



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2017
Don Davis Room, City Hall
117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Invitees: Cory Driscoll, David Engdahl, Mico Fuentes, Mary Harvey, Lea Mahan, Christina Parrish Stone (Chair), Suzanne Pickett, JaMario Stills, Tracie Thornton

Invited Guests: Council Vice President John Crescimbeni, OGC Lawsikia Hodges, CCGJ Staff, and Art in Public Places interns (Stephanie Andrews, Zachary Mease, and Stephanie Sparman)

Call to Order : Christina

WELCOME

Chairperson Parrish recognizes the Spring 2017 Art in Public Places Program interns and invited guests

ACTION ITEMS

MOTION by David Engdahl to approve January Meeting Minutes. SECONDED by Mico Fuentes. All in favor, none opposed

OLD BUSINESS

Art in Public Places Committee orientation

Art in Public Places (APP) Director Christie Holechek delivered a presentation and overview of the APP program including prior project details. Chairperson Parrish requested further details on the ordinance, specifically in regard to how the Art Selection Panel operates.

APPC Project Report

Highlights from the project report include the Liberty Street public art removal of *Memorial to the Great Fire of Jacksonville* (2002) and the *River Runners* (2002, 2009), conservation maintenance, and collection management. It was also mentioned that some projects have an incremental progression from initiation to final installation. At this time there are both current and new projects awaiting an overview. The project overview will be set for the March Meeting. Chairperson Parrish proposed the meeting should be extended to two hours in order to have an in depth discussion about the method of artist selection. The committee agreed to extend the meeting in March to two hours..

APP Ordinance amendments – 2017

APP Ordinance amendments are currently under review by City Council which include clarifying definitions pertaining to the percent for art put aside for vertical installations reducing the number of seats represented by Cultural Council Board members to 2 the seat addition of a representative from Planning District 6. Language has also been added to the ordinance addressing maintenance and administration of gifts and grants.

Sharla Valeski proposal

Sharla proposed the Courthouse Public Art project be designated for local artists—this would increase the percentage of local artists represented in the APP collection by dollar amount. She suggested that a collaborative “Dream Team” composed of 3-4 local artists should oversee the project while possibly utilizing a fabricator to execute the project. Committee members noted that there may be more than one project opportunity available for this location and that artists will need to prepare to submit qualifications to be considered eligible. Artist and fabricator teams are encouraged.

NEW BUSINESS

Artist Workshop

Cultural Council staff will be organizing Artists Workshops which include Artist Listening Sessions to take place during Public Art Week. Artists will be able to provide input and voice concerns while interacting with committee members.

APPC and ASP Nominations

The application process for both the Arts in Public Places Committee and Art Selection Panel are still open. Chairperson Parrish stated she would like to see more artists involved.

Everyday Advocate – Patrick Fisher

Patrick Fisher briefly brought attention to the importance of advocacy and community involvement, encouraging everyone to visit the Cultural Council Advocacy page and learn how they can thank their representatives for funding the arts.

Additional Notes- Tony Allegretti

Executive Director of the Cultural Council Tony Allegretti announced the Partnership with Any Given Child and residencies at local elementary schools. He also stated he will gather information and facts from other municipalities and submit a list of project and or ideas that can be adapted to the city of Jacksonville.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Every Single Artist Lounge: Thursday, February 9th, 5:00pm - 6:30pm, Volstead

Professional Development Intensive: March 4th, all day

Next APPC meeting: March 8, 2017, 12-2:00pm (NEW LOCATION: Don Davis Room, City Hall)

Public Art Week April 3rd- April 7th 2017

PUBLIC COMMENT

Aaron Garvey

Patrick Fisher

Ingrid Mathurin

Chip Southworth

Adjournment