

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
September 11, 2019

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:01pm and a quorum was declared.

Present-Lois Duncan, Melanie Shaw, Richard Stone, Nathan Gray, Janetta McCoy, Brent Humphreys, Bryan Richie

Absent-

Staff-Tom Yantis, Assistant City Manager, Brian LaBorde, City Manager, Mitch Drummond, City Councilmember

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board for August 14, 2019.

MOTION-Motion was made to approve the minutes from previous meeting.

Stone/Duncan/McCoy Passed

MOTION-Motion was made to move to agenda item number 4 before discussing other items.

Stone/Richie/Gray Passed

REGULAR AGENDA

2. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE ART WALL AT PIERCE PARK

Cost of time and materials was discussed with Brent providing much information on soliciting artists and how to properly compensate each artist. An artist fee of anywhere from \$800-\$1,500 not including cost of paint. Perhaps Moss True Value would consider being a partner to provide paint. We will need to ask council for their blessing. The direct commission approach seems to be the route that would be best. A tiered sponsorship package was suggested as a means of continuing to provide additional fund. Janetta mentioned the need to set in stone what needs to be done and present to council with an itemized list. The art wall should coincide with our "coming out" party. Industry screen printing has already committed to being a partner. Brent mentioned the need for some kind of branding, I.E., a logo. Perhaps get with Taylor Art Guild. Richard mentioned getting the Central Texas Philharmonic involved. Brent offered Ken Braun conducting an art workshop.

3. DISCUSS THE PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD'S ROLE AND VISION FOR POTTERS ALLEY

There is a strong desire on the board to formalize Potters Alley. There was talk of signage along with lighting and perhaps sound in the alley. Dennis will be a sort of go between with the board and the local businesses and artists. The board would like to help provide opportunities to Potters Alley while allowing the space to be autonomous.

4. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ESTABLISHING PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD TASK COMMITTEES

Melanie and Nathan were selected to head the Potters Alley task force. There is a need to determine what to protect and a push for building owners to apply for grants to provide funds to protect historical buildings. We will work with local artist Dennis along with building owners to determine funding and how much money is needed for the projects. There is \$14,600 in grant money available for facade and preservation grants. There was a desire to establish some standard criteria for selection of artists and artwork. Melanie and Nathan will have more information on Potters Alley at next meeting. Tom will speak with Georgetown to get their mural easement. Brent and Bryan will spearhead a task force to promote music in the community with a "Battle of the Bands" type showcase in the coming months. Richard is going to talk to the people involved with "Good Life" along with the Annual Car show. Brent would like everybody to develop a logo for next meeting with the hopes of perhaps changing the logo each year.

MOTION-Motion was made to move back to agenda item 1. Request was made to amend to fix spelling of Bryan's name from "Brian" to "Bryan" then approve minutes.

McCoy/Shaw/Passed

5. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDA

Logos will be considered.

Develop a proposal to present to city council regarding the art wall at the skate park.

Task groups will present their findings.

MOTION- Motion was made to approve the next agenda and to adjourn.

Stone/Duncan/Passed

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Gray

Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board