



Minutes

Public Art Committee
September 26, 2014
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on September 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Committee Members Present: Steve Brown, Chairman
David Barlow, Commissioner
Shanequa Gay, Art Management Intern
Carolyn Cruse
Vicki Turner
Shanequa Gay
Kate Hawkins
Verna Muthoni

Staff Present: Tameca P. White, Deputy County Clerk
Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works
Anthony Ballard, Buildings and Grounds

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- 1. Call the meeting to order**
Chairman Brown called the September 26, 2014 Public Arts Committee meeting to order at approximately 7:04 p.m. He asked the committee to introduce themselves and they did.
 - 2. Approval of the August 4, 2014 Meeting Minutes**
Vicki Turner moved to accept the August 4, 2014 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Kate Hawkins. There was no further discussion. The minutes was unanimously approved.
 - 3. Shanequa Gay, Art Intern to provide updates for the following projects:**
Chairman Brown started the discussion by pointing out that the hollies had been removed from around the Heritage park fountain and that the area looks better now that the hollies have been removed.

He continued the conversation by sharing with the committee that Shanequa will be leaving to go to Japan for a fellowship. He stated that it is unclear of when she will leave, but that she has done a tremendous job here during her internship.

Shanequa started the discussion with a presentation that included background on the Public Art committee. She continued with updates for the following projects:

- Project One: Finance Center - Project Complete
- Project Two: Ugly Red Box - Project Complete
- Project Three: Heritage Park Fountain - Project in Progress
- Project Four: Crosstown Water Treatment Plant - Project in Progress
- Project Five: Fire Hydrant Contest - Project in Progress
- Project Six: New Hope Road Roundabout - Project in Progress

The committee discussed each project and offered ideas for continuing with those projects in progress and commended Shanequa on a job well done for those projects that were completed. There was no vote on any item.

4. Group discussion.

Chairman Brown shared that he had lunch with Nnamdi Okonkwo, a local sculpturer in Fayette County.

Verna Muthoni shared with the committee that the Southern Crescent Storytellers participated in the Heritage Days. She stated that there is a "Tell-a-bration" coming up in November. She stated that they are trying to get people in Fayette County tell of their experiences. She stated that Anne is conducting a class in Senioa and is starting a class for young people and homeschoolers. She stated that soon the county will have its own "crop" of storytellers, homegrown. She concluded that Anne is waiting to speak with the church.

5. Questions

The committee decided to schedule the next meeting for Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:37 p.m.

Tameca P. White, Deputy County Clerk

