

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
February 12, 2020

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm and a quorum was declared.

Present- Richard Stone, Lois Duncan, Janetta McCoy, Brent Humphreys, and Bryan Richie (by phone)

Absent- Melanie Shaw (she tried numerous times to connect with us by phone, but the calls kept dropping), and Nathan Gray

Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager

REGULAR AGENDA

1. DISCUSS AND DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE COMING OUT PARTY FOR THE PAAB AND DISCUSS AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE SKATEPARK REVEAL

Richard encouraged the board to set a date for the Skatepark Wall Reveal which is dependent upon Tim Kerr's availability. Initially, the tentative date for the Coming Out Party was for mid-April but Bryan felt that there was not adequate time to pull the event which was centered around a "Battle of the Bands" featuring area high school groups. Instead, Bryan reported that he had been in touch with 2 bands at the Round Rock School of Rock who would close out the music event. However, local bands were still being sought.

The goal of the group is to marry two ideas for a celebration of the arts into one cohesive unit:

Bryan's concept included an Arts Bazaar starting at noon or 2 pm in Heritage Square. Live music would begin at 4 pm and ending at 7.30. At this point, the crowd would be encouraged to go to the Skatepark for the unveiling of the Art Wall.

Brent's concept was centered around the Skatepark with the Lions Club grilling hotdogs (free for children and the proceeds from adult purchased going to the PAAB), live screen printing using the art wall as the theme, giveaways, raffles of bikes and skateboards, demonstrations by professional BM and skateboard teams, and a DJ providing music.

ACTION ITEM: Richard will develop a preliminary schedule for the Board's review.

Tentatively he thought it would include 2 major demonstration events and the reveal of the art wall at the Skatepark of 15 minutes each with 3 periods of live music at the amphitheater.

Brent suggested that the group use available set walls which would be brought to Heritage Square on which to hang art created by High School students. These set walls could be placed in a manner to provide connectivity between the Skatepark and the Square.

ACTION ITEM: Bryan is to recruit 8-9 bands to play in 3 blocks of 15-minute sets. Bryan also said he has the equipment to provide the backline for the bands.

The date set for this event is Saturday, May 9th.

ACTION ITEM: Jan will send Richard the Heritage Square paperwork to secure the amphitheater for that date.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 pm. MOTION: Janetta made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Lois. The vote was unanimous.

The next meeting of the Public Arts Advisory Board will be Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 5 pm in the City Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Harris, CMSM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Harris".

Main Street Manager