

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
May 26, 2021

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:06pm and a quorum was declared.

Present- Lois Duncan, Richard Stone, Melanie Shaw, Janetta McCoy, Adam Davenport, Nathan Gray

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager

Absent- Brent Humphries, Bryan Richie

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approve the Minutes from previous meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Board.**
- B. Budget report-no changes, however a budget meeting has been scheduled for June 9, 2021.**

MOTION- Motion to approve minutes from previous board meeting with amended wording to reflect interest and not support from the board.

Duncan/McCoy/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

A. CONTINUING BUSINESS

1. Report on Dr. Dickey Mural

A. Report from Mural Committee Concerning Potential Locations

Locations are still being scouted and should have proposals by next meeting. The silos owned by the Williamson County Grain Co. are being targeted as the location. Artwork is being refined as well.

B. Potential Grant Funding

Much more information is needed to secure grant funding. A statement of intent is being worked out along with a concept sketch and location.

2. COMMITTEE REPORT ON POTTER'S ALLEY

A. Potter's Alley Committee Report

Avery Orendorf is still the target artist for the first large mural. The walls have been measured and at a proposed budget of approximately \$4,000, the artist can begin work.

on 1/3 of the wall being proposed. \$1,000 in funds have been committed by building owner Ricardo. The wall belonging to St. Vincent's is currently being discussed as a potential location for another mural and will have input from Richard soon. 503c Status with the help of Lois Duncan is being worked on and will greatly help this project move forward. Donations are being sought and a fiscal agency was discussed to help facilitate fiscal transparency and help maintain non-profit status. Additional public funding was discussed with the idea of a voluntary monthly donation to the Public Arts fund when citizens pay local utility bills.

**MOTION-Motion to approve report
Duncan/McCoy/Passed**

B. Discuss & Take Action on Scope of Potter's Alley Arts Project

The inclusion of at least one large mural in Potter's Alley is the current direction with additional locations to also support larger works of art. Rotating artists was also discussed as a desire of the board.

C. Discuss Potter's Alley Lighting

Richard Stone is in the process of receiving bids from several companies with the ability to complete such a task.

3. COMMITTEE REPORT ON RAISED MANHOLE COVER PROJECT

A. Committee Report

4 to 6 covers have been targeted/started.

B. Proposed Budget for Balance of FY 2021

Approximately \$1,000 will be needed and Memorial Day is the target completion date of the first piece.

**MOTION-APPROVE ADDITIONAL \$1,000 FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT
McCoy/Duncan/Passed**

4. COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MUSIC ON MAIN/PAINTED PIANOS PROJECT

Choir teacher has been largely unavailable; however, Nathan has contacted several High School students that are willing to participate in such a project. This project is not on hold but will need further exploration. Richard, Janetta and Bryan will be meeting shortly to discuss Music on Main.

5. COMMITTEE REPORT ON PROPOSED CULTURAL DISTRICT

Several members of the community have been engaged and will serve as liaisons/members of the community with a varied interest in the development of such a district. Shannon Bagent, Ian Davis, Ernest Rector and Ryan Davenport, have agreed to serve in some capacity along with PAAB members Richard Stone, Janetta McCoy, and Lois Duncan. This panel will meet before the next PAAB meeting.

B. NEW BUSINESS**1. FY 2021-2022 Budget Workshop**

A budget workshop has been scheduled to take place on June 9, 2021 at 5pm via ZOOM.

2. Proposed Storefront Project

No new information currently

3. Shannon's Big Guitar Proposal

Shannon B. has come into possession of many large guitars that could be used as a new art project for the city. Lois Duncan has agreed to possibly store these guitars until something can be decided.

4. Discuss Items for Upcoming Agenda

Continue to work on current projects

MOTION-MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN

Duncan/Shaw/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