



**Town of Clayton**  
**Public Art Advisory Board Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 26, 2021 @ 5:00 PM**  
**Remote**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Heidi Holland, Deputy Town Clerk  
Patrick Pierce, Economic Development Director  
Jim Davis, Owner - Sculpture in the Landscape

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Will Lawson  
Howard Manning  
Elizabeth McLaurin  
Clark Hipolito

**1 CALL TO ORDER**

- a) Ms. Perricone called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) Draft Minutes
  - November 17, 2020 DRAFT MINUTES

**ACTION:** Adoption of November 17, 2020 Minutes

Motion: Board Member Murray  
Second: Board Member Helmer  
Vote: Unanimous

**3 ACTION ITEMS**

**4 OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Sculpture Trail Selection Review  
*Presenters:* Sara Perricone & Jim Davis

Jim Davis, of Sculpture in the Landscape, was present at this meeting. He completed the Call to Artists for this year's Sculpture Trail. He shared the finalists of the sculptures that were selected earlier in the afternoon by the sculpture selection sub-committee. He stated he thought the earlier meeting went very well and great pieces were chosen.

The selection sub-committee selected:

**Category A (Large Sculptures):**

- Firehouse
- Continuum
- Midsummer

*Alternatives: Sundown/Off Belay, Red Rhythm, Ascention and Torch.*

**Category B (Small/Medium Sculptures):**

- Valkyrie
- Nesting
- A Question of Balance
- Guardian

*Alternatives: Xue Muisca Priest, A Series of Acute Mysteries, Oak Leaf Whisper Shade Bench, Some Like it Hot, Delilah II, and Particle.*

There was detailed discussion on each piece. Mr. Davis stated Continuum has a smaller footprint and could be installed in several different locations. It was suggested for Midsummer to be installed at the Roundabout. There was discussion on Ascention and how this piece would also look good at the Roundabout. There was further discussion on the alternatives. Mr. Davis stated Red Rhythm is a spectacular piece and Ms. Perricone stated she was shocked this was not a favorite.

Mr. Davis stated that Valkyrie looks much better in person and this is a piece the board would not regret. He stated A Question of Balance was a piece that would need to be examined closely to appreciate. He stated this was a personal piece, and with a small footprint, would fit well at the library.

There was further detailed discussion on the sculpture selections. After much discussion, the board decided to remove Firehouse from Category A and replace with Red Rhythm. Ms. Perricone asked for the board member's thoughts, the board all agreed. It was decided to remove Nesting from Category B and replace with Some Like It Hot. The board agreed with Ms. Perricone on this decision and stated they liked the fact that Some Like It Hot is a kinetic sculpture.

There was a motion made to make the change in Category A and a separate motion made to make the change in Category B.

The advisory board's **FINAL** selections for the sculptures are as follows:

**Category A (FINAL):**

- Red Rhythm
- Continuum
- MidSummer

**Category B (FINAL):**

- Some Like It Hot
- Valkyrie
- A Question of Balance
- Guardian

Mr. Davis stated he agreed with the decisions and would send out notices to these selected artists tomorrow. Ms. Perricone stated this decision would go before council but only as informational. Ms. Perricone asked Mr. Pierce his thoughts on the selections, he stated he liked the vibes these selections give off. Board Members thanked Mr. Davis for his hard work and great selections.

**ACTION:** Motion to Change Firehouse to Red Rhythm in Category A.

Motion: Board Member Murray  
Second: Board Member McFadden  
Vote: Unanimous

**ACTION:** Motion to Change Nesting to Some Like It Hot in Category B.

Motion: Board Member Helmer  
Second: Board Member Murray  
Vote: Unanimous

b) Mural Project for Private Buildings Update

- Salon Blue Mural

*Presenters:* Kathy Nobles & Clark Hipolito

Ms. Nobles stated she talked to Sue Mitchner regarding the Salon Blue mural project. She stated Ms. Mitchner completed the application but is not sure if the town had received it or not. Patrick Pierce, Economic Development Director, stated he checked with Jennifer Gallimore, Economic Development Specialist, to see if she had received anything and as of Friday she had not. Ms. Nobles stated she would follow up with Ms. Mitchner. She stated she hoped when this project has been completed, it will get other businesses on board.

c) Sam's Branch Greenway Public Art Project Update

*Presenters:* Kim Helmer, Tammy Murray & John McFadden

Ms. Murray stated there will be a drop off for the flowers on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the Community Center. She stated during the entire month of February, the Community Center would allow them to apply polyurethane to the flowers there and store them there. She stated if someone is unable to drop off on that date, they would be able to drop off at either Mr. Murray or Ms. Helmer's house. The next step after the polyurethane is paint with anti-graffiti paint. Ms. Perricone stated if they need any help to let her know.

## 5 NEW BUSINESS

a) Election of 2021 Board Chair

*Presenter:* Heidi Holland Deputy Town Clerk

Motion was made to reappoint Ms. Perricone as Chair.

**ACTION:** Approval of 2021 Board Chair

Motion: Board Member Murray  
Second: Board Member Nobles  
Vote: Unanimous

**6 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

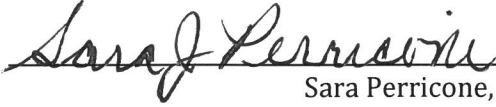
**7 ADJOURNMENT**

a) Motion to adjourn was made at 5:51 p.m.

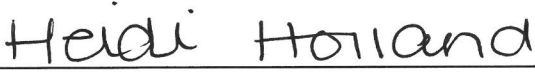
**ACTION:** Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Board Member Murray  
Second: Board Member McFadden  
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

  
Sara Perricone, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Heidi Holland, Clerk to the Board &  
Deputy Town Clerk