

## **The City of Knoxville: Public Arts Committee**

### **Public Arts Committee Meeting: August 7, 2018**

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

#### **Attendees Present:**

James Taylor – Committee Member  
Liza Zenni – Staff Liaison  
Mike Fowler – Committee Member  
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  
Chuck Morris  
Duane Grieve  
Erin Donovan  
Jeffrey Lockett  
John Powers  
Mark Heinz  
Sara Pinnell  
Terry Mosley

**Approval of the Agenda:** James moved to approve the agenda. Tommie seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

**Approval of the Minutes of the June 5, 2018 meeting:** Terry motioned to approved approve the minutes. Mike seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

#### **Cradle of Country Music Park update**

Liza informed the committee that the decision regarding artist selection for Cradle of Country Music Park had been sent to each of the finalists: the selected team was TheVeryMany/Marc Fornes; second place was Po Shu Wang, and third place was Dahlquist. Each of the teams have received their honorarium payment and any travel reimbursements.

Liza, Rick Emmett, and Boyce Evans (Purchasing Department) have been working closely with Marc Fornes on the contract development and to clarify the following questions: exact dimensions of the piece, budget for the proposed pier, timeline for contract, a written maintenance plan, and payment plan. The contract is expected to be completed in the coming weeks and will then be presented to city council for approval.

## **Clinch Avenue Project**

The committee discussed the proposed Clinch Avenue project and after some discussion decided to send a Request for Proposals to three selected local artists. Rachel will work with the Purchasing Department to develop and release the RFP to the three selected artists. A plan for pressure washing the site is currently being developed with the city.

## **Market Square Garage RFQ update**

The RFQ for Market Square Garage is being finalized by the Purchasing Department and will be released later this month. The committee will select the finalists for the project at the October meeting.

## **Steps update**

Liza informed the committee that Jessie and Katey are interested in developing a design proposal for the parallel steps at World's Fair Park. They will send a proposal to the committee to review later this year.

## **New Projects: Magnolia Ave & Regal Plaza**

Liza informed the committee that Dawn Michelle Foster, Redevelopment Director, has reached out about possible interest in partnering with the Public Arts Committee on the Regal Plaza development. Liza will share more details with the committee as that project develops. The committee is also exploring ways to partner with the city on the Magnolia Avenue redevelopment project.

## **State Street Garage update**

Liza informed the committee that John Medwedeff's installation "Stoke" is scheduled to be installed the last week of August at the State Street Garage. Liza will inform the committee when he arrives and committee members are encouraged to visit the site. After the installation, the committee will be responsible for the making a recommendation for lighting of the piece.

## **Future Meetings:**

- A. Future meetings:
  - a. October 2, 2018 (**No September meeting**)
  - b. November 6, 2018
  - c. December 4, 2018

**Meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM**