



**Town of Clayton
Public Art Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 @ 5:00 PM
BB&T Room - Town Hall**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sara Perricone, Chair
John McFadden
Tammy Murray
Kim Helmer
Howard Manning
Elizabeth McLaurin
Kathleen Nobles

STAFF PRESENT:

Kimberly Moffett, Town Clerk
Heidi Holland, Deputy Town Clerk

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Will Lawson
Clark Hipolito

1 CALL TO ORDER

- a) Ms. Perricone called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Draft Minutes
- March 16, 2021 DRAFT Minutes

ACTION: Motion to Adopt Minutes

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

3 ACTION ITEMS

4 OLD BUSINESS

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

Ms. Perricone stated the last sculpture, Red Rhythm by Rob Lorensen, will be installed tomorrow in Town Square. Mayor McLeod and Nader Alboulhosn, Video Communications Specialist, have interviewed the artists and Mr. Alboulhosn will be compiling a video of all the artists. Elaine Ball, of the Yellow House, bought a sculpture, Torch, which will be installed at her location on Thursday. Revival 1869 is working with Jim Davis, owner of Sculpture in the Landscape, to select a sculpture for their location. Ms. Perricone recognized the staff at Public Works that have been so helpful with this process.

The Flying Goldfish in Horne Square, by Jason Morris, will be staying with us another year. Jim Gallucci, artist of the Whispering Purple Bench in Town Square, has been notified of removing his sculpture. This sculpture was part of last year's Sculpture Trail, we have not heard back from him on removing this bench. Artist Cathy Perry, artist of Summertime Blues located at the library, is not able to remove her sculpture at this time. This sculpture will stay with us until she is able to pick it up.

Ms. Perricone stated she has heard great feedback on the current selections for this year's Sculpture Trail.

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

Ms. Helmer stated Scott Barnard, Parks & Rec. Director, as well as staff from Public Works, have hung all the flowers on the Greenway at the beginning of the bridge. She stated they have done an amazing job. A couple of the flowers will need another coat of finish on them but all of the others look great. The "Thank You Sponsors" flowers are complete and just need a coat of the poly urethane applied. The flowers begin at the beginning of the Greenway, Ms. Helmer stated once you park, it is only a short walk to see them all.

Ms. Helmer stated Mr. Barnard had a great system for installing the artwork. These flowers will stay on the Greenway for two years. Ms. Murray shared it would be a great idea to have a video of all the artwork for social media. She stated she has all photos of the artwork on a thumb drive. Ms. Perricone stated she would reach out to Mr. Aboulhosen to discuss this.

- c) Community Center Banner Update
Presenter: John McFadden

Mr. McFadden stated the banners are complete and were delivered last week to the Community Center. These banners would only go up for senior games, special events, camps, etc. Once the banners are hung, pictures will be taken. One banner will be hung on the further side of the building and the other will be hung on the front side of the building, visible from Amelia Church Road. The cost of the 3 banners was \$3,000.

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

Ms. Nobles stated Mr. Hipolito's first mural in Clayton will be for Scott Crawford's restaurant, Crawford and Son. The current mural on this building will be removed and is currently being refaced in preparation of the new mural.

- e) New Projects Update
Presenter: Sara Perricone

Ms. Perricone stated there are new projects in the works. She stated she hoped for more money in next year's budget for the board. There was discussion on a new project for schools. This would involve educational boxes that would rotate throughout schools in town which could include books, possibly pottery, information on the history of the town, craft kits, etc. The details on these boxes are still being worked out.

Mr. Manning stated he has young children and they would enjoy coloring pages to create books. Ms. Perricone stated she is excited about the interaction of this idea. Ms. Murray suggested to settle on one age group and try that for a year. Also, talk to teachers and find out what would enhance their class curriculum. She suggested to keep this small and grow from there. Ms. Helmer suggested to survey teachers to find out what they would like to see in these boxes.

Ms. McLaurin stated the library puts out an art project every week. She stated they are bags that contain craft projects and it has everything included to create the project.

This project will be discussed more at future meetings.

5 NEW BUSINESS

- a) Ms. Perricone stated she wanted to discuss another possible project called the "Dark Window" project. She discussed Fred Lee's building, which is being renovated, and currently has butcher paper in the windows. She spoke with DDA for ideas to add art to these windows. She stated Ms. Nobles, Patrick Pierce (Economic Development Director) and herself, meet to discuss this more in detail. It was discussed to use a pipe and drape system to hang the artwork in the windows. This artwork would not be permanent, possibly changing out every quarter.

Ms. Perricone stated she would like to have input from the CVA on approving the artwork for these windows. Mr. Pierce suggested for Ms. Nobles to take the lead on this project.

6 PUBLIC COMMENTS

7 ADJOURNMENT

- a) With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

ACTION: Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Board Member Murray

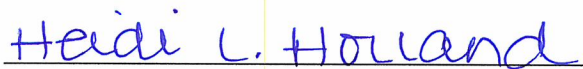
Second: Board Member Helmer

Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 15th day of June, 2021.


Sara Perricone, Chair

ATTEST:



Heidi L. Holland

Deputy Town Clerk & Clerk to the Board