



Town of Clayton
Public Art Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 5:00 PM
BB&T Room - Town Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sara Perricone, Chair
Tammy Murray
Kim Helmer
Raven Collins
Elizabeth McLaurin
Kathleen Nobles

STAFF PRESENT:

Joy Garretson, Library Director
Kimberly Moffett, Town Clerk
Heidi Holland, Deputy Town Clerk
Patrick Pierce, Economic Development Director

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

John McFadden
Howard Manning
Clark Hipolito

1 CALL TO ORDER

- a) Ms. Perricone called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Draft Minutes
- June 15, 2021 DRAFT Minutes

ACTION: Adoption of Minutes
Motion: Board Member Murray
Second: Board Member McLaurin
Vote: Unanimous

3 MEMBER INTRODUCTION

- a) Introduction of New Member
- Raven Collins
- Presenter:* Sara Perricone

Ms. Perricone introduced new board member Raven Collins. Ms. Collins is an art teacher at Thanksgiving Elementary School and comes to Clayton from Virginia. She stated she is very excited to be part of this board.

4 OLD BUSINESS

- a) Greenway Projects Update
Presenter: Kim Helmer

Ms. Helmer provided an update on the Greenway Project. She stated the polyurethane on some of the flowers did not adhere very well and some of the paint is melting away. She stated she would replace the flowers that are deteriorating with flowers with sponsors

listed on them. She stated there is a concern for long term wear and tear. She stated protocols were followed but she feels like these flowers are not holding up like other artwork has in the past. She discussed the process that was followed for these flowers, which included two coats of polyurethane, finished with an anti-graffiti paint. Also, the same brand of paint was used that was used in the past. Ms. Murray stated she has noticed paint chipping off as well as mildewing. There was discussion on the type of wood used and if that could possibly be an issue. It was suggested to take one of the flowers to Sherwin-Williams to get their opinion on what has happened and possibly what could be done in the future to prevent this.

Ms. Perricone stated we need to monitor the rest of the flowers. Ms. Helmer stated at the rate this is going, these flowers may not last the two years.

b) Parks and Recreation Update

Presenter: Tammy Murray

Ms. Murray discussed the idea shared with Parks & Rec. Department about a chalk event. She stated she offered to be the liaison between the two boards to organize this event. This idea has now taken a different direction that has not included this board. She stated she would love to collaborate with Parks & Rec. in the future in regard to a chalk event. Ms. Murray stated Ms. Perricone and Ms. Helmer organized the chalk event at the Fourth of July event and it was a success.

Some suggestions noticed from that event that may work better in the future, is to use a smooth concrete surface rather than a black surface.. There was mention of the space in front of The Yellow House that has a smooth concrete finish, this could be a fun collaborative between The Yellow House and this board. It was also mentioned there is smooth concrete in front of the Barbour House which would be a good location for future chalk events.

c) Mural Project Update

Presenter: Sara Perricone

Ms. Perricone stated Mr. Hipolito has been traveling the west coast and has not been able to work on the Crawford mural. He has been learning different techniques to build on his mural skills. Ms. Perricone stated Mr. Hipolito has talked to Scott Crawford and when he returns he would start back on this project, creating an entirely new design.

5 NEW BUSINESS

a) Hocutt-Ellington Memorial Library

Presenters: Sara Perricone and Joy Garretson

Mr. Perricone introduced Joy Garretson, Library Director, to the board. Ms. Perricone stated Ms. Garretson has brought so many exciting programs and events to Clayton and Hocutt-Ellington Library. One of the projects this board would like to collaborate with the library on would be to create boxes for schools that are filled with materials pertaining to art and to educate students on projects this board has created. Ms. Collins stated these boxes could be viewed as a virtual field trip. It was discussed to take a photo of a section of a sculpture on the Sculpture Trail and have student's find which sculpture the photo was taken from. This would be discussed further at the next meeting.

Ms. Garretson discussed her Backpack Kit programs with the board. She also discussed the Big Read Grant that was awarded to the library, and the events that would go along with that program. She went further into detail on the grant. She stated Maria Bunn, from the Chamber, asked if the library would be interested in organizing a children's tent at the Harvest Festival. This tent would tie in with the book from the Big Read Grant, *"The House on Mango Street"*.

Ideas for this tent suggested children could create an origami pattern which they could color and fold into the shape of a house. Another idea mentioned was to build a house out of words that children think of words that remind them of their house. A suggestion was made to use the wood structures already created that was used for projects "Before I Die" and "150 Things I Love About Clayton". This idea is still in the works. Ms. Garretson stated she would send out an email to get volunteers from this board to help out. Ms. Garretson stated she has a lot of ideas and would like to collaborate with this board.

b) Upcoming Projects Discussion
Presenter: Sara Perricone

Ms. Perricone discussed the piano project that was discussed a couple years ago at a previous meeting. She stated she would like to bring that back to the table. Patrick Pierce, Economic Development Director, stated this was a project that occurred in his previous town Seattle, and it was a success. He stated he would offer any information on this to the board if they would like.

6 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

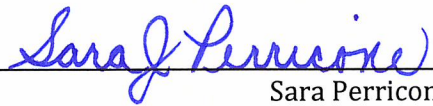
7 **ADJOURNMENT**

a) Motion to Adjourn

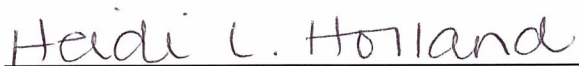
With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

ACTION: Motion to Adjourn
Motion: Board Member McLaurin
Second: Board Member Helmer
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 19th day of October, 2021.


Sara Perricone, Chair

ATTEST:


Heidi L. Holland, NCCMC
Deputy Town Clerk & Clerk to the Board