



Town of Clayton
Public Art Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM
Wooten Room, Town Hall
111 E. Second Street

Pursuant to N.C. General Statute § 143-318.10(e), these minutes provide a general summary of the Public Art Advisory Board meeting and do not represent a verbatim transcript.

Present:

Dane Martin
Mariana Amaro
Tammy Murray
Natasha Ellis-Smith
Tamara Smallwood
Joanne Thomas
Dylan Parton
Jess Stambaugh
Latonya Inyang
Lisa Richmond

Absent:

Kelly Miller
Adriana Ameigh
Aaron Clinard

Staff Present:

Porter Casey, Council Member Liaison
Amanda Underwood, Council Member
Julia Curran, Board Chair, Library Advisory Board
Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Call To Order

Board Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

- a. Introduction of New Members

New members Mariana Amaro, Dylan Parton, Latonya Inyang, and Natasha Ellis-Smith introduced themselves.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. September 16, 2025
November 18, 2025

Adoption of Minutes

Result:	Passed 10-0
Mover:	Tammy Murray
Secunder:	Joanne Thomas
Yes:	Mariana Amaro, Dane Martin, Tammy Murray, Natasha Ellis-Smith, Tamara

	Smallwood, Joanne Thomas, Dylan Parton, Jess Stambaugh, Latonya Inyang, Lisa Richmond
No:	None
Absent:	Kelly Miller, Adriana Ameigh, Aaron Clinard

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Sculpture Trail Location Selection

Presenter:

Dane Martin, Public Art Advisory Board

The analysis from the engineering consultant is in and a spreadsheet with all the sculptures and locations they would fit in was provided to all board members. There was discussion about the location of the sculptures.

The Town is in discussion on whether to purchase Everlasting Arms, which is located in Town Square. After much discussion, the locations are as follows:

(Location 1) Town Square, Fay St. - *Everlasting Arms - if it isn't bought B28 Low Poly Hearts*

(Location 2) Town Square Main & Fay St. - *A2 Key Hole Flutter Arch*

(Location 3) Town Square O'Neil & Main - *A30 Vuida*

(Location 4) Library - *Novel Idea (staying)*

(Location 5) Horne Square Left Side - *B19 Reluctant Prism*

(Location 6) Horne Square Left Side 2nd - *B22 Pollinator*

(Location 7) Horne Square Center Pad - *B20 Inner Muse*

(Location 8) Horne Square Right Side - *A35 Scorpius*

(Location 9) Front St Roundabout - *A15 Tomorrow Scope*

(Location 10) Community Center - *B24 Tree Branches*

(Location 11) Springbrook - *Capital Growth (moving from ECP)*

(Location 12) West End - *pending*

(Location 13) Town Hall 2nd Street Left - *B2 Billy & The Strings*

(Location 14) Town Hall 2nd street right - *A17 Tire Squatch*

(Location 15) East Clayton Park - *B25 Icosahedren*

(Location 16) Horne Square no pad, Library once opened - *B4 Big Al's Story*

b. Field of Flowers Update

Presenter:

Tamara Smallwood

Board Member Smallwood brought samples of the flowers to share with the board. She stated she has 13 mid-size ones, 20 small ones, and 4 large ones completed. Late Night Fabricators welded the flowers together. There was discussion on where to place the flowers throughout the Town and how many days it would take to install, once all the flowers are completed. There was discussion on where to store the flowers until the project was ready to be revealed.

c. T-Shirt Order

There was board discussion on what to do with the credit on the t-shirts the board has with The Crowing Hen. It was stated this would be addressed at the next meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Julia Curran, Chair of the Library Advisory Board, was present to discuss the possibility of installing a mural at the library following completion of the renovation. The Board discussed various options, including the use of vinyl rather than paint. There was also discussion about engaging students from Clayton High School to paint the mural. Board Member Parton stated she would contact the art teacher to gauge interest. The Board further discussed involving the Downtown Development Advisory Board (DDA) to make the project a collaborative effort among the three advisory boards. Ms. Curran also expressed interest in involving the Friends of the Library. Board Chair Martin stated he would compile information and forward it to Ms. Curran.

6. ADJOURNMENT

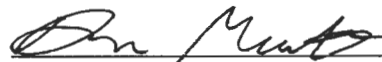
a. Adjourn

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Motion To Adjourn

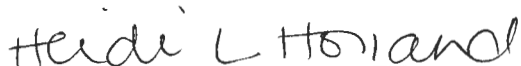
Result:	Passed 10-0
Mover:	Tamara Smallwood
Secunder:	Lisa Richmond
Yes:	Mariana Amaro, Dane Martin, Tammy Murray, Natasha Ellis-Smith, Tamara Smallwood, Joanne Thomas, Dylan Parton, Jess Stambaugh, Latonya Inyang, Lisa Richmond
No:	None
Absent:	Kelly Miller, Adriana Ameigh, Aaron Clinard

Duly Adopted by the Public Art Advisory Board on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.



 Dane Martin
 Chair

ATTEST:



 Heidi L. Holland, MMC, MCCMC
 Town Clerk

