



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 8th, 2026
TUESDAY, 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
Carolyn Kemmett
Steve Lloyd
Kathy Swingley
Tonya Harwood
Doug Garrett

Absent:

CJ Deering
Ginny Moe

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 3:58pm.

1. Approval of the November 6th, 2025 minutes

A motion was made by Tonya Harwood, seconded by Steve Lloyd, to approve the November 6th, 2025 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Plaque Discussion

A motion was made by Tonya Harwood, seconded by Steve Lloyd, to approve the purchase of the plaques as presented in the agenda packet. The motion passed unanimously.

3. T-Shirt Discussion

WPAC decided to hold off on purchasing additional t-shirts.

4. WPAC Website

The Commission reviewed the website and noted the pages available for the Main Street mural and the Main Street arch, but noted that there is no page for the Folkmoot Sundial. Also, the audio for the Pigeon Center mural still refers to the artist as Kathy McCarthy, but it has been pointed out that her name is Kristy McCarthy.

5. Main Street Mural Timeline

The Commission discussed the timeline for selecting the artist for the new mural on Main Street. The group set the following dates and times:

- Friday, January 9th, at 2:00, all applications are due
- Monday, January 19th at 3:00- meeting to select finalists for presentation
- Monday, February 9th , at 5:00 Public presentation of concept by finalists
- Tuesday, February 10th , at 1:00, meeting to select the artist for the program
- Monday, April 20th- deadline for commencement of the mural

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.

ATTEST:

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney