

# MINUTES

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## PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

JANUARY 4, 2022

2:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaivJxqvqE>

MEMBERS PRESENT: Betsy Towns, David Finn, Jane Doub, Cliff Dossel, Jennifer Finkel,  
Lisa Strout, Owens Daniels (late)  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Dara Silver, Jason Thiel  
STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Bennett  
PRESIDING: Betsy Towns

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m.

### II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

➤ December 7, 2021

MOTION David Finn moved to approve the December 7 meeting minutes.

SECOND Jane Doub

VOTE Unanimous

### III. ARTISTIC BUS SHELTERS

Kelly Bennett presented the ten artist designs recommended by the Artistic Bus Shelters committee. Artists included Community Design Studio, Carolina Corona, Carlos Gustavo, Jason Lancaster, Salem Ortiz, Phebe Pankey, Hunter Stansell, Victoria Vassar, and Mike Wilson.

MOTION Jane Doub made the motion to approve the artists selected by the Artistic Bus Shelter committee.

SECOND Cliff Dossel

VOTE Unanimous

### IV. PROJECT REPORTS

➤ Salem Parkway Bridge Art

○ Kelly Bennett reported that the RFP has been posted with a deadline of February 11.

➤ Downtown Sculpture

○ Kelly Bennett reported that the artist's engineering drawing for the project has been approved and expects fabrication to begin shortly.

➤ Clemmons Library

○ Kelly Bennett reported that he expects the selection committee to have their first meeting in January.

➤ County Project

○ Betsy Towns reported that she, Dara Silver, and Owens Daniels met to discuss the project as a Covid memorial at one of the County's libraries. David Finn said he was reluctant to commit to a memorial when we are still in the middle of the pandemic. Cliff Dossel suggested changing the scope of

the project to a Covid Document from a memorial. Kelly Bennett and Dara Silver will reach out to the library's director to gauge interest in the project.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

The Commission discussed the possibility of an artistic crosswalks project after a citizen reached out to Dara Silver on the subject. Betsy Towns said she thought it would be best for such a project to have a plan and possibly be tied to bus shelter projects.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no public comments.

**VII. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting (Virtual):  
February 1, 2022, 2:00 p.m.*