



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 9th, 2026
THURSDAY, 4:00PM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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
Carolyn Kemmett
Steve Lloyd
Kathy Swingley
Tonya Harwood
Doug Garrett
Jules Huntsberger

Absent:

CJ Deering

Staff Present:

None

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

1. Approval of the March 5th, 2026 minutes

A motion was made by, Tonya Harwood seconded by Doug Garrett, to approve the March 5th, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Discuss Historic Main Street Mural’s final image of Oscar Briggs

A motion was made by Doug Garrett, seconded by Kathy Swingley, to accept the final image of Oscar Briggs pictured standing on the street in the mural, and add the banner of his name below him.. Chairman George Kenney, Carolyn Kemmett, Steve Lloyd, Kathy Swingley, Tonya Harwood, Doug Garrett, and Jules Huntsberger voted in the affirmative. Mark James voted against. The motion passed.

3. Shirts

A motion was made by Steve Lloyd, seconded by Tonya Harwood, to approve the Community Paint Day shirts. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission agreed it would be great to have towels, sharpies, and mural progress photos at the event.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney