



Town of Clayton
Public Art Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 @ 5:00 PM
Remote Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sara Perricone, Chair
John McFadden
Tammy Murray
Kim Helmer
Kathleen Nobles

STAFF PRESENT:

JD Solomon, Town Manager
Dolores Gill, Deputy Town Manager
Kimberly Moffett, Town Clerk
Heidi Holland, Deputy Town Clerk
Patrick Pierce, Economic Development Director
Taylor Heeden, The Johnstonian

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Will Lawson
Howard Manning
Elizabeth McLaurin
Clark Hipolito

1 CALL TO ORDER

- a) Ms. Perricone called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Draft Minutes
- January 26, 2021 DRAFT Minutes

ACTION: Motion to Adopt Minutes
Motion: Board Member Helmer
Second: Board Member Murray
Vote: Unanimous

3 ACTION ITEMS

4 OLD BUSINESS

- a) Sculpture Trail Update
Presenter: Sara Perricone, Chair

Ms. Perricone stated there have been some snags but those are being worked out. The installation for all sculptures, with the exception of Red Rhythm, will be on schedule for installation on March 26th. The biggest challenge so far has been making sure the current slabs are secure enough to hold the larger sculptures. The town hired engineers to evaluate each slab and provide recommendations. New slabs may need to be installed to make sure the larger and heavier sculptures will be anchored down properly and safely. Mr. Solomon stated having larger and secure slabs poured will prepare for the next generations of larger sculptures.

She stated she is working with Nader Aboulhosn, Video Communications Specialist, to create a video interviewing the artists during their installation. All videos will be consolidated in one video and will be shared with all schools in the county.

- b) Sam's Branch Greenway Public Art Project Update
Presenters: Kim Helmer, Tammy Murray & John McFadden

Ms. Murray stated the flowers are complete. All flowers have been collected, sealed and are stacked neatly in the Community Center. The next step is to install them on the Greenway. 87 flowers were returned and 2 flowers have been saved to use as thank you flowers to recognize supporters. She stated they are very fortunate they had the space and cooperation of the Community Center to be able to store the flowers. She stated when the weather is nice, Scott Barnard, Parks & Recreation Director, would direct the board as to where the flowers could go on the Greenway.

Ms. Murray stated 13 of the flowers were painted by the Lifeskills students at Corinth Holders High School. Those flowers will be hung together on the bridge and will be first on the Greenway so they will be more accessible. Mr. McFadden asked about the 13 flowers that are missing, Ms. Murray stated there were some families that did not return them. 90% of the flowers were returned and she is pleased with this number.

Ms. Perricone stated the flowers are spectacular and this will be such a fabulous walk for citizens.

- c) Community Center Banner Update
Presenter: John McFadden

Mr. McFadden stated it has been decided to duplicate the second banner that was originally hung at the Community Center. He stated that banner did not have much of a life span, the weather blew it down after 2 months. The original banner was in place for 6 years but was only hung up for special occasions. Mr. Hipolito is willing to help with the design of this banner and had told Mr. McFadden he thought it was a good idea to recreate this to mimic the old banner. Mr. Hipolito had shared with Mr. McFadden he still has the artwork that could be used for this new banner. He also shared with Mr. McFadden he would contact a sign shop and get this process started.

This banner will be hung against the building and will be protected from the wind. It will only be hung for special events to prolong the life of it. Ms. Perricone asked the timeline of this project, Mr. McFadden stated it should be completed by April or May.

- d) Mural Project for Private Buildings Update
Presenters: Kathy Nobles & Clark Hipolito

Ms. Nobles stated there is not an update on this project. She stated she has contacted Sue Mitchner, who was interested in a mural for her building, but no date has been set to begin. There was discussion on speaking with Mr. Hipolito to paint an example for other artists to follow quality wise. Ms. Nobles stated she would like to promote this project in some way to the community.

- e) New Projects
Presenter: Sara Perricone

Ms. Perricone shared a new project with members. She discussed the building on Main Street that belongs to Fred Lee that is under renovation. She stated he is interested in covering the windows with something besides the standard brown paper. She stated she talked to Mr. Hipolito and they discussed using a pipe and drape system with black curtains that could be adjusted to any size. Some local artists have expressed their idea of displaying their work in the windows to show the talent within the community. Ms. Perricone suggested to turn this over to CVA for their thoughts and suggestions. CVA would need to work with this board to approve the artwork.

5 NEW BUSINESS

6 COMMENTS

- a) Ms. Moffett shared with the board that all advisory boards will be able to meet back in person after April 1, 2021.

Mr. Solomon discussed the renovations in the Town Hall basement. He stated there is a long hallway which could be a great place for a mural or painting. He stated he would like it be happy and fresh. This could be a great opportunity for school kids or volunteers to show their creativity. Ms. Perricone stated the CVA has amazing artists and Kathleen Nobles is one of them. She stated any way we can involve the community is positive.

7 ADJOURNMENT

- a) With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

ACTION: Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Board Member McFadden

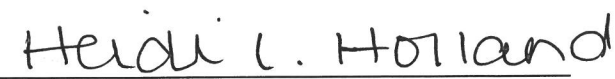
Second: Board Member Helmer

Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 20th day of April, 2021.


Sara Perricone, Chair

ATTEST:


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