



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
JULY 13TH, 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
Ashten McKinney
CJ Deering
Vicki Mangieri
Skip Middleton
Douglas Garrett

Absent:

Steve Lloyd
Virginia Moe

Staff Present:

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager
Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

1. Minutes from the June 8, 2023 Regular Meeting

CJ Deering made a motion, seconded by Vicki Mangieri, 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 July 21st at 9am will be when the sculpture is going to be installed. George and Ashten volunteered to help position the rock.

3. Pigeon Center Art Piece

George said we should hear from T-Mobile regarding the Hometown Grant relatively soon. He added that if we were awarded the grant, we could use the \$35,000 towards the Pigeon Center Art Piece. Ashten had no updates on the RFQ for the artist regarding the Pigeon Center Art piece.

4. Fundraising Event Opportunities

Jesse said that he spoke with the Beth Gilmore about selling t-shirts on the street at Art After Dark, and she said that some merchants have issues with that. He added that at the next Art After Dark will also be the Mountain Street Dance (August 4th). He recommended that the Commission sells shirts then. Jesse, Doug, and Ashten volunteered to be there to sell shirts.

George said the Dog Show is scheduled for September 24th at 5:30pm. George asked Jesse to recreate the poster from last year. It was suggested to do a “kissing booth” with a suggested donation for attendees to pay to have their photo taken with their pet and emailed to them. George said he would work on securing a 20’x30’ tent. Jesse said he will confirm with the Police Department for them to a K-9 demonstration. There was discussion about inviting “Flying dogs” group. Jesse said we can advertise on Facebook, local shelters, the newspaper, and the Town newsletter. Skip recommended asking a local vet clinic to sponsor.

5. Other Business

No there was no other business.

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 5:04 p.m.

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney