



Public Art Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2024 at 12:00 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

Present

Danny Humphress, Peggy Bohl, Lisa Tinker Marsh, Elizabeth Ingram

Absent

Charles Hamilton, Betsy Gwinn, Sara Segal

Staff Present

Assistant Director of Communications Craig O'Neil (virtual), Director of Communications Clarissa Howard, Content & Graphics Specialist Meghan Robinson

1. Call to Order

Craig O'Neil called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of April 15, 2024

Motion made by Mr. Humphries to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Marsh The motion carried unanimously with a 4-0 vote.

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

4. Action Items

- a. Framing of John Costin Prints from the 2012 Best of Show Series

Mr. O'Neil stated the City received a collection of twelve John Costin prints the year he won Best of Show. Five were used upstairs in the new Library/Event center. Mr. O'Neil suggested to frame the remaining prints in similar frames and place them all together in the Library/Event center as one collection, overlooking the Martin Luther King, Jr. park. The estimated cost is \$300 per frame, not to go over \$2500.00.

- b. Best of Show 2023 Needs to be Relocated

Mr. O'Neil stated the 2023 Best of Show piece currently in the lobby at City Hall will be moved to the permanent collection. Staff suggested moving it to the Welcome Center in the Galloway gallery. The new 2024 Best of Show piece will be presented to the City Commission and will be placed in the City Hall lobby for display over the next year.

c. Highwaymen Painting Loan from Morse Museum of American Art

Ms. Bohl explained that Highwaymen paintings reflect the landscape of Florida as it used to be. After speaking with Jennifer Thalheimer from the Morse museum about Highwaymen paintings, Ms. Thalheimer advised the museum can loan paintings from their collection. Mr. O'Neil agreed to add an action item to the next agenda regarding the loaning of a Highwaymen painting and to recognize the Morse museum for the loan.

5. Non-Action Items

a. Art Images Submitted by Board Member Peggy Bohl

Ms. Bohl submitted cityscape art images reflecting a similar theme as the artwork presented at the last meeting. If the decision is made by the City Commission to add murals to the canals, Ms. Bohl found a Seminole Indian artist and displayed samples of his artwork. Mr. O'Neil advised that Ms. Ingram will be representing the Board at the Commission meeting presenting the idea of canal murals.

6. Staff Updates

a. Stained Glass Window Installation and Installation Celebration

Mr. O'Neil stated the Stained-Glass window was installed at the Library/Event Center in 3 1/2 hours without any complications. The look is gorgeous as it was placed at the grand staircase. It will be lighted on June 17, 2024, at the Stained-Glass Installation Event. Senator Hawkins' family is very excited and approximately 60 guests of the family will attend the event. The cost for the installation event is approximately \$5k. This event was funded by the Public Arts Advisory Board budget. Attendance is limited to 100 guests. Mr. O'Neil explained the significance of the late Senator Paula Hawkins and that her home was designed by architect Chaz Williams, the creator of the stained-glass windows. Ms. Howard thanked Mr. O'Neil for his hard work in bringing the piece to the Library/Event center. Mr. Humphrees agreed to speak as the Board Chair at the Installation Event.

b. Rhythmic Colors Solar Lighting System

The city electrical department has taken care of the repair of the solar panel. The artwork is now lit up at night.

c. Online Public Art Inventory Update

Mr. O'Neil and Creative Services Manager, Theresa Broman are working with photographer Phil Eschbach to put together an online inventory. Ms. Broman will provide an update at the next Board meeting.

d. Thank you to Board member Sara Segal.

Although not present, the Board thanked Sara Seagal for her service and hard work in Arts and Culture within the City of Winter Park.

7. Board Comments

Mr. O'Neil explained funding for the Public Art Advisory Board comes from the general fund. Ms. Ingram advised the Board of the items that she will speak on at the Commission meeting. Mr. O'Neil advised that the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Committee will also present the 2024 Best of Show piece at the Commission meeting. Ms. Marsh stated that she is concerned about the article in the Winter Park Voice. Mr. O'Neil explained the article pertains to artwork on the canals. Ms. Howard explained that approval from the Commission has to occur when the public and/or public space is involved. Ms. Ingram advised that she will emphasize to the Commissioners that all canals will not be included. Ms. Howard suggested to Ms. Ingram to present pictures of the selected canals to the Commissioners.

8. Upcoming Agenda Items

Mr. Humphrees asked for recommendations for upcoming agenda items. Mr. O'Neil shared Mr. Hamilton's suggestion for a Call to Artists and RFQ's as a discussion item on the next agenda. Ms. Howard advised that the 20th anniversary of the city seal will be celebrated at the upcoming Commission meeting. Ms. Ariail updated the Board on the activities of the Alliance heading into Arts Weekend. Mr. O'Neil shared the invite for the stained-glass installation service.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Approved by the board on June 17, 2024
/s/ Bahiyyah Layton, Board Coordinator