

**PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
JUNE 9, 2021**

MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 5:03pm and a quorum was declared.**

Present- Lois Duncan, Richard Stone, Melanie Shaw, Janetta McCoy, Brent Humphreys, Bryan Richie, Adam Davenport, Nathan Gray
Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager
Absent-

- II. PUBLIC COMMENT:
NONE**

- III. RECEIVE/DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:**

A. RECEIVE REPORT ON PROPOSED CULTURAL/ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

A district celebrating cultural history in partnership with an entertainment district was discussed. The goal is to bring artists and people to the area, provide opportunities for citizens to engage and interact, while emphasizing local culture. The project would benefit local businesses along with local artists. A Cultural District designation is being worked on in order to allow more grant money. An ad hoc committee has been formed with PAAB members Janetta McCoy, Lois Duncan, and Richard Stone serving along with local Taylor citizens, including Ian Davis, Mitch Drummond, Clay Karch, Joe Burgess, Ernest Rector, and Ryan Davenport. Information regarding downtown ordinances is being sought by the committee. The need for a Fiscal Agency Agreement has been proposed. District boundaries for such a district are currently being discussed. Old Taylor High School on 7th street to be included in the designation. A letter of intent needs to be established as well in order to focus the scope of the district and to help with applying for grants. There is a January deadline to obtain Cultural Designation.

B. USE OF FUNDS ON FY 2020-2021 BUDGET

Both the Music on Main project and the 50/50 Skate Park Wall have been given additional funding. \$1,000 has been allocated to the Music on Main project with Bryan Richie to have final pricing and budgeting for this project by next meeting.

C. USE OF FUNDING FOR FY 2021-2022 BUDGET(PROPOSED)

A mural to be completed by Taylor High School students and Nathan Gray was discussed and is targeted for FY '22. Additional funding and budgets to be

completed by members of various committees with the PAAB and will be presented at the next board meeting.

MOTION-MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN

Duncan/McCoy/Passed

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.

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