



Town of Clayton
Public Art Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 @ 5:00 PM
Wooten Room - Clayton Town Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sara Perricone
Kim Helmer
John McFadden
Tammy Murray
Howard Manning
Elizabeth McLaurin
Jill Hunt
Clark Hipolito

STAFF PRESENT:

Stacy Beard, Communications Director
Kimberly Moffett, Town Clerk

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Maleah Christie

1 CALL TO ORDER

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

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Draft Minutes
- June 18, 2019

ACTION: Adoption of June 18, 2019 Minutes

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

3 ACTION ITEMS

4 OLD BUSINESS

- a) The 150th Expression Box Project
Presenters: Sara Perricone and Clark Hipolito

There was discussion that board members would like to see more of the 150th Anniversary logo around town and that it have some sort of presence in businesses. Mr. Hipolito suggested a 16X20 poster be created and distributed.

Mr. Hipolito led discussion about the 150th Expression Box Project. He stated it would be a portable 4'x8' box with the 150th logo included on both sides. All agreed this would be a great interactive project that people would love. Ms. Perricone stated the project could

be photographed every day. A rendering of the project will be shared at the September 16, 2019 Town Council meeting. It was stated that the supplies will need to be donated. Mr. Manning stated he would reach out to Guy Lee for wood donation and Mr. Hipolito stated he would take care of the paint. Board members offered their assistance with the painting of the project. It was agreed the project would be called "150 Reasons Why We Love Clayton".

There was suggestion of having a bench that also included the logo installed somewhere downtown. Mr. Manning suggested the bench could be a permanent project of good quality. It was suggested that perhaps a bench design be included when call for sculpture trail is completed.

b) Outdoor Student Public Art Update

Presenter: Stacy Beard, Public Information Officer

Ms. Beard stated to date we have received great feedback. Folks loved that special needs students were part of this project. She stated that the town Parks & Recreation staff installed the fish along the greenway. Ms. Perricone stated some of the fish were not coated/sealed very well, and had some concern about possible wear and tear. Ms. Beard stated she has a container of the sealer "anti-graffiti paint" that board members could use to go to the greenway and re-spray/seal the fish. Board members agreed to assist with the project.

c) Greenway Decoration Procedures

Presenters: Greenway Art Procedures Committee

Ms. Helmer stated a committee had met and created a timeline for the Sam's Branch Greenway Art Project. She further stated the committee would continue to work on a process. Mr. McFadden stated they would like to open the project up to groups other than schools. Discussion included creation of a survey and forwarding it to other groups to determine their interest. Other group included; the YMCA, church groups, and Parks & Recreation Camp. Ms. Beard reminded the logistics with coordinating this project is time intensive. Suggestion was made to create a sub-committee to spearhead the project and keep it moving forward. This committee would consist of John McFadden, Kim Helmer and Tammy Murray. Ms. Murray stated she had contacted the shop teacher at the high school who has agreed to assist with the project. Ms. Murray shared several possible art shapes to include lady bugs and flowers. There are currently 100 pieces on the greenway and it was agreed the artwork could be spread out a bit more. Any suggestions for inclusion in the guidelines should be sent to the committee members. There was lengthy discussion about the type of paint that needs to be used as well as ensuring that all art pieces are sealed properly. Ms. Beard stated she would check on art work dimensions as well as the best type of wood and paint to be used.

d) Mural Program for Private Buildings Update

Presenter: Sara Perricone, Chair

Ms. Perricone stated Sue Mitchner, who is the owner of Blue Salon, has an interest in having a mosaic mural on her building. The building is located at the corner of Main & Church Streets. Ms. Mitchner stated she would be including Special Olympics in this project.

Ms. Beard stated staff is meeting about mural guidelines and stated they would be reaching out to other municipalities to learn about best practices. She stated staff needed to have process in place before any mural could be approved by this board.

5 NEW BUSINESS

a) Sculpture Trail

- Discussion on Companies Interested in a Sculpture

Presenter: Sara Perricone, Chair

Ms. Perricone stated she had been contacted by Studio TK and they have indicated an interest in one of the remaining sculptures. Mr. Manning stated he was interested in the flower girl sculpture. Ms. Beard will forward a sculpture contract template that was previously used when Revival placed a sculpture on their property. It was also stated that Rotary also has an interest in obtaining a sculpture. Ms. Beard stated that sculpture plaques were completed and would be picked up shortly.

6 PUBLIC COMMENTS

7 ADJOURNMENT

a) Adjourn the Meeting

With there being nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

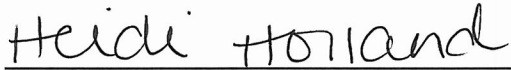
ACTION: Motion to Adjourn

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

Duly adopted this the 17th day of September, 2019.


Sara Perricone, Chair

ATTEST:



Heidi Holland
Deputy Town Clerk & Clerk to the Board

