



**Town of Clayton**  
**Public Art Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 5:00 PM**  
**Wooten Room, Town Hall**  
**111 E. Second Street**

**Present:**

Dane Martin  
 Mariana Amaro  
 Kelly Miller  
 Natasha Ellis-Smith  
 Joanne Thomas  
 Adriana Ameigh  
 Jess Stambaugh  
 Latonya Inyang  
 Aaron Clinard

**Staff Present:**

Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Absent:**

Tammy Murray  
 Dylan Parton  
 Lisa Richmond

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Call To Order

Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of Minutes
  - January 13, 2026 Minutes

**Presenter:**

Heidi Holland, Town Clerk

**Approval of Minutes**

<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed 9-0</b>
<b>Mover:</b>	Jess Stambaugh
<b>Secunder:</b>	Joanne Thomas
<b>Yes:</b>	Mariana Amaro, Dane Martin, Kelly Miller, Natasha Ellis-Smith, Joanne Thomas, Adriana Ameigh, Jess Stambaugh, Latonya Inyang, Aaron Clinard
<b>No:</b>	None
<b>Absent:</b>	Tammy Murray, Dylan Parton, Lisa Richmond

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

a. T-Shirt Order

**Presenter:**

Dane Martin, Chair

There was brief discussion on what to do with the credit from the t-shirt order. It was suggested the board have a booth at a future Town event. Ms. Holland confirmed with Amy Shearin that the board could have a booth at Square To Square, which would be held in June. There would be further discussion on ordering shirts for that event.

b. Sculpture Trail Update

**Presenter:**

Dane Martin, Chair

Chair Martin stated Tire Squatch pulled out of the trail. Nathan Pierce's Lost Signals would go at Town Hall in the place of Tire Squatch. There was discussion about speaking with the artist of Reluctant Prism to discuss if the sculpture could display certain color lights during certain months. It was suggested to invite Public Works to the next meeting to discuss lighting options for the sculptures. Big Al's Story would be the first installation on March 9th with the majority of deinstallations that same day. The installation of the new sculptures would be March 23rd and 24th. Board members were encouraged to come to the installs and engage with the artists.

c. Field of Flowers Update

**Presenter:**

Dane Martin, Chair

Chair Martin shared that Board Member Smallwood would be relocating due to a family matter, which would impact completion of the project. Staff stated that efforts would be made to complete the installation as closely as possible to Board Member Smallwood's original vision.

It was noted that Board Member Stambaugh currently has some of the larger pieces at her shop. Board Member Smallwood has also rented a storage unit through April where additional project materials are being stored.

It was stated that 12 medium pieces and all the smaller pieces have been completed. Materials such as T-posts and tomato stakes are also in storage. Chair Martin would conduct an inventory of the items currently available and provide clarification on remaining materials at a later time.

Board Member Stambaugh asked whether an emergency board meeting should be scheduled to help move the project forward. Ms. Holland stated she would contact Public Works to determine potential installation locations for the pieces. The goal is to have the installation completed prior to Easter if possible.

There was also a suggestion to place some of the flower installations in Town Square.

d. Library Mural Discussion

**Presenter:**

Dane Martin, Chair

Chair Martin shared that Julia Curran, Chair of the Library Board, discussed the possibility of installing a mural at the library during their last meeting and requested input from the board.

While the Library Advisory Board has not yet determined their specific needs, they expressed interest in receiving recommendations for potential artists and suggestions on how this board could assist in the process.

There was discussion about the possibility of hosting a community or high school art contest to generate mural design ideas. It was noted that the Library Advisory Board would make the final decision, and this board's role would be to provide recommendations and support.

Chair Martin asked board members to consider artists or ideas that could be shared with the Library Advisory Board. Board Member Ameigh offered to assist by providing guidance on items to consider during the planning process.

Chair Martin requested that board members send any ideas to him, and he would also provide Board Member Ameigh contact information to Julia so they could connect directly.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

a. Adjourn

With nothing further, the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Duly Adopted by the Public Art Advisory Board on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.



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Dane Martin  
Chair

**ATTEST:**

Heidi L. Holland  
Heidi L. Holland, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk

