



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:

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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. 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. He would like for all the funds to be available up front before the project is started.

5. Fundraising

In earlier meetings there had been discussions of an online dog show, but due to difficulties with Face Book 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 19th, 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

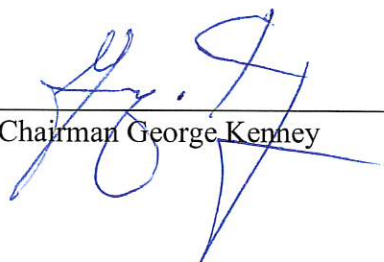
The Art Council Director came into the meeting at 4:25 pm and introduced herself.

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