

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

MARCH 1, 2022

2:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

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

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

The group welcomed Marvette Aldrich, who was appointed by the City to serve on the Commission. Dara Silver announced that she is moving away from Winston-Salem and this would be her last meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

- February 1, 2022
 - MOTION David Finn moved to approve the February 1 meeting minutes.
 - SECOND Jennifer Finkel
 - VOTE Unanimous

III. PROJECT REPORTS

- Artistic Bus Shelters
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he is working toward getting artwork installed in the spring.
- Salem Parkway Bridge Art
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the RFP deadline is March 11.
- Downtown Sculpture
 - Kelly Bennett reported that materials for the project are being delivered and he will have an installation date soon.
- Clemmons Library
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the RFP deadline is March 11.
- County Project
 - With Dara Silver resigning from the Commission, Betsy Towns and Owens Daniels will be the only Commission members remaining on this project committee.

IV. PERCENT FOR ART DISCUSSION

- Kelly Bennett made a presentation on how percent for art ordinances typically work. The Commission is supportive of recommending an ordinance to City Council that is flexible and raises the amount of money invested in public art. Bennett said he will present an example ordinance at the next meeting.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- Kelly Bennett said he discussed the graffiti problem at Quarry Park with Adam Sebastian from Stitch Design Shop, the architects that designed the overlook that has been vandalized. Sebastian said he discussed the problem with the Recreation and Parks Department, which was not supportive of a mural on the structure as it may push the vandalism to other areas of the park that are not as easily fixed.
- Kelly Bennett said that a citizen requested the City create a memorial for homicide victims in the future. Cliff Dossel suggested a story recording initiative may be a better way to memorialize homicide victims. No members of the Commission were supportive of creating such a memorial at this time.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

*Next Meeting:
April 5, 2022, 2:00 p.m.
Arnold G. King Public Meeting Room,
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building
100 E First St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101*