



**MINUTES**  
**OXFORD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD**  
**OXFORD MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**15 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025 AT 5:30 PM**

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**Approval of Agenda**

**Date:** Monday, January 13, 2025

**Location:** Municipal Building

**Time of Meeting:** 5:30 pm start time

**Members Present:** Robert Benson, Amber Franklin, Joe Squance, Bobbe Burke, Therese Ehrnschwender

**Staff Liaison:** Jessica Greene

**Approval of Agenda**

First: Bob

Second: Bobbe

Approved

**Approval of Minutes**

1. Minutes from the December 9th, 2024 Meeting

**Approval of Minutes**

First: Joe Squance

Second: Bob Benson

Approved

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

1. Update on the Oxford Municipal Building 2025 Exhibit Installation

Municipal Art building reception. Locations of art pieces have been arranged. There will be a QR code associated with each piece for more information as well as a notice to contact OCAC if someone is interested in purchasing an art piece.

## 2. Schedule Art Reception for the 2025 Exhibit

Reception for Municipal Art Exhibit will coincide with OCAC second Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Name tags for PACO members.

## 3. Update on the Duke Substation Mural

Duke substation mural.

- Duke would like PACO to wait until 2026 for Spring St. mural installation
- Duke will transfer 10K to PACO. City will encumber funds to 2026.
- Council approved 50K for 2025 for mural. Possible uses: use part of budget this year for other project and carry over rest to 2026; sponsor a grant program for businesses to install public art uptown (business owner would be responsible for the maintenance of the art)

Public art brainstorm: event or location dedicated to youth art; “adopt a square” mural program in an area that is clean and accessible; temporary construction fence art; youth art festival in the summer (classes and activities) associated with April 12<sup>th</sup> Bee Festival. Art challenge at the bee festival (April 12<sup>th</sup>).

Possible locations for additional public art: the well on phase 2 of OATS, traffic light posts (High and Beech, High and Poplar), College at Elm (need to chat with Miami), parking garage once repairs are complete.

Jessica will ask Council about the possibility of funding 2 big Art projects 2025 (Garage) 2026 (Duke Substation).

## 4. Art Support from the Community Foundation

Oxford Community Foundation may be a source of funding for smaller public art projects by students etc.

## Adjournment

### **Motion to adjourn 5:25 pm**

First: Bob

Second: Amber

Approved

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 10, 5:30 pm Municipal Building