



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING  
June 10, 2021  
THURSDAY, 4:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM

***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:

Chairman George Kenney

Jessi Stone

Doug Garrett

Steve Lloyd

Vicki Mangieri

Sam McCarson

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager

Eddie Ward, Town Clerk

Absent:

Libba Feichter

Chair George Kenney called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

**1. Minutes from the April 8, 2021 regular meeting**

*Mr. Steve Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Doug Garrett to accept the April 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.*

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Assistant Manager Jesse Fowler stated the Financial Report had no changes.

**3. Vacancies**

Discussion of Vacancies for Public Art Commission for the upcoming year beginning June 30, 2021.

Town Clerk Eddie Ward stated she had received 2 applications for the Commission, but there are another 2 vacancies to be filled. Chairman Kenney stated the new Arts Council Director would be applying, and he would try to find another applicant before the deadline of June 18, 2021.

#### **4. Discussion of new art installation**

Mr. Fowler told the Commission that he and Chairman Kenney had been met with Ms. Lin Forney to discuss placing an art piece at the Pigeon Community Center. He said that Ms. Forney was very receptive to the idea. There was discussion of the placement of the piece and ideas to commemorate African Americans in this area. Chairman Kenney explained how the process would take place. He said among other things, there would be a sub-committee formed with members of Pigeon Community Center board, members of this board, and members of the community deciding on the art piece. He would like for all the funds to be available up front for payment before the project is started.

#### **5. Fundraising**

In earlier meetings there had been discussions of an online dog show, but due to difficulties with Facebook the idea was dismissed. Since restrictions have been removed because of the pandemic, the Commission discussed the dog show being live. A date of Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00 pm was decided to be the best day and time for the event. A subcommittee was formed with members Sam McCarson, Jessi Stone, Jesse Fowler, and Eddie Ward as a “work group”.

#### **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

The Art Council Director, Morgan Beryl, came into the meeting at 4:25 pm and introduced herself. With the retirement of Ms. Leigh Forrester, Ms. Beryl stated she was looking forward to serving on the Public Art Commission and fulfilling her position on the Board.

#### **7. ADJOURN**

*With no further business, a motion was made by Vicki Mangieri, seconded by Doug Garrett, to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 pm. The motion carried unanimously.*

---

Eddie Ward, Town Clerk

---

Chairman George Kenney