



**AGENDA: Regular Meeting**  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023  
THURSDAY 4:00 PM.  
16 SOUTH MAIN ST  
WAYNESVILLE, NC

*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 August 10, 2023 regular meeting
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Grants Update
4. Final Planning Session-Dog Show
5. Church Street and Apple Festivals
6. Other Business
7. Adjourn

The next Public Art Commission meeting: **Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
THURSDAY, 4:00PM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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**Present:**

Chairman George Kenney  
Vicki Mangieri  
Skip Middleton  
Douglas Garrett  
Ginny Moe

**Absent:**

Steve Lloyd  
Ashten McKinney  
CJ Deering

**Staff Present:**

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

**1. Minutes from the July 13, 2023 Regular Meeting**

*Doug Garrett made a motion, seconded by Vicki Mangieri, to accept the July 13, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.*

**2. Mountain Lion Sculpture Update**

George said that the Mountain Lion installation went well. He said the piece was featured in the Mountaineer and the local news. He instructed staff to reach out to Mr. Blevins, the donor, and see if he is available to get a photo with the Public Arts Commission and the mountain lion sculpture at the next meeting.

### **3. Pigeon Center Art Piece**

George said we should hear from T-Mobile regarding the Hometown Grant relatively soon, but if we don't secure the grant this quarter, we could re-apply next quarter. George mentioned that he saw an interesting piece while visiting Arizona. He described it as a bronze sculpture of children, created by artist Jane DeDecker. Vicki said that she could see that piece being done in front of the Pigeon Center, but the children would represent different cultures.

### **4. Dog Show Planning**

George reminded the Commission that Sarge's Dog Walk fundraiser is the day before the dog show. He said that we still need judges for the show, but the categories are set-same as last year. He said the tent has been rented. Skip mentioned that Sarge's may be at the event but will reach out to the Haywood County Animal Shelter to see if they would be there. He added that the owner of The Dog House said we could borrow their dog statue for the event. Skip said the sponsors have been secured for the event.

### **5. Other Business**

Doug and Ginny requested treasury report to be given at an upcoming meeting. There was discussion about potentially selling hats with the "Music Men" on the front and "Gateway to the Smokies" on the back.

### **6. Adjourn**

*There being no further business to discuss, Skip Middleton made a motion, seconded Doug Garrett, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.*

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Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

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Chairman George Kenney