

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

MARCH 2, 2021

2:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Betsy Towns, Jason Thiel, Owens Daniels, Cliff Dossel, David Finn,
Endia Beal, Jane Doub
MEMBERS ABSENT: Elizabeth Repetti, Dara Silver
STAFF PRESENT: Kelly Bennett
PRESIDING: David Finn

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

➤ February 2, 2021

MOTION Jane Doub moved to approve the February 2 meeting minutes.

SECOND Owens Daniels

VOTE Unanimous

III. LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUEST

Item moved up in the agenda out of the Public Comment Period. Winston-Salem resident Suzie Pollock discussed the downtown community's desire to commission a mural as a memorial for Te'Ore Terry, a long-time employee of the CVS on Fourth Street, who was recently killed. Pollock had initially requested a letter of support from the Commission to paint a mural on the CVS building, however, CVS has since decided not to host a mural. Jason Thiel volunteered to help Pollock find an alternative site. The Commission decided to hold off on a letter of support until the investigation of Terry's killing is complete and the mural project is closer to moving forward.

IV. PUBLIC ART APPLICATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

The Commission decided that in the future the Commission may form an ad hoc committee to discuss public art project applications if needed. The full Commission may discuss a project application and if it is straightforward, decide to approve or deny in the monthly PAC meeting. If the project deserves more discussion and help, a committee may be formed.

V. PROJECT REPORTS

➤ Juke Box Therapy

- Kelly Bennett reported that the Salem Lake Trail portion of the project was approved by Recreation and Parks staff and that he presented the project to the Recreation and Parks Commission. The bus shelter portion of the project will be considered by the WSTA board in March.

- Winston-Salem Portrait Project
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the project is moving forward with a virtual unveiling and in-person timed meet and greets are scheduled for April 10. A temporary exhibit of participants' photography will be displayed from April to July.
- Covid Memorial
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he submitted the funding request for the project to Forsyth County and that he is in communication with the Public Health Director for a public health professional to participate in the committee.
- Artistic Bus Shelters
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the committee is working on ideas for Phase II and will meet in March. He also reported that one of the Phase I shelters on New Walkertown Road has been damaged and will be removed.
- Memory Wall of Peace and Love
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he is searching for hubcaps to replace those damaged.
- Downtown Sculpture
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the fabrication RFP has been posted with a March 23 deadline.
- Public Art Plan
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the CD/H/GG committee of City Council will consider the plan at its March 16 meeting and the full City Council may consider it on April 5.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No citizens signed up for the public comment period.

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

*Next Full Commission Meeting:
April 6, 2021 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting*