

The City of Knoxville: Public Art Committee

Public Art Committee Meeting: October 2, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM at the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Attendees Present:

Tanisha Baker, Committee Member
Judith Foltz, City of Knoxville Special Events
Mike Fowler, Committee Member
Duane Grieve, Committee Member
Rachel P. Haverkamp, Committee Administrator
Mark Heinz, Committee Member
Jeff Lockett, Committee Member
Chuck Morris, Committee Member
Terry Mosley, Committee Member
Sara Pinnell, Committee Member
John Powers, Committee Member
Tommie Rush, Committee Member
Liza Zenni, Staff Liaison

Absent Members:

Erin Donovan, Committee Member
Susana Esrequis, Committee Member
James Taylor, Committee Member
Bart Watkins, Committee Member

Approval of the Agenda: Jeff moved to approve the agenda. Mark seconded the motion, which passed.

Approval of the Minutes of the August meeting: Mike moved to approve the minutes. Tommie seconded the motion, which passed.

Cradle of Country Music Park update

The artist and the city are still negotiating the contract. It should go before City Council for a vote on October 23.

Habitat for Humanity Project

This Wordscapes project will incorporate a quote from President Jimmy Carter and committee member, Chuck Morris and the team from Morris Creative will have some ideas for graphic treatment of the quote for the committee to consider at the November meeting.

State Street Garage Project

Artist John Medwedeff delivered and installed the piece in front of the State Street Garage. It looks nice but there are some trees and most particularly a sign blocking the view of the piece for those traveling north on State Street. Duane moved that the committee ask the city to remove the sign. Sara seconded the motion, which passed.

Clinch Avenue Project

This Wordscapes project design has been transferred from the Jackson Avenue location to Clinch Avenue because of problems with TDOT. The artist is ready to begin the work as soon as the city finishes his contract and gets the site (including the three supporting pillars) pressure washed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.