



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 12TH, 2025
THURSDAY, 4:00PM
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.*

Present:

Chairman George Kenney
Mark James
Kathy Swingley
CJ Deering
Tonya Harwood
Steve Lloyd

Absent:

Ginny Moe
Doug Garrett

Staff Present:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:06pm.

1. Approval of the May 8th, 2025 minutes

A motion was made by Tonya Harwood, seconded by Kathy Swingley, to approve the May 8, 2025 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Silent Auction Update

Candace passed along on behalf of Doug that he still needs some folks to sign up to solicit donations. She reminded everyone to get the value of the item when they pick it up, and they can drop the item off in her office.

3. T-Shirt Design

Chairman George presented the updated t-shirt design with the animal sculptures under the arch. He recommended changing the slogan underneath from “The Arts in Waynesville” to “Wild About Art”. Kathy suggested removing the Plott hound from the shirt design because it is not technically a wild animal.

A motion was made by Steve Lloyd, seconded by Tonya Harwood, to approve the updated t-shirt design as presented. Kathy Swingley voted against. The motion passed.

4. Art After Dark

Chairman George reminded the Commission that there’s another Art After Dark 4th of July. Given that it’s a holiday, George, Kathy, and Steve offered to sell shirts at the August 1st Art After Dark instead.

5. Other Business

Candace updated WPAC on Chefs On Fire. She said that Ben of Ben’s Backdraft BBQ quoted \$2000 for the food, unless he can get some donated. She said the contract is signed with Frog Level, and event ticket sales and promotion will begin in July. She added that she is working on the TDA Capital Grant in the amount of \$15000 for the Main Street Mural.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15pm.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney