



Town of Clayton
Public Art Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, November 20, 2018 @ 5:00 PM
Wooten Room - Clayton Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sara Perricone
Kim Helmer
Tammy Murray
Larry Strevig
Elizabeth McLaurin
Jill Hunt

STAFF PRESENT:

Stacy Beard, Public Information Officer
Kaitlin Crocker, Economic & Community
Development Coordinator
Heidi Holland, Deputy Town Clerk

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mike Stojic
Maleah Christie
Clark Hipolito

1 CALL TO ORDER

- a) Sara Perricone called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Draft Minutes
- October 16, 2018

ACTION: Adoption of Minutes

Motion: Board Member Elizabeth McLaurin
Second: Board Member Larry Strevig
Vote: Unanimous

3 ADJUSTMENT OF THE AGENDA

- a) It was suggested to flip the agenda, discussing the Outdoor Student Public Art project first so the guest Sarah Jeffrey would not have to sit through the entire meeting. The board agreed.

4 OLD BUSINESS

- a) Sculpture Trail Update
Presenter: Stacy Beard, Public Information Officer
- Brochure Distribution
 - Review of Call to Artists
 - Private/Business Participation

Ms. Beard passed out information, which included a proposed timeline, to each member for the Call to Artists for everyone to look over during the holidays. One thing that needs to be incorporated is dealing with the current sculpture trail, what are we doing for the People's Choice Awards, when and how do we want to do that. Ms. Beard stated with this event always held in the spring there is still some time. It was stated with the 150th Celebration coming up, maybe tying it into that event. There was then discussion about the size of future sculptures as well as adding a bench to the Town Square.

Members were urged to send out what they have and any ideas on the upcoming Sculpture Trail project. It was mentioned that Johnston County Visitor Bureau paid a travel blogger to come to the area, the blogger wrote up a nice piece about the Sculpture Trail, Ms. Beard stated she would share that electronically, she stated the Visitor's Bureau also has it on their website.

b) Outdoor Student Public Art Update

Presenter: Stacy Beard, Public Information Officer

- Sarah Jeffrey, Corinth Holders Teacher will attend and share update on school-wide project to replace deteriorating fish on Sam's Branch Greenway project & begin 4th iteration of the Greenway Student Public Art project

Sarah Jeffrey, the special needs teacher at Corinth Holders High School, was present at this meeting to discuss the progress she has made with this project. The meeting began with Stacy Beard discussing a brief history of this project. Ms. Beard then discussed how Sarah Jeffrey contacted Parks and Rec. to see how she could help create new art for the Greenway. Matt Lorion at Parks and Rec. called Ms. Beard to give her the information to reach out to Ms. Jeffrey. The discussion went into detail how Ms. Jeffrey became involved with this project.

Ms. Jeffrey presented to the board the direction this project has gone and what she has completed. She stated that Building Supply Center in Wendell donated treated lumber, Lowe's in Smithfield donated ½" treated lumber, and Hudson Hardware donated as much paint as they could. She also mentioned a teacher that she works with at Corinth Holders received donations from a church for the project. She stated the students that are working on this project from her class are special needs children, they have received help from other classes and students within Corinth Holders High. Ms. Jeffrey stated the teacher assistant in her classroom took all of the larger fish, outlined Johnston County on them and drew all of the county's high school mascots on them. She stated she then reached out to all of the clubs in Corinth Holders, each club will design their own fish with their club logo on it. She stated that since every high school in Johnston County has the same clubs, she wants this to be seen as a Johnston County Public School based project. Ms. Jeffrey has other people in the school that assisted in different ways on this project. Her students decided to choose the fish because of the simplicity of the design but will look into a different design next year.

She stated right now 56 of the 70 fish have been cut out and sanded down. Ms. Jeffrey's stated she would like to make a sponsorship fish to display the sponsors of this project, Sara Perricone said that would be discussed later in the meeting. Ms. Jeffrey's stated a teacher assistant took the 56 fish home and applied a clear coat base on them, the plan then is to start painting after Thanksgiving. Once they are all painted and the graffiti

paint is received and applied, the fish will be ready to go up on the Greenway. She stated the project will not start back until after the students return from Christmas break. She then discussed that she still needs the hardware donated for the project. Ms. Beard stated the men from the Public Works department stated wood screws will work best for this project rather than what has been used in the past.

