

PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
January 8, 2020

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 5:04pm and a quorum was declared.

Present-Melanie Shaw, Richard Stone, Nathan Gray, Janetta McCoy, Lois Duncan, Bryan Richie

Absent-Brent Humphreys

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

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the Public Arts Advisory Board for December 11, 2019.

MOTION-Motion was made to approve the minutes from previous meeting.

McCoy/Duncan/Passed

REGULAR AGENDA

2. UPDATE REGARDING PURCHASE OF MARKETING MATERIALS

Marketing materials to be limited at the moment to push cards, hats, glasses and shirts.
Jump suits and other items to be purchased at a later date.

3. Update regarding “coming out party in February 2020

February 29th is already booked at Texas Beer Co. for another event. New target date is February 28th.

4. UPDATE REGARDING ARTIST FOR THE ART WALL AT PIERCE PARK

As Brent was not present and he is the liaison between PAAB and artist Tim Kerr, no new updates are available at this time.

5. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE REPORT FROM THE STRATEGIC PLAN TASK COMMITTEE

No new updates at this time.

6. DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON THE REPORT FROM THE POTTERS ALLEY TASK COMMITTEE

A meeting with the Main St. Advisory board and City Council is being planned. Jan will obtain a mural easement and have available at the next meeting. The creation of a selection matrix is being discussed in order to formalize the art selection process for the alley.

7. UPDATE REGARDING PROPOSED LIVE MUSIC EVENT AT HERITAGE SQUARE (I.E. BATTLE OF THE BANDS)

There is a sense of urgency to begin promotion of such an event. April 18th has been targeted as the potential date. By January 9th we should know for sure if that date is possible. The hours of 2pm-10pm have been determined to be the most desirable. Richard and Bryan will be working with the city to promote the even. There is a strong desire to limit the participants to teens and younger with a possible re-branding of the event as a young artist "Showcase". The idea of "Busker" stations was also mentioned as a favorable idea along with partnering with Karch Music downtown.

8. DISCUSS ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDAS

Possibly changing meeting dates to the last Wednesday of each month is being discussed. An extra meeting proposed for January 29th. Discuss the coming out party. Additionally creation of sculptures along walking trails to be in partnership perhaps with Georgetown and Bastrop

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:54 pm.

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