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OXFORD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD
15 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE
FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

Approval of Agenda

Members Present: Robert Benson, Carole Katz, Joe Squance, Bobbe Burke, Thereses Ernshwender, Tarah Trueblood

Staff Liaison: Jessica Greene

Approval of Agenda:

First: Bob

Second: Joe

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1. Minutes from the Monday, April 14th, Meeting

Old Business

New Business

Misc. Discussion Items:

- The next Haiku project will be this winter. The next timeline will need to be worked out.
- New project: develop a framing scholarship for municipal building exhibit artists who can't afford or don't know how to frame their artwork.
- New idea: bring artists and poets together so poets can write about pieces of art.

1. Parking Garage Mural Update

The Parking Garage Call for Art is due July 10th. A boost has been paid for on Facebook. We have also posted the call in several places based on recommendations from Street Spark and other community art groups. The due date is the Thursday before the next PACO meeting. PACO will review all submissions and choose finalists who will have their designs back by the August meeting.

2. Duke Substation Mural Approach Updates

Jessica and Ashley met with representatives from Miami's mural class, who recommended Spring of 2026 and 2027 as a more reasonable timeline. PACO can decide how much guidance the artists need; this can be figured out when Miami's semester begins. How to incorporate the warning signs on the wall will also need to be figured out.

3. Art Tour Project & Introduction of intern Emily S.

Emily Shoker, the City Manager intern, will be working on two art projects this summer:

- Oxford Public Art Map/Brochure
- Exploration of passive place-making installations

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:57 PM

First: Tarah

Second: Carole

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Next Meeting: Monday, August 11th at 5:30 PM at the Municipal Building