



MINUTES
OXFORD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD
15 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE, FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Robert Benson, Amber Franklin, Carole Katz, Joe Squance, Bobbe Burke, Tarah Trueblood

Staff Liaison: Jessica Greene, Ashley Keeton

Approval of Agenda:

First: Bob

Second: Tarah

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Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes from the January 13th, 2025 PACO Meeting

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Old Business

New Business

1. Meet the Artist: Bri Revere
2. City Council Update on Public Art Funding & Direction

Duke Substation Wall

Idea to contract with Miami Art students and faculty (Mike S.) to paint part of the Duke substation wall. Possible fall 2025 class project with spring 2026 implementation or spring 2026 class project with fall 2026 implementation. Amber will speak with Mike S. about the timeline and possibilities.

3. Art Projects Next Steps

OCAC & Municipal Art Reception on March 14th.

Amber can help with set up at 5 PM. Private PACO and Art reception from 6 to 6:30 PM. Open house from 6:30 to 7:30 PM, in conjunction with OCAC 2nd Friday.

Bobbe suggested having a brochure with all the artists and what floor their art is on.

4. Passive Placemaking

Passive placemaking is something you stumble upon that is fun. These are temporary installations that bring artistic joy to a community. We could engage an intern, scouts, or other youth. Would PACO be willing to use \$5K of designated PACO funds to fund a passive placemaking event? We will think about this and talk more in April or May.

5. Future Mural Ideas

Future Projects Brainstorm:

- Consider distributing an art survey requesting public input on the type of art they would like to see.
- PACO website can have a link for individuals or artists to attend a PACO meeting and share their thoughts.
- Dedicate time in April/May to talk about the adopted Council goals and provide feedback to council.
- Next Haiku could be Valentine's related for Feb. 2026. Call for Haikus would be after Thanksgiving 2025, before students leave for winter break.
- Discuss art for Transit Station and Bus Terminal. Perhaps collaborate with BCRTA for Bus Terminal art?

6. How to Engage Youths/Young Adults

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 6:13 PM

First: Bob

Second: Joe

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Next PACO Meeting is March 10th at 5:30 PM at the Municipal Building.