

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

MARCH 7, 2023

2:00 P.M.

*100 E First St, 3rd Floor Conference Room,
Winston-Salem, NC 27101*

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

➤ February 14, 2023

MOTION David Finn moved to approve the February 14 meeting minutes.

SECOND Lisa Strout

VOTE Unanimous

III. ARTISTIC BUS SHELTERS PROJECT

MOTION Jason Thiel moved to recommend moving forward with the Artistic Bus Shelter project with an overall budget of \$75,000 that would include \$20,000 for each of three shelters, as well as funding for engineering services, finalist fees, and other expenses.

SECOND Betsy Towns

VOTE Unanimous

IV. OPEN PROJECT APPLICATION

MOTION Betsy Towns moved to recommend moving forward with the Open Call project with an overall budget of \$50,000 that would fund up to four projects, as well as funding for engineering services, finalist fees, and other expenses.

SECOND Jane Doub

VOTE Unanimous

V. PROJECT REPORTS

➤ Carver School Road Branch Library Mural

○ Kelly Bennett reported that the selection committee has chosen three finalists and is scheduled to conduct interviews March 10, 2023.

➤ '5' Royales Mural

○ Kelly Bennett reported that the building owner has a draft encroachment agreement for the mural.

➤ 9th Wonder Mural

○ Kelly Bennett reported that the manager of the building on the corner of Sixth and Liberty Streets sounded positive about hosting a 9th Wonder mural.

Bennett reported that the artists will apply with a design for that wall at the Commission's April meeting.

- Sprague Street Park Community Center Mural
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he is waiting for the City Attorney to finish editing the artist contract for the project.
- Salem Parkway Bridge Art
 - Kelly Bennett reported that he is working with NCDOT to get them the information they need to approve an encroachment agreement for the project.
- Clemmons Library
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the artist was in town earlier in the month and expects the artwork to be installed in the late summer or early fall.

VI. FORWARD 2045 INPUT

Kelly Bennett led the Public Art Commission in a public input exercise for Forward 2045, the City-County comprehensive plan.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

*Next Meeting:
April 4, 2023, 2:00 p.m.,
100 E First St, 3rd Floor Conference Room*