

The City of Knoxville: Public Arts Committee

Public Arts Committee Meeting: May 1, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM at the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Attendees Present:

Chuck Morris – Committee Member
Eric Vreeland – City of Knoxville, Deputy Director of Communications
Jeffrey Lockett – Committee Member
John Powers – Committee Member
Liza Zenni – Staff Liaison
Rachel Perkins Haverkamp – Committee Administrator
Rick Emmett – City of Knoxville, Downtown Coordinator
Susana Esrequis – Committee Member
Tanisha Baker – Committee Member
Tommie Rush – Committee Member

Absent Members:

Bart Watkins
Duane Grieve
Erin Donovan
James Taylor
Mark Heinz
Mike Fowler
Sara Pinnell
Terry Mosley

Approval of the Agenda: Jeff moved to approve the agenda. John seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Approval of the Minutes of the April 3, 2018 meeting: Jeff motioned to approved approve the minutes. Chuck seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Knoxville Public Art Unveiling: May 23

Liza reminded the committee that the ribbon-cutting for the newly painted staircase connecting the Gay Street Viaduct with Jackson Avenue is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 at 4:00 PM at the All Occasions Patio at Jackson Terminal. The event will also celebrate the public art projects that have been completed over the past year. Mayor Rogero, CBID, the Old City Association, Dogwood Arts, and others will be in attendance. The Public Arts Committee is invited and encouraged to attend.

Wordscapes RFPs: Update and Schedule

Rachel informed the committee that the Wordscapes RFP for the retaining wall on World's Fair Park Drive has been announced to local artists and the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, May 23 at 5:00 PM. The total budget for the project is \$22,500. After the deadline, the committee will receive a

link to review the proposals in Google Drive, and will vote on the submissions at the June meeting. The RFP for the Market Square Garage is being finalized and will be posted in June.

Knoxville History Project: Art Wraps Update

Liza informed the committee that the Knoxville History Project has installed 11 art wraps downtown to date and the response from the community has been positive. There are a total of 35 traffic boxes downtown, and the Knoxville History Project (KHP) hopes to eventually install art wraps on all of the boxes. The KHP is also exploring opportunities to install art wraps on traffic boxes beyond the downtown area. The committee expressed their support for the project. After some discussion, the committee encouraged the KHP to continue to identify new locations for the wraps and to present the proposed designs to the committee for approval.

Future Project: Henley Street/Clinch Avenue

Liza reminded the committee about the recently proposed site at Henley Street/Clinch Avenue that was recommended for beautification. Liza informed the committee that the site is being reviewed further with PBA representatives and a recommendation for how to proceed will be presented to the committee for approval at the June meeting.

Future Meetings:

- A. The next regular meeting is **Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 4:00 PM.**
 - a. The meeting will be held at the Knoxville Museum of Art.
- B. Future meetings:
 - a. **July 18, 2018: 12:00-5:30 PM** (CCMP Artist Presentations and Vote)
 - b. August 7, 2018
 - c. October 2, 2018 (**No September meeting**)

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM