



WAYNESVILLE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
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:**

Tonya Harwood  
Chairman George Kenney  
Vicki Mangieri  
Mark James  
Steve Lloyd

**Absent:**

CJ Deering  
Ginny Moe  
Douglas Garrett

**Staff Present:**

Jesse Fowler, Assistant Town Manager  
Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

Before the meeting, Town Clerk Candace Poolton announced that Ashten McKinney has resigned.

Chairman George Kenney welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 4:14pm.

**1. Approval of the September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 minutes**

*A motion was made by Vicki Mangiri, seconded by Mark James, to approve the September 12, 2024 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.*

**2. Apple Festival Discussion**

Chairman George said because Church Street Festival got cancelled, that the WPAC should have a booth at the Apple Festival on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Tonya and George signed up for the 10am-1pm shift, and Vicki and Steve signed up for the 1-4pm shift.

**3. Chefs On Fire 2025**

Chairman George said the director of Folkmoot that worked with WPAC for Chefs on Fire 2024 is no longer there. Steve suggested looking into the Fangmeyer as a location. He said that they have parking, liquor license, glassware, a kitchen, and should be available on Thursdays in July. Steve said HART theatre has been trying to get the word out about the community event space, and Candace suggested having them as a sponsor and having them waive the rental fee as an in-kind donation. Candace suggested working with a local brewery for beer donation and serving.

#### **4. Main Street Mural Update**

Chairman George reported that Theresa Pennington sent a letter out to the donors for the arch and has received \$8500 in donations so far. He said he may apply to the T-Mobile grant again to help fund the project.

#### **5. Other Business**

Chairman George said that he is still waiting to hear from Gregory Wheeler at the PCMDC about the mural write up for the WPAC website and booklet. He said the cougar is ready to be added to the website.

#### **6. Adjourn**

*There being no further business to discuss, Mark James made a motion, seconded by Steve Lloyd, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.*

ATTEST:

---

Candace Poolton, Town Clerk

---

Chairman George Kenney