

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
April 28, 2021

MINUTES

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

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

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

Absent- Brent Humphries

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Melanie provided a presentation discussing a project designed to engage underserved areas of the community through neighborhood art projects and artist residencies. Additionally, local businesses and lobbies would be utilized to showcase and display artwork. A partnership with the Main Street Board was also discussed.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approve the Minutes from previous meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Board.
- B. Budget report-no changes

MOTION- Motion to approve minutes from March 2, 2021
Duncan/Richie/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:

A. CONTINUING BUSINESS

a. ELECT OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

Nathan was re-elected as secretary of the PAAB.

b. REPORT ON DR. DICKEY MURAL

Concept was discussed by the board with artist Adam Davenport. A combination of black and white and color was discussed along with the inclusion of a QR code to direct visitors to more information about Dr. Dickey. Locations were discussed along with grant funding. Possible locations include the building facing the Dr. Dickey museum as well as the silos in Fannie May Robinson park. Davenport will help with the writing of the grant. A collaboration with local entities and private individuals is being sought in order to obtain a most comprehensive history of Dr. Dickey's many accomplishments. Melanie, Nathan, and Adam will meet to scout possible locations.

c. COMMITTEE REPORT ON POTTER'S ALLEY

The partnership with Mural Supply Co. out of Austin was discussed. St. Mary's is being prioritized as the initial location. Dimensions are being obtained for the wall space in question. The car show on October 30th is still the target date for the unveiling. Lighting and infrastructure are being worked on by Jan and Richard. Council will most likely be asked to provide additional budget money. A budgeting workshop is being planned.

d. COMMITTEE REPORT ON RAISED MANHOLE COVER PROJECT

May 17th will be the unveiling of the first painting.

MOTION-Approve reports.

McCoy/Richie/Passed

e. DETERMINE WHETHER TO HOLD ANOTHER PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY CENTERED AROUND THE PIANO PROJECT

Tuning of the pianos is quite off making it difficult to play with other musicians. Vocal accompaniment with Taylor High School choir students was pitched. Promotion is needed and is supported by members of the board. The potential of making a regular second Saturday event was discussed with a possible collaboration with Texas Beer Co. Richard and Nathan will work on this project together.

f. COMMITTEE REPORT ON PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

No update at this time. Lois will report at the next meeting.

g. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS:

I. TAG120 ART NON-PROFIT

TAG120 is now designated a non-profit organization.

B. NEW BUSINESS

a. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDA

1. MELANIE TO PROPOSE A NEW STORE FRONT PROJECT

MOTION-MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN

Duncan/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