Ms. Jeffrey stated she has seen a lot of support and excitement throughout Corinth Holders with this project. She said she has teachers and parents asking how they can help and her students are excited and eager to get involved with this project. Corinth Holders has come together to work on this project in a big way, she stated because of all of the support she has received from Corinth, she doesn't need to reach out to any other schools.

Ms. Perricone asked Ms. Jeffrey to write down what she needs still to be donated for the project and she will look into getting these items. She also stated she is very excited for her to be taking this project on. She then talked about how the board will be creating policies and procedures for the next person to have guidelines to follow, the board will also be creating a sub-committee for this project. Ms. Perricone asked the board if anyone had any problems with the direction this project is going, she stated she did not see a problem.

The timeline for this project is that it will not be ready until well after Christmas. Ms. Jeffrey then stated at the same time she didn't want too long of a timeline because the students may get bored of the project.

Ms. Jeffrey stated she would love to go down to the Greenway and having an event of the showing of the art for the students. Ms. Beard stated that if some of the students aren't able to get down then it can be arranged to help them. There was discussion about past events where golf carts would pick up people and bring them down to the Greenway.

Larry Strevig asked what kind of paint exactly is the graffiti paint, Ms. Jeffrey's husband went into discussion about the type of paint it is. There was discussion about the kind of paint that has already been donated from Sherwin Williams and Hudson Hardware. Mr. Strevig stated he will donate the graffiti paint for the project. Ms. Beard told Ms. Jeffrey if she has any invoices to keep them and turn them in at the end of the project. Ms. Jeffrey stated she received a donation of \$150, she will keep it for supplies such as paint brushes and aprons, etc., items that can be reused next year.

It was suggested that someone other than the students should apply the graffiti paint since a ventilated area is needed to apply it safely. Ms. Jeffrey stated she would rather brush on with paint than to spray paint. There was mention about contacting the female manager at the Lowe's located on 40/42 about donations, she is a big supporter of helping the Town of Clayton.

Ms. Beard asked Ms. Jeffrey to help document all of the people that have been involved, Ms. Beard stated she would love to do a story and possible video on this project. Ms. Jeffrey stated she will take pictures of the students painting and working on this project. It was stated this needs to be taken to council because of what a great project this is. Ms. Jeffrey stated that 20 clubs at this school have been involved in this project. It was asked how many students will be working on this project, Ms. Jeffrey stated she has 29 students

in the room (however several aren't able to participate), so at least 20 maybe 22 students in this class should be able to do a fish. The students are put into groups based on their ability and the groups work about an hour a day on this project. The board thanked Ms. Jeffrey for her help on this project. Kaitlin reached out to Guy C. Lee and he offered to donate a piece of treated lumber to the project.

Ms. Jeffrey left at 5:45 p.m.

It was then discussed meetings in the future like this need to be handled by a sub-committee rather than discussed at a monthly meeting. The discussion went into further talk about writing policies and procedures for this project for the future that would state what kind of wood, paint, screws, etc. should be used. It was stated that in the future we need to see what the vision will be before the art is actually created and put up on the Greenway. Ms. Perricone asked if anyone wants to head the sub-committee, no one at this time spoke up.

Ms. McLaurin expressed her opinion that the fish shouldn't have the clubs on them. Ms. Perricone explained we are at a point now where we have to go forward with the way it is going. It was asked if we always want the same design on the fence at the same time. There was then loose discussion whether the fish need to all be the same size, going in the same direction, whether there can be more than one design on the fence at a time, etc. It was stated in the new procedure outline those questions need to be answered as well as the guideline for different sizes and minimum and maximum size of the artwork.

Mr. Strevig stated he would chair this sub-committee, Kim Helmer stated she would help.

- c) Piano Project Update
Presenter: Sara Perricone, Board Chair

Ms. Perricone stated this project will be tabled until after the holidays and she will plan on chairing this sub-committee.

ACTION: Motion to approve to postpone this project until after the holidays.

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

5 NEW BUSINESS

6 ADJOURN

- a) Adjourn the Meeting

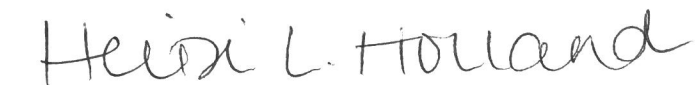
ACTION: Motion to adjourn was made at 6:10pm

Motion: Board Member Elizabeth McLaurin
Second: Public Information Officer, Stacy Beard
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this 15th day of January, 2019.


Sara Perricone, Chair

ATTEST:


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