



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

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.

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.

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney