING.
MCCOY/DUNCAN/PASSED

4. REPORT ON THE EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

Richard and Melanie were at the show. Presentation materials were distributed and the community was able to talk about the PAAB with Richard Stone. \$230 worth of PAAB merch was sold and the public seems to be showing overwhelming support of our mission. The sale of the bowls raised an additional \$5,000.

**MOTION: ACCEPT REPORT ON EMPTY BOWL PROJECT
DUNCAN/MCCOY/PASSED**

5. REPORT ON PROGRESS WITH THE 50/50 MURAL

Prep work has been completed however rain has affected the surface and will need to be redone. Tim is ready to start on mural as soon as prep is complete. Monument will be place at the entrance to the skate park. Taylor Daily Press will be covering the painting of the mural and will publish in an upcoming edition of the newspaper. Questions about invoicing were raised. A W-9 form is still needed in order to grant payment to the artist.

**MOTION: ACCEPT REPORT
DUNCAN/MCCOY/PASSED**

6. REPORT ON RAISED MANHOLE COVER PROJECT

Plans were discussed involving the "Porthole Project". It was discussed that any plans that require less than \$1,000 do not need city approval. A business account was discussed and will be set up with local businesses to help supply materials for any projects. Kate, Lisa, Dawna, and Melanie have been tasked with serving on the vetting committee.

**MOTION: ESTABLISH DAWNA, LISA, AND MELANIE AS THE STANDING COMMITTEE, EXPECTED TO REPORT AT THE NEXT PAAB MEETING
DUNCAN/GRAY/PASSED**

7. DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

The PAAB has been tasked with establishing a downtown Entertainment District. Janetta, Lois, and Richard will serve on the committee. Further clarification of what constitutes an "Entertainment District" is still needed. A Liquor by the Drink ordinance is also needed. Questions to add to our Entertainment District survey are still needed.

Our next meeting has also been pushed to December.

8. DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR UPCOMMING AGENDA

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Gray

Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board