

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

June 9, 2020

12:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting



MINUTES

Attendance

Voting Members		Ex Officio	Staff
P Brittany Braithwaite	P Johnetta Dexter	P Tim Robinson (city council)	P Shelli Kerr
Dylan Turk	P Lauren Haynes	Kalene Griffith (VB)	P David Wright
P Jerris Palmer	P Steven Baker		Danielle Semsrott

1. Minutes from March 10 meeting.

Johnetta made a motion to approve the April 14 minutes. Jerris seconded the motion. All in favor; motion passed 5-0.

PROPOSALS

2. No new proposals received.

OLD BUSINESS

3. No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Nomination of Officers.

Johnetta nominated Dylan as chairperson. There was no nomination made for vice chairperson.

PROJECT UPDATES

5. Open Heart.

Shelli reported that the artist anticipates being complete by July. He indicated the piece is a little larger than initially planned. The installation date will be determined once a decision has been made on school opening for the fall due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. Art Feeds.

Shelli reported that Josh Stacey with the Parks Department shared news that the artwork is complete and they are ready to print onto tile. The artists are looking at a fall installation, also somewhat dependent on the direction of school openings in the fall.

OTHER

7. PAAC Membership applications.

Shelli reported that the applications for membership are due Friday, June 12. The city has received seven applications and one is from a previous PAAC member.

8. Call for Local Artists RFP.

Shelli reported the RFP's for local artists are due June 26. The city has received eight applications from four artists. She asked committee members to help spread the word. Lauren has share the information with Allyson Esposito with the regional arts organization.

9. July Meeting.

Shelli asked if members felt comfortable meeting in person, instead of using zoom, at the July meeting since the committee will be reviewing proposals. Johnetta said she was comfortable as long as

we maintain appropriate spacing. Lauren suggested waiting a few more weeks to decide since Arkansas' COVID-19 numbers are going up, particularly in Benton County.

- 10. Replacement of Statue on square.** Brittany asked what is planned for the space that will be left when the statue on the square is relocated. Shelli indicated that the property does not belong to the city, so the city would not be the decision making authority. David clarified that he will be having a discussion with Judge Barry Moehring with Benton County to discuss the future of that property. He should have an update by the July meeting.
- 11. Landscaping at Bright Road.** Jerris asked about the status of a landscaping plan for Bright Road where Open Heart will be location. Shelli said that she has been talking with Danielle about the Tree and Landscape Committee putting a design together. She will reach out to Danielle for an update.

Meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.