



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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  
Ashten McKinney  
CJ Deering  
Steve Lloyd  
Douglas Garrett

**Absent:**

Skip Middleton  
Ginny Moe

**Staff Present:**

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager  
Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:04pm.

**1. Minutes from the September 14, 2023 Regular Meeting**

*CJ made a motion, seconded by Ashten, to accept the September 14, 2023 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.*

**2. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dog Show Recap**

Jesse recommended that the Public Art Commission should start advertising the event much earlier next year, and more members should help Skip solicit donations and sponsorship. Chairman George suggested potentially removing the “Dog Lookalike” contest. Jesse reported that WPAC grossed ~\$1000 from the event. Chairman George added that next year, the dog show should be scheduled so that it doesn’t conflict with Sarge’s event so they can participate as well.

### **3. Call for Artists and RFQ Preliminary Review**

Jesse presented the Call for Artists-Request for Qualifications. He asked each Commission member to review the RFQ and offer edits and recommendations before the next meeting. He said the next meeting, WPAC will finalize the RFQ.

### **4. Upcoming Event Participation and Logistics**

Jesse reviewed the event postings for the Church Street Festival on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Apple Festival on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **5. Church Street and Apple Festivals**

Jesse said that October 14<sup>th</sup> is the Church Street Festival from 10am to 5pm. George offered to man a shirt selling booth for the 10am-1:30pm shift, and CJ would work from 1:30 to 5pm, Jesse said the Apple Festival is October 21<sup>st</sup>. Ginny volunteered to man the shirt selling booth from 10am-1:30pm and Ashten volunteered for the 1:30pm-5pm shift. Jesse said he will secure a way to take credit cards for the tabling events.

### **6. Other Business**

Chairman George suggested moving the Folkmoot art piece. He said that is almost completely covered by a tree by the police station. Doug said it should go back near Folkmoot. Steve suggested that it goes near SOAR Academy for Learning. Jesse said he will look at the map and figure out where WPAC can get an easement to relocate the art piece.

### **7. Adjourn**

*There being no further business to discuss, Vicki made a motion, seconded by Doug, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.*

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Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

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Chairman George Kenney