



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 14, 2019  
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  
Ann Melton  
Nick DePaolo, Vice Chairman  
Douglas Garrett  
Steve Lloyd  
Leigh Forrester

Also Present:

Elizabeth Teague, Development Services Director  
Jesse Fowler, Planner  
Chelle Baker, Administrative Assistant

Absent:

Sarah Jane League, Treasurer  
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Chairman George Kenney called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**1. Minutes from the February 14th regular meeting**

*Ms. Ann Melton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Leigh Forrester to accept the February 14th, 2019 regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.*

**2. Treasurer’s Report – Sarah Jane League**

Ms. Sarah Jane League was absent, there was no Treasurer’s report.

**3. 2035 Comprehensive Plan Update**

Ms. Elizabeth Teague, Director of Development Services presented to the Commission the Waynesville 2035 Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update. She presented a slideshow packet and explained to the Commission the Smart Growth Framework based on ten key

principles. She reviewed the current vision statement and the new vision statement. She also discussed key themes, such as housing variety and public health.

Ms. Teague requested the Commission's feedback to assist with the draft's goals and objectives primarily related to Public Arts. She asked for the Commission members to look over the update and send back any comments and suggestions. Ms. Teague also asked if there were any vision goals or objectives the Commission would like to see added that would speak about Waynesville as an arts community.

Chairman Kenney brought forward goal ideas to include in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The first was that public buildings have a percentage of their budget go towards public art. The second goal was that if someone were constructing an office building, than a piece of public art would be budgeted into that construction plan. This invoked discussion between the Commission and Ms. Teague about utilizing this as an arts requirement with the civic space requirement and the commercial civic design requirement.

Chairman Kenney also suggested that there be a committee set up to help guide the developer with the selection process so that it can be characteristic of the area or a review committee for the final selection. Ms. Teague stated that she liked the idea of looking at art like we do other civic space requirements and she also suggested the possibility of it being incentivized, whereas an art installation could reduce a different requirement. Mr. DePaolo stated that one of the current biggest problems is finding a place to put a piece of art. Mr. Lloyd agreed and he expressed that this helps alleviate that problem while also creating a resource for these developers to turn to for help in the decision making of the piece. The Commission agreed this would help create tremendous public art in the Town of Waynesville.

#### **4. Application for Strategic Partner Funding**

Mr. Fowler informed that the application for strategic partner funding is ready and he will let Ms. League know.

#### **5. Walking Tour Booklet and Website**

##### **a. Discussion of proposed budget and TDA 1% grant**

Commission reviewed the grant application and noted that on pages 14 and 15 the Art Commission will match \$5000. Mr. Fowler asked for any changes or recommendations to the application. Discussion of the size and cover of the booklet took place along with a mission and donation statement included inside the booklet. It was decided to leave it the same size with sixteen pages and that Mr. Fowler would check on the cover being a cardstock material.

*Mr. Steve Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nick DePaolo to accept the grant application as prepared. The motion carried unanimously.*

**6. Other Business**

Mr. Fowler gave an update on merchandise sales. Ms. Forrester and Mr. DePaolo spoke in regards to the coloring books. They recommended donating the current coloring books to a daycare or Sunday school due to the typos, then editing them, adding a mission and donation statement, and printing a new batch. The Commission agreed and advised to donate the current coloring books to the FUMC daycare.

**7. Adjourn**

*There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Steve Lloyd made a motion, seconded by Mr. Nick DePaolo to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.*

  
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Chelle Baker, Administrative Assistant

  
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Chairman George Kenney

*The next Public Art Commission meeting: **Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.***