



COURTHOUSE PLAZA ART SELECTION PANEL

Meeting Minutes (Pending Approval)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 4:00 - 5:00 PM

LINK: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88673586557>, Meeting ID: 886 7358 6557 | PHONE: +1 646 558 8656

ASP Members In-Person: Kimberly Kim (Chair), Judge Tatiana Salvador, Chris Flagg, Ann-Marie Knight, Lori Boyer, Teresa Eichner, Judge Dawn Hudson

ASP Attendees Online:

ASP Members Absent: Caitlín Doherty

Guests: Ari Jolly (CCGJ Board Chair), Karen Bowden (CGGJ Legal Abel Bean Law), Joelle Dillard (Virtual-OGC)

CCGJ Staff: Diana Donovan (Executive Director), Michele D. Lee (Interim Public Art Director), Kat Wright (Assistant Public Art Director), Ashley Wolfe (Project Manager), Iris Benson (Operations Coordinator)

Presenting Artists: Cliff Garten

General Public:

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER, at 4:03 PM

Kimberly Jim, Art Selection Panel Chair states the purpose of this meeting:

On August 23, 2022, this Art Selection Panel (ASP), reconvened to review and approve the Final Design Package titled “These Truths: Voices of Jacksonville”, and during that meeting the ASP declined to approve the same and requested Cliff Garten Studio to revise the Project Text.

This ASP is gathered today to review and approve or recommend edits to the Revised Final Design Package titled “These Truths: Voices of Jacksonville”, which now includes the revised Text Content to be reflected in the design of the sculpture so as to potentially proceed to fabrication.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Cory Driscoll, former Art in Public Places Committee Chair, introduces himself as an interested member of the public.
- Gigi Ackerman, current Art in Public Places Committee Chair, introduces herself as an interested member of the public. Gigi Ackerman offers that the ASP could go line by line to edit the text.

ASP RESOLUTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

The ASP’s attention is directed to the handout Exhibit “A”, the Resolution of the Duval County Courthouse Plaza Art Project ASP Approving, Approving with Conditions or recommending return to the ASP was presented. It is underscored that the CCGJ staff is unable to give direction to the artist as the ASP holds the responsibility to provide that guidance per ordinance Chapter 126 Part 9 and the ASP is not passing a resolution today and is offering guidance for revisions to review at the next meeting.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION / DISCUSSION

The ASP provides their feedback on the revised and presented text. They feel that the overall chosen text on the scroll entitled “Justice”, does not reflect a positive image of the City. The ASP requests that each side of the scroll, all 4 words, should have one associated foundational text that the artist is responding to and the foundational text could come from a variety of sources such as, but not limited to the Jacksonville foundational, Florida foundational, Constitution, Declaration of Independence. Additionally, the ASP recommends that the artist remove any specific individual’s, proper

names, and any names associated with an open case. The artist reminds the ASP that the any capitalization within the text is intentional.

ACTION ITEMS - None taken today, deferred to next meeting.

NEXT STEPS

1. Remove specifically named individuals
2. Remove Equality: next to the last line "... no longer can we pledge..."
3. Foundational text must be reflected on each pillar of each scroll word
 - a. Needs to be represented as quoted words"
 - b. Foundational text can be Declaration, Constitution, FL Constitution, Jax Charter
 - c. Needs to be a long enough phrase that is recognizable by people. Adequate amount of foundational text that it is recognizable.
 - i. Cliff will work with his subcontracted artists
 - ii. CCGJ will ensure all items have been addressed before ASP meets
 - iii. ASP will have the opportunity to review the revised proposal prior to meeting again to vote on a resolution.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Next APPC Meeting: March 8, 2023** , Jessie Ball duPont Center, Conference Room 318 (Third Floor)

ADJOURNMENT at 5:08 PM