



MINUTES
OXFORD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AT 4:15 PM

Approval of Agenda

PACO members present: Joe Squance, Bob Benson, Tarah Trueblood, Carole Katz, Becky Howard, and Amber Franklin.

Staff Present: Jessica Greene

Agenda Approval:

Motion – To Approve the Agenda

(Voice Vote) 1st Bob Benson 2nd Carole Katz

AYE # 6

NAY # 0

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Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of the December 11, 2023, Meeting.

Motion – To Approve the Minutes

(Voice Vote) 1st Bob Benson 2nd Joe Squance

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Old Business

1. Municipal building art reception

- Discussed the Municipal building art reception on February 9th, 2024. which was a success. Special thanks to Ashley, Heather, Jessica, Eli Davies, Mike Driesbach, and his team.

New Business

Update on possible projects 2025/2026

- Duke Substation will be expanded on Locust. Duke is willing to support a mural on the wall that will surround the substation. They are open to erecting a wall rather than a fence, and Jessica will speak with them about the process and possible financial support. Procurement policy is generally the lowest cost and best idea. Amber will reach out to an artist who has done murals to ask about his experiences working with cities. Jessica will do research on an anti-graffiti coating that does not attract exhaust.
- Call can be for public space, or if the artist has a private outdoor location, they can propose that location.
- Amtrak station will have an alley with public art on the pathway to the platform. There will be a walkway between Amtrak and BCRTA in year 2026. We will need a CALL for Art for that.
- Harvest Haiku. We sill put out our 2nd call for haikus with a planned installation in uptown business windows in September/October 2024. We will put the call out in August
- Becky Howard expressed her need to step down from PACO. We will need applicants to replace her. PACO members thanked her for her work on PACO

1. Discussion of 2024 call for mural art, including art locations

Review of 2024 Call for Art Proposal for large art project in Oxford. Call will ideally be for outdoor art that will last for 10 years. We should include photographs of locations with the call. Discussed what responsibility the artist does or does not have for maintenance of the piece as well as the City's responsibility for insurance

Adjournment

Motion – To Adjourn

(Voice Vote) 1st Bob Benson 2nd Tarah Trueblood

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