

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

2:00 P.M.

*100 E First St, 3rd Floor Conference Room,
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27101*

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY MINUTES

➤ July 12, 2022

MOTION Jane Doub moved to approve the July 12 meeting minutes.

SECOND Jennifer Finkel

VOTE Unanimous

➤ August 10, 2022

MOTION Lisa Strout moved to approve the August 10 meeting minutes.

SECOND Jane Doub

VOTE Unanimous

III. PAC PLANNING MEETING RECAP AND DISCUSSION

The Commission discussed concentrating efforts on a City mural gallery or trail. The group looked at an online public art map created by Vikki Vassar that shows a great deal of the public art, past and present, displayed in Winston-Salem.

The group also discussed the potential mural of Winston-Salem musician 9th Wonder. Jane Doub will reach out to Patricia Coe, who owns the building at 550 North Liberty Street, to ask permission to paint the mural there.

MOTION Betsy Towns moved to approve spending \$15,000 on a mural depicting musician 9th Wonder by artist Scott Nurkin, on a privately-owned downtown building.

SECOND Jane Doub

VOTE Unanimous

Kelly Bennett said that he was reaching out to the City Attorney to ask about guidelines for the proposed Inclusive Public Art program. The group also discussed restoring the Anne Kesler Shields murals in the downtown Passageway Park. Bennett is looking into building ownership information.

IV. MURAL PRESERVATION DISCUSSION

The Commission discussed the recent removal of a mural on Acadia Avenue, which was created by artist Marianne DiNapoli-Mylet working with a group of youths who created self-portraits to make the larger mural. Kelly Bennett presented an idea to ask the artist to recreate the mural on the Sprague Street Park Community Center, working with a new group of youths from the community center. The Commission asked Bennett to reach out to DiNapoli-Mylet to submit a public art proposal.

V. PROJECT REPORTS

- Downtown Sculpture
 - The sculpture was dedicated September 1. Kelly Bennett shared a video of the ceremony.
- Salem Parkway Bridge Art
 - Kelly Bennett reported that NCDOT is reviewing the project.
- Clemmons Library
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the County Commissioners approved the project.
- County Project
 - Kelly Bennett reported that the committee is recommending the project be a mural at the Carver School Road Branch Library.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

VII. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

*Next Meeting:
October 4, 2022, 2:00 p.m.,
100 E First St, 3rd Floor Conference Room*