



MINUTES

OXFORD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD

Municipal Building 15 South College Ave. Oxford, Ohio 45056 First Floor Conference Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 AT 4:15 PM

Approval of Agenda

The Public Arts Commission of Oxford (PACO) members attending the Tuesday, August 8th meeting were Amber Franklin, Carole Katz, Joe Squance, Bob Benson, Todd Stuart, Becky Howard, and Tarah Trueblood. Assistant City Manager, Jessica Greene was there as staff liaison.

Motion: Joe Squance

2nd: Tarah Trueblood

Vote: Unanimous

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of the August 8, 2023, meeting.

Motion: Carol Katz

2nd: Bob Benson

Vote: Unanimous

Old Business

New Business

1. Review of Submitted Art for the Municipal Public Art Building Display

Selection of submissions from our call for art.

Start with a logistical discussion of the available wall space and limitations. Narrowed from 53 to 21—goal is 10 to 12. Thanks given to Omar for doing the data management. Starting with the entries that received 5, 4, and 3 votes, which includes 12 entries. Debate about including the

metal work piece; we have selected 11 plus the metal work tree.

Motion to accept the submissions: Bob Benson

2nd: Tarah Trueblood

Vote: Unanimous

We would like to hold a reception for the winners with just the members of PACO.

Jessica will contact the artists and engage them with contracts. Then the non-selected artists will be notified. In early December, we'll meet informally to find the right spots for each piece. In January, the pieces will be hung.

Creative placemaking: Jessica met with Enjoy Oxford about pursuing creative placemaking and received \$5,000 in extra funds for that purpose.

Locations for public art are being measured to make plans for future public art installations.

Bee mural has been discussed with city council and Joe Prescher. Amber will talk to Joe and try to get additional information and determine if PACO can be involved somehow, maybe financially. There may be limitations because uptown Oxford is a historic district.

Adjournment

Motion: Tarah

2nd: Bob

Vote: Unanimous