

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD
January 26, 2022

MINUTES

- I. Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm and a quorum was declared.
Present-Richard Stone, Lois Duncan, Janetta McCoy, Bryan Richie, Nathan Gray
Staff-Jan Harris-Main Street Manager
Public-None
Absent-Brent Humphreys, Melanie Shaw
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
None at this time.
- III. **REGULAR AGENDA-REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION:**
 - A. **Approve the Minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board meeting from December 22, 2021 and the Master Plan Work Shop held on January 22, 2022.**
MOTION- Motion to approve minutes from previous board meeting and work session.
Duncan/Richie/Passed
 - B. **Review, discuss, and approve the revised 2022 work plan and budget.**
The work plan and budget were discussed and it has been decided by the board that the budget and plan are acceptable to the board with some minor amendments and will be presented to Council.
MOTION- Approve report
Gray/Duncan/Pass
 - C. **Review board member meeting attendance and upcoming term renewals/replacements**
Brent's membership expires in February 2024, but he has not been attending the meetings. The Council will probably replace him in March during reappointments. Melanie's membership will expire in February and she will not seek re-election.
MOTION- Approve report
Gray/Duncan/Pass
 - D. **Continuing Business:**
 1. **Receive a Report on Public Arts Master Plan Workshop**
 - A. **Approve master plan as presented.**

The new city hall project was moved from a collaboration to a watchlist item as it is a City Capital Improvements Project. As a part of discussion, Jan mentioned that the Main Street Advisory Board had approved 3 new murals to be installed in the downtown. The board expressed interest in finding a way for the PAAB to become involved in these private public art installations. Music on Main will also be funded through public and private donations. Wrapping city-owned utility boxes with original art was added to the Master Plan. The board would like to work with the Parks Dept. to add art to several strategic locations including bridges at Murphy Park.

MOTION-Approve accept plan with revisions

Duncan/McCoy/Pass

2. Establish a subcommittee to develop a map of current and pending works of art.

Richard Stone will begin a Google document that all members of the board can access to establish a list of all art in the city along with currently underway art projects. McKenzie Hicks, Planning Tech with the City of Taylor will be asked to work in collaboration to help create a map.

3. Discuss and take action on Public Input Sessions to determine what and where the Taylor community would like to see publicly owned works of art.

Money has been allocated to fund public input sessions in various locations. Possible locations discussed include the library, various churches, and the Dickey-Givens Center. Example images to populate a map will be created to help identify where and what type of art the public wishes to see around the city. Advertising for the sessions will begin soon to include the school newsletter and various other forms of public advertising to help encourage the public to attend the sessions. Having sessions in both English and Spanish will also be important.

4. Portal Project

A. Receive report detailing progress made with the painting of the portals

A map of the various installations is being developed and photos are being taken. The Portal Project will have a website within the PAAB site. The Parks Dept. has anti-graffiti paint. Richard Stone will be in attendance at the next meeting.

MOTION-Approve Report as presented

Richie/McCoy/Pass

5. Music on Main Concert Series Update

A. Discuss plans to generate additional income for MoM concerts.

Jan is working with the Texas Commission on the Arts to enable the PAAB to access matching grants for performers on the TCA rota. Partial

assistance on selecting the artist roster is being sought. TCA grants were discussed and will be utilized to help select artists on the pre-approved list. Applying to the TCA to have a Cultural District established in Taylor could be used as a source of potential funding. A letter of intent will be drafted by Jan and will be submitted this upcoming Monday. 50/50 raffles were also listed as a source of funding but discarded as the City would not support this line of fundraising. Six shows were agreed upon for the upcoming season with shows to take place in April, May, June, September, October, and November. A partnership with local businesses will be explored. Corporate sponsorship, matching funds with private donors and sponsorship levels with various incentives are all possibilities.

6. Potter's Alley

- A. Review the initial direction provided by City Council for Potter's Alley.**
- B. Discuss and take action on an artists' call for small street art murals to replace those on the north façade of Potter's Alley.**

A call to action for artists is being issued. The current direction of the board will be to get with the original artist responsible for the "wings" mural to come and touch up the deteriorating parts of that particular piece. Five new artists will be selected.

- C. Discuss costs associated with the replacement of the street art murals on the north façade of Potter's Alley.**

The five artists chosen will be given a stipend of \$200 each to be used by the artists to purchase supplies. The total budget for the project will be \$1,200.

MOTION-Issue call for six artists to refresh the north wall of Potter's with a material stipend of \$200 per artist.

Gray/Richie/Pass

7. Items for the February agenda

- Richard needs reimbursement for photos taken
- Establish a FY '23 Budget

8. Adjourn

MOTION-Motion was made to adjourn

Gray/Richie/Pass

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Gray

Secretary, City of Taylor Public Arts Advisory Board