



Public Art Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2023 at 12:00 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

Present

Elizabeth Ingram, Peggy Bohl, Sara Segal, Charles Hamilton, Betsy Gwinn, Lisa Tinker Marsh

Absent

Danny Humphress

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting on October 16, 2023

Motion made by Sara Segal to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Tinker Marsh. Motion carried unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

3. Public Comments (for items not on the agenda)

4. Action Items

- a. Art Donation

Roman and Michelle Cornell presented The Tree Of Life to the board, in hopes of donating it to the City of Winter Park. A description of the art, history, measurements, cost of removal, reassembly of the tree, photos and videos were shown. Local artist, Jacob Harmeling with Qui Studios is the creator of the tree sculpture. The Cornell's are unable to place the tree at their new home that is currently under construction.

Possible locations for the tree are city-owned facilities such as the lobby in the public safety building, the community center, library or event center. The anticipated removal of the tree from the Cornell's residence is February 2024. The board would like to find a location for the tree before voting. Theresa Browman, Creative Service's Manager, briefly gave her opinion on the art location.

Motion made by Charles Hamilton to return in December to vote on the piece acceptance based upon research conducted in the next few weeks; seconded by Sara Segal. Motion carried unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

b. Timeline for Online Public Art Inventory Creation and Launch

Charles Hamilton presented a spreadsheet to the board, it detailed the process of the website that would display the City's art. Theresa Browman, Creative Services Manager, elaborated on the website being created by the City of Winter Park as well as the process associated with creating the site, the features and functionality. The website is responsive and will include public art. The floor opened for board members to voice their concerns/questions and a long discussion ensued.

5. Non-Action Items

a. 2024 Projects and Priorities

Elizabeth Ingram would like additional information on the following projects: the boat tour murals, best of show reunion, incorporating a lecture series that would include local artists detailing their art.

Peggy Bohl is interested in the following projects: painting murals in the canal and a topic on indigenous people, and an increase in art donations.

Charles Hamilton would like to hear suggestions on the Seven Oaks Park, including public art being displayed in the park.

6. Staff Updates

a. Stained Glass Installation

Staff are awaiting a second bid for the stained-glass installation. Staff will return to the board for approval for installation in the event center once a bid is received. Currently, the available budget for PAAB is \$39,000. Further discussion followed.

7. Board Comments

Peggy Bohl inquired about Rollins College building a new art museum. NASA is looking to potentially use the old library at Rollins as a museum. Further discussion ensued.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

9. Upcoming Agenda Items

Boat tour murals.

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Best of show Reunion.

Lecture series with artists that educate the audience on their art piece.

Seven Oaks Park.

Obtaining additional art donations.

Motion made by Charles Hamilton to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Betsy Gwinn. Motion carried unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

Minutes approved by the board on December 18, 2023.

/s/ Charisma Lowery, Board Coordinator