

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
August 26, 2020

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:07pm and a quorum was declared.

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

Absent-

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager, Tom Yantis – Assistant City Manager

CONSENT AGENDA: Approve minutes from July 22, 2020

MOTION- Motion to amend minutes to reflect a name change from Henry Davenport to Adam Davenport and approve minutes from prior meetings.

McCoy/Gray/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

2. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND ACT ON THE BOWL PROJECT

Details are still being worked out, however a date of October 10 has been set. Shepherd's Heart has agreed to partner with the PAAB. PAAB will begin passing out postcards to promote the board. Approximately 45 attendees are expected with an emphasis on social distancing and 200-225 bowls will be made available.

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

Interviews are being conducted in partnership with Renegade Studios and their independent production crew. Videos will be complete by September 19, 2020.

MOTION- Motion to ratify use of up to \$1,000 to fund video production

McCoy/Duncan/Passed

4. DISCUSS CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE SIGNAGE PROJECT FOR POTTER'S ALLEY

Power is still needed for signage and an alternative artist for signage was suggested. Father Keith and his church would like some input on signage and a meeting has been requested. This project is currently on hold.

5. REPORT ON PROGRESS WITH THE 50/50 MURAL

Light and signage has already been installed and the city is ready to move forward. Artist Tim Kerr is still willing to contribute art for the mural and a time lapse video of the

project was discussed. Information and assistance from the city is still needed. Janetta suggested the board move forward with project and hold a celebration later. There is a desire to publicize the work to the community to inform citizens of the existence of the mural. Brent is going to continue to work closely with the fabricators and the artist as this project moves forward.

6. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE PROJECT TO PAINT RAISED MANHOLE COVERS ALONG TRAIL SYSTEM

As of now there are nearly 50 manholes available to paint. Criteria is needed for vetting artists and a committee will be established to handle this project. Nathan, Janetta, Richard and Melanie have all expressed interest in being on this committee. Melanie would like to get 1 completed soon to serve as an example with the Art Guild mentioned as being the first contributors. A map is needed to show locations of each available manhole cover. The need for a social media presence was discussed to establish an online presence. Richard will conduct a presentation for City Council to discuss this project.

7. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR THE UPCOMING AGENDA

Select a wall in Taylor for a mural and discuss a mural topic.
Discuss Northern Wall of Shepherd's Heart as possible location for mural.
Discuss the possibility of painting TX DOT boxes

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.

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