



Minutes

Public Art Committee
January 12, 2015
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on January 12, 2015 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
Vicki Turner
Samuel Patton
Charlie Cave

Staff Present: Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk
Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works
Anita Godbee, Director Parks & Recreation

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- 1. Call the meeting to order.**
Commissioner Brown called the January 12, 2015 Public Arts Committee meeting to order at approximately 7:09 p.m.
 - 2. Approval of the November 10, 2014 Meeting Minutes.**
Vicki Turner moved to accept the November 10, 2014 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Phil Mallon. There was no further discussion. The minutes was unanimously approved.
 - 3. Update and vendor selection for the Fayette County fountain renovation.**
Commissioner Brown briefed the committee that according to the Purchasing Department there were two or three inquiries regarding the Request for Qualifications, but that there was only one submission received. He stated that the vendor is a local company.

Phil asked for confirmation that we only asked for a Request for Qualification (RFQ). Commissioner Brown confirmed that is correct.

The committee reviewed and discussed the submission.

Commissioner Brown made a recommendation that we re-advertise the request for qualification to reach a broader audience.

Phil asked if anyone remembered what the RFQ asked for.

Commissioner Brown asked if any is opposed to re-advertising the RFQ. He stated that he has instructed Tameca to reach out to the City of Suwanee to see if they have any connections in the art arena.

The committee agreed that the request for qualification should be re-advertised.

Phil asked if we should reach out to Purchasing or have one of the committee members reach out to Mr. Williams to say that the request for qualification will be resubmitted.

Commissioner Brown agreed.

Vicki asked if the request for qualification was placed on the county's website.

Commissioner Brown stated that it was, but has since been removed because the deadline for submission has expired.

Tameca stated that in regards to re-advertising for the request for qualification that we should contact Ted Burgess in purchasing to find out the normal process. She stated that purchasing received vendor names from Shanequa prior to her leaving and they reached out to them. She stated that Trina Barswick in purchasing stated that as part of the process they tend to reach out to those who had inquiries but did not submit to see why they chose not to submit.

Commissioner Brown stated that we will re-advertise and try to reach a broader audience.

4. Updates on the following projects:

- Crosstown Water Treatment facility

Commissioner Brown updated the committee on the mural at Crosstown, stating that the mural is complete except for the sealant that is to be applied by the artist once there is a rise in temperature. He stated that the artist is aware and has agreed that the final payment will be made once the sealant has been applied.

Vicki asked if the contract stated that he would complete the painting and then the sealant as something separate.

Commissioner Brown stated that it was not something separate. He stated that the contract states that the artist would receive the final payment once the county says the project is complete. The sealant is part of the completion and once that is done the artist will receive the final payment.

Commissioner Brown stated that before moving to the fire hydrant decorating project he wanted to inform the committee that due to the recent vote at the Board of Commissioner meeting on Thursday, he is no longer the chairman and that he will be submitting a memorandum to the Board of Commissioners regarding his position on the committee and how they would like to proceed with the art committee. He stated that the memorandum will include a summation of where each committee, the Justice Park

Committee and the Art Committee is and get a say on leadership for the committee and that he will offer that to the board at the January 22 meeting.

- Fire Hydrant decorating

Commissioner Brown stated that the press release for the project is due to go out on January 16, however he would like to push the entire schedule back until the committee has board approval to move forward.

Vicki asked if he was saying he would still be involved with the committee.

Commissioner Brown stated that he would be glad to, but board approval is needed at this point. He stated that he will let the board know he is willing to remain on the committee.

Phil suggested just adding 14 days to the schedule.

Commissioner Brown asked Tameca if she saw a problem with that.

Tameca stated that there should not be a problem with it as long as the committee understands that those dates are contingent on board approval.

Commissioner Brown stated that we should hold off on any repairs to the fountain until a contractor is selected and we know what they will be placing on the fountain and we can base changes to the fountain on what they will be implementing.

- Veterans Parkway roundabout

This project will also be contingent on board approval to move forward.

Phil suggested that a tree such as a Magnolia tree be placed in roundabout so that it can look complete until a decision is made about the project.

The committee agreed.

5. Group discussion

There was no further discussion. No new meeting date was scheduled.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:48 p.m.