



MINUTES OXFORD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF OXFORD

Municipal Building 15 South College Ave. Oxford, Ohio 45056 First Floor Conference Room

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 AT 4:30 PM

Approval of Agenda

Date: Tuesday, May 9th 2023

Location: Oxford Municipal Building, First Floor Conference Room

Time of Meeting: 4:30 pm

Members Present: Amber Franklin, Robert Benson, Carole Katz, Becky Howard, Joe Squance

Members Absent: Norm Krumpe, Todd Stuart

Staff Liaison present: Jessica Greene

Motion – To Approve the Agenda.

(Voice Vote) 1st Mr. Benson 2nd Ms. Katz

AYE # 5

NAY # 0

ABS # 0

Approval of Minutes

Motion – To Approve the Minutes.

(Voice Vote) 1st Mr. Benson 2nd Ms. Franklin

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1. Minutes of the March 14, 2023, Meeting

Old Business

New Business

Municipal Building Call for Art

- PACO will publish another call for art for the municipal building

1. Timeline: Announce in August, Review in October, Install in November, December opening and reception

1. Review of Haiku submissions and selection

Review of Haikus in Bloom submissions and selection of top entries

- Sixty-eight contestants submitted haikus for consideration
 1. PACO members voted on their top 10 haikus before the meeting
 2. Jessica presented the entries that received top votes and PACO members discussed additional entries to round out the total to 10 winners.
 3. Possibility of 5 more winners if 5 additional businesses agree to display a haiku
- Discussed creation of a booklet with at least one haiku from each contestant
 1. Joe Squance arranged submissions by theme for booklet
 2. Jessica's intern will add contestant's name to each haiku and Becky Howard will work on layout of booklet for printing (200 copies)
- Reviewed art design options for window clings.
 1. Jessica will send designs to all PACO members via email for email vote on preferred design. The goal is for the window clings to be sent to the printer next week for installation in June.
- Amber Franklin entertained a motion to release \$600.00 of PACO funds for printing of window clings and booklets:

Motion – To Adopt

(Voice Vote) 1st Mr. Benson 2nd Mr. Squance

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2. 2023 summer art in the park concept

2023 Summer Art in the Park Concept

- Discussed creating a call for proposals. Groups can host make-and-take Art in the Park activities in late summer/fall. Groups would submit proposals for an art concept and PACO would provide a small stipend for materials.
 1. We can aim for two dates in the fall: September (students return) and Otoberfest.
 2. We will revisit this discussion during the June meeting.

3. 2024 public art grant concept

2024 Mini Grant

- Discussed creating a grant program in 2024 (e.g. up to \$4,000.00) to fund art projects such as murals in Oxford. This could create some momentum regarding public art.
 1. We will revisit this discussion during the June meeting

Adjournment

Motion – To Adjourn.

(Voice Vote) 1st Mr. Benson 2nd Ms. Franklin

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