



PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD

Minutes

Date: Monday August 12, 2024

Location: Richard and Carole Cocks Art Museum, Lecture Room

Time of Meeting: 4:19 pm start time

Members Present: Amber Franklin, Robert Benson, Carole Katz, Joe Squance, Therese Earnshwender

Staff Liaison: Jessica Greene, Ashley Keeton

Guest: Kim Daggy from Enjoy Oxford

Approval of Agenda

First: Bob

Second: Tarah

Approved

Approval of Minutes

First: Carole

Second: Amber

Approved

Old Business

New Business

- Review of the mural finalists' resubmitted design. After some discussion, PACO asked staff to contact the finalist and request new design concept for mural. A stipend should be offered for this. We discussed that if the artist is open to this, it this may delay mural installation to spring 2025, depending on weather. If so, staff will request to encumber the funds over to spring 2025.
- Harvest Haiku: We have submissions from 8 individual so far but more will come once school starts. Businesses beyond uptown have requested that a haiku window cling be installed in their window. PACO will plan to install haikus in 15 or 16 windows but may be able to include up to 18 business windows. Selection of haiku finalists will be during September PACO meeting.
- Brief discussion of Change Makers of Oxford mural. There is a City agreement that the mural will be on the building for 10 years but it can remain there longer if the mural remains in decent shape.
- Carole Katz will attend OCAC exhibitions committee, as PACO representative.

- Duke substation wall: The substation wall on spring street, across from old Walgreens will be pre-treated by Duke with anti-graffiti coating. This means that we cannot put a mural on the spring street facing side of the substation. However, duke will not treat the Locust street side of the substation wall so that we can install a mural. Duke will contribute 10K to this project. PACO was reminded that Duke owns that land and will have some input regarding the mural. Mural installation could happen as early as June 2025 but may take longer. We will need grant funding and City funding to support a mural large enough to make full use of the space. Request will be brought before city manager and council. Discussions with Duke about timeline are ongoing.

Motion to adjourn 5:08 pm

- First: Bob
- Second: Therese
- Approved

Next Meeting: Monday September 9th, 4:15 pm at Richard and Carole Cocks Art Museum