



MINUTES: Public Arts Commission of Oxford

Date: May 10, 2022

Location: Oxford Community Arts Center

Time of Meeting: 4:30pm

Members present:

Staff present:

Approval of Agenda

Motion:

2nd:

Vote:

Approval of Minutes

Motion:

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Vote:

Old Business:

New Business:

- Discussed Amber Franklin taking the role of Chair. Amber asked Jessica Greene if it was acceptable for the Council Representative to also serve as Chair and Jessica confirmed that it was allowable. PACO can officially vote on this during our next meeting.
- Funding options: Amber spoke briefly with Stephanie Wagers from the Oxford Community Foundation to explore whether PACO was eligible to apply for a Foundation grant to support public art but it seems that PACO would not be eligible.
- Discussed the benefits of OCAC or Holy Trinity functioning as fiduciary agents for grants and donations. Ultimately, PACO will need to provide 'proof of concept' in the form of successful public arts projects before we can hope to secure external funding. PACO has not fully spent city-issued funds over the past several years. We should focus



on making good use of the allotted funds (\$5K annually) to develop local art and then showcase existing projects in future grant applications.

- Discussed the primary projects to complete in 2022:
 - Installing the picture rail system in the Municipal Building
 - Release Call for Art to include in the Municipal Building
 - Installation of the Civil Rights mural on the south side of the Municipal Building. Amber confirmed with the City Manager that the city will install the mural once it has been touched up by Joe Prescher. Amber will continue to follow up with Joe and will let the City Manager and Assistant City Manager know when Joe has confirmed that the mural is ready to be installed.

Next Meeting: July 12, 2022

Adjournment:

Motion:

2nd:

Vote: