



**AGENDA: Regular
Scheduled Meeting**

July 13, 2023
Thursday, 4:00 p.m.
16 S. Main Street

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.

Call to Order – Chairman George Kenney

1. Minutes from the June 8, 2023, regular meeting
2. Mountain Lion Sculpture
3. Pigeon Center Art Piece
4. Fundraising Event Opportunities
 - Dog Show Planning
5. Other business
6. Adjourn

The next Public Art Commission meeting: August 10, 2023



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 8TH, 2023
THURSDAY, 4:00PM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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Present:

Chairman George Kenney
Ashten McKinney
Steve Lloyd
CJ Deering
Vicki Mangieri
Douglas Garrett

Absent:

Skip Middleton

Staff Present:

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager
Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. He introduced CJ Deering, the newest member of WPAC. CJ said she has lived in Waynesville since 2011, was an art major in college, and has experience in theatre as well as volunteer coordination.

1. Minutes from the May 11, 2023 Regular Meeting

Steve Lloyd made a motion, seconded by CJ Deering, to accept the May 11, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Mountain Lion Sculpture Update

Assistant Town Manager Jesse Fowler reported that rocks have been selected to place around the sculpture once it is placed in front of the police station. He said with moving the rocks, and the actual rocks themselves, it cost \$400. He added that Mr. Blevins, the donor, would like to get a photo the WPAC members in front of the statue once it's placed. Jesse said he'll let everyone know once he has a date of installment. He added that it would have to be a Special Called Meeting since there will be a quorum.

3. Grants Update

Jesse said that WPAC was awarded the \$15,000 TDA Grant to be used for the Pigeon Community Center art project. He said that it is a re-imbusement style award, and the project must be complete by July 2024. Chairman George said that he will be submitting the T-Mobile grant at the end of the month and should find out mid-July if WPAC was awarded the grant in the amount of \$20,000. Ashten McKinney suggested that when looking for an artist for the Pigeon Community Center, WPAC should request a list of qualifications (RFP) before asking the artist to present a proposal. Ashten said that proposals are time consuming, and artists should be compensated for their proposals. Chairman George liked the idea and asked Ashten to get an example together of what a qualifications statement would look like.

4. Fundraising Event Opportunities

Jesse said that selling t-shirts at the flea market did not go well-they did not sell any shirts. Vicki Mangieri suggested that WPAC reserves a place inside next time, which would require calling further in advance. The Commission discussed other avenues of fundraising including selling shirts at the farmer's market, the Appalachian Craft Fair, having Joyce Massey, who owns a business on Main Street, sell the shirts at the Art After Dark events, and having WPAC members sell them near the Troubadours. Chairman George offered to table at the first Art After Dark event on July 7th. Jesse suggested the Commission starts planning the annual dog show fundraiser. The members collectively set the date of the event for September 24th at 5:30pm at Hart Theatre (outdoors). Steve Lloyd offered to act as the liaison between WPAC and Hart Theatre.

5. Other Business

Jesse said that James Cueller resigned the morning of the meeting because he just got a full time job in Asheville and can no longer make the meeting times.

6. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Vicki Mangieri made a motion, seconded Ashten McKinney, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney