



Public Art Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2024 at 12:00 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

Present

Charles Hamilton, Danny Humphress, Elizabeth Ingram, Peggy Bohl, Austin Reeves, Laura Burst

Absent

Drew Henner

Staff Present

Assistant Director of Communications Craig O'Neil, Creative Services Manager Theresa, Broman, Senior Advisor Arts & Culture, Anda Ariail, Content & Graphics Specialist Meghan Robinson.

1. Call to Order

Craig O'Neil called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of October 21, 2024

Motion made by Ms. Bohl to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Ms. Burst. Motion carried unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

- b. Approve the minutes of November 18, 2024

Motion made by Mr. Hamilton to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Bohl . Motion carried unanimously with a 6-0 vote.

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

Gigi Papa, 1440 Hibiscus Ave. spoke on Item 6a. Residents do not think that murals are attractive or consistent with Winter Park. Ms. Bohl agreed to meet with Ms. Papa after the meeting.

4. Action Items

5. Non-Action Items

6. Staff Updates

- a. Seven Oaks Park Mural Discussion with ACoLab Owner

Angel Cardona owner of ACoLab 1194 N. Orange Avenue, is under a 5 year lease with the building owner and is excited about the idea of a mural on the side of the building

facing Seven Oaks Park. He would like input into the final image to ensure it correlates with his business ACoLab which stands for Artist Collaborative. Mr. Cardona suggested an interactive mural to encourage photo ops, selfies, and social media engagement. He suggested engaging the community with positive affirmations or a photo-friendly thought bubble. He understands that the mural is not meant for advertising. Currently, there is no entrance or walkway to the wall.

b. Seven Oaks Park Tour and Drone Video for Potential Art Installations

Mr. Humphress narrated the drone video tour of Seven Oaks Park. The board discussed locations for art placement, landscaping, the mural, and the limitations of sculptural art in Seven Oaks Park. It was staff's suggestion to locate the sculptural art in MLK Park and have one sculpture art in Seven Oaks and the other three in MLK Park. The board discussed the signature spot in Seven Oaks Park may require a permanent piece.

Extensive discussion continued, including the budget, events held in the park, square footage of the park, the signature spot, and the mural. The board agreed that they are laying the groundwork for a project in 2026. Mr. O'Neil will notify the Parks Director and City Management of the intention of the PAAB to install a permanent piece in the signature location.

c. White A Refurbish

White A was refurbished and looks new and glossy white. Ms. Broman is working on a didactic.

d. Post Office Mural

Ms. Bohl provided the update on the post office mural. The Postmaster asked for the cost and will discuss it in January after the holidays.

e. Public Art Collection Rack Cards

Ms. Broman provided an update to the board regarding the rack cards designed to promote the online public art collection. The digital poster is located on the Park Ave and Train Station kiosks as well as in the lobby at City Hall. Ms. Broman suggested future themes using inspiration from the public art collection. The rack cards and puzzles were handed out at the City Commission meeting last Monday. Ms. Ariail shared compliments that were received from Winter Park residents at the History Museum Christmas party. Ms. Bohl stated her appreciation for the staff.

f. Customized Lunches

Mr. O'Neil announced there will be no more customized lunches. The board will need to inform Ms. Robinson if there are any dietary restrictions. It was requested to reduce the amount of times pizza is ordered.

Additional Staff update:

Ms. Ariail shared the Arts in the Park Weekend update received from Open Scene. There will be a temporary interactive dome in the park. The material used for the dome

will also create an immersive experience on the front lawn at City Hall. Open Scene's temporary art is being built by the community every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Board members were invited to assist. The size of the dome is 8 ft tall, 20 ft wide, made of connected pool noodles laid on a PVC skeleton and secured with 80" stakes.

7. Board Comments

Mr. Hamilton explained and recommended the Bloomberg Connects mobile application. Input and thoughts about Bloomberg Connects were received from Ms. Arial, Mr. Reeves and Ms. Broman. Mr. Hamilton offered to spearhead and explore the Bloomberg Connects mobile application further. Ms. Arial will contact Debbie with the Polasek Museum to engage the board on their experience with Bloomberg Connects.

Ms. Bohl spoke with Debbie from the Polasek Museum and suggested the Emily fountain be refurbished. Mr. O'Neil offered that Parks and Recreation is in the process of updating Emily, but he will contact Jason and Debbie to make sure it is being refurbished correctly.

8. Upcoming Agenda Items

Decision on the Orange County art sculptures.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Approved by the board with edits on February 17, 2025
/s/ Bahiyyah Layton, Board Coordinator