



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2015
THURSDAY, 4:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL

Mission Statement: The mission of the Waynesville Public Art Commission is to engage the community and enrich public spaces through original art that celebrates Waynesville's historic, cultural, natural and human resources.

Those present:

Acting Chairman Jan Griffin

Micah McClure

Charles Mills

Dominick DePaolo

Ann Melton

Sarah Jane League

Also Present:

Amie Owens, Town Clerk

Absent:

Vice Chairman Diana Laursen

David Blevins

RoAnne "Sug" Barnett

Acting Chairman Griffin called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. following the establishment of quorum.

1. Minutes from the January 8, 2015 regular meeting

There was no discussion of nor corrections noted to the minutes.

Ms. League motioned to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2015 regular meeting minutes as presented. Mr. DePaolo seconded; the motion carried unanimously.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ms. League noted that there had been no expenses and no income for the month of January. The financial report has remained the same at \$24,965.12 since August 2014.

There was no motion to accept the financial report. The group accepted by consensus.

3. Hazelwood Art

a. Update on site request

Ms. Owens and Town Manager Marcy Onieal met with Chris Forga on Friday, January 16th to discuss the Hazelwood Parking Area and the request by the WPAC for space for mini-park. While there are several issues that need to be worked out between the town and Ms. Forga, she was amenable to the WPAC request for space for a mini-park and would be supportive of having public art in Hazelwood. The town will continue to work with Ms. Forga to further develop a plan for the parking area.

Chairman Griffin noted that Mr. Blevins had spoken with Ms. Forga but would allow him to elaborate at the next meeting. She added that he had also spoken with Kevin regarding the possibility of having the WPAC fundraising event on the evening before Plott Fest and he was most agreeable to this arrangement.

b. Fundraiser Update

Chairman Griffin confirmed that Bogart's would cater the event and that Jared (from Bogart's) would make paw print and bone shaped cookies. It was suggested that Chairman Griffin contact the Dog Bakery to see if dog treats could be made available as well. Mr. McClure was asked to develop a promotional flyer for the event.

Mr. DePaolo presented an idea for a comic book that tells the story of the Plott Hound as an inexpensive fundraising item. The title of the comic would be the Hounds of Hazelwood. Copies could be sold by the businesses in Hazelwood as part of their contribution to fundraising efforts.

Ms. Melton made a motion, seconded by Ms. League to approve the comic book to be used as an additional fundraiser. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Other Business

LaFemme

Chairman Griffin noted that LaFemme should be placed during the first week in April 2015. As Mr. Blevins noted at the previous meeting, it would be best to have the dedication plaque ready for this event so that there was no delay.

Mr. McClure provided a draft of the wordsmithing for the dedication plaque. A copy of the wording is incorporated into these minutes as attachment 1.

Ms. Melton made a motion, seconded by Mr. DePaolo to approve the wording for the dedication plaque and approved the ordering of the plaque by Ms. Owens. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Ms. League made a motion, seconded by Ms. Melton to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Griffin adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Amie Owens, Staff/Secretary

Jan Griffin, Acting Chairman

The next Public Art Commission meeting: **Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

ATTACHMENT 1

PLAQUE FOR LA FEMME

LA FEMME

Artist –Myron Gauger

Dedicated April 2015

Sculpted by former Haywood County resident Myron Gauger, “La Femme” depicts a contemporary version of a woman’s profile. The 6.5 foot sculpture is carved from Tennessee marble and stands on a granite base.

La Femme was initially located at the Biltmore Square Mall in Asheville before it was donated to the Town of Waynesville by the Asheville Outlets in 2014.

