



Cultural Council
OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE

**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 1:00-2:30 PM

Jessie Ball duPont Center, 40 East Adams Street | Room 318 (Third Floor)

LINK: zoom.us/j/95032402968, Meeting ID: 50 3240 2968 | PHONE: +1 646 558 8656

APP Members Online: Cory Driscoll (Chair), Karen Feagins, David Faliszek, Michele Lee, Gigi Ackerman, Kimberly Kim, Ylva Rouse

Attendees Online: *None*

APP Members Absent: Elias Hionides, Heather Terrill (excused), Ana Kamiar (Summer semester conflict)

Guests: Dr. Dana Kriznar, Kaysyn and Gabriella (recent DCPS grads), Noel Famy (PW), Joelle Dillard (Virtual-OGC)

CCGJ Staff: Diana Donovan, Jen Jones Murray (Virtual), Ashley Wolfe, Iris Benson

Presenting Artists: *None*

General Public:

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE at 1:05 PM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diana Donovan announces Michele D. Lee as the Cultural Council’s new Interim Director of Public Art.

- Interim role to ensure a cultural fit for both the role and the organization
- Someone with PM skills that can bridge our City partners and community relationships
- Jen is shifting to a contracted role as the new Corporate Public Art Manager and will

ACTION ITEMS - VOTING

1. April 13, 2022 Art in Public Places Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion: The minutes of the April 13, 2022 meeting of the Art in Public Places Committee are approved as written. Moved by David Faliszek. Seconded by Kimberly Kim. Unanimously approved.

Cory Driscoll	Y	Gigi Ackerman	Y
Karen Feagins	Y	Kimberly Kim	Y
David Faliszek	Y	Ylva Rouse	Y
Michele Lee	Y	-	-

2. SOUTHSIDE ASP Chair

Motion: The Art in Public Places Committee recommends Gigi Ackerman as the new Art Selection Panel Chair of the Southside Senior Center Public Art Project, replacing Ylva Rouse Moved by David Faliszek. Seconded by Kimberly Kim. Unanimously approved.

Cory Driscoll	Y	Gigi Ackerman	Y
Karen Feagins	Y	Kimberly Kim	Y
David Faliszek	Y	Ylva Rouse	Y
Michele Lee	Y	-	-

NEW BUSINESS

1. Rutledge Pearson School and DCPS Mural Projects

Dr. Dana Kriznar, Deputy Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools, and Kaysyn Jones, a recent Douglas Anderson graduate and Gabriella Frazier, a recent Wolfon's School of Advanced Arts graduate. The two recent DCPS high school graduates are currently interns of the DCPS Program.

Kaysyn and Gabriella both participated in the Jacksonville African American History Writing Project, hosted at Stanton High School in 2021. Kaysyn studied Augusta Savage and Gabriella and Ty Terrell (not present) studied Rutledge Pearson.

- Rutledge Pearson Elementary School is a new school slated to open in August 2023. First new school built as a result of the sales tax referendum. The new construction will combine the existing Rutledge Pearson, George Washington Carver, Henry F. Kite elementary schools and the site has not yet been confirmed. Lastly, there is a potential opportunity to use reclaimed materials from the existing school structures which may reduce the cost per square foot. Dr. Kriznar adds that there is a City-owned community Center on the backside of the new school which is a potential site.
- There is a strong desire to have the students participate in the project.
- Ylva Rouse asks if there are any recordings of Rutledge Pearson and the student reply that there are not but some newspaper clippings from a Miami exhibit exist. And maybe a sound element if there are any recordings.
- CCGJ staff informs the committee and guests that the opportunity to add this project to the project list will be available after the approval of the Mayor's FY 22-23 Budget and APP Project funding allocations.
- Noel Famy of Public Works offers that he can connect the demolition project manager and the new build project manager.
- Diana Donovan adds that we need to remember that the student access and community access is integrated into this project. Sound accessibility to promote inclusion.

2. Overview of the Public Art Gift Process to Donate Artwork to the City

- Springfield sculptures may be gifted to the APP Collection and will come back for discussion in July
- Harlan artwork could be gifted to the APP Collection from which we would have purview over the maintenance and restoration of the

OLD BUSINESS

1. Project updates:

- a. Courthouse Plaza Project
- b. KingSoutel CRA - ash to send the map and webpage
- c. San Marco Intersection Painted Mural
- d. Mandarin Parks (2)
- e. Southside Senior Center

IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Next APPC WORKSHOP**; July 13, 2022; 1-2:30 PM, Jessie Ball duPont Cntr, Room 318 & Virtual

PUBLIC COMMENT- *None*

ADJOURNMENT at 2:31 PM