



Minutes

Public Art Committee
March 30, 2015
7:00 P.M.

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on March 30, 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
Cheri Brown
Kate Hawkins
Carolyn Cruse

Commissioners Present: Charles W. Oddo, Chairman
David Barlow
Randy Ognio

Staff Present: Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk
Phil Mallon, Director of Public Works

1. Call the meeting to order.

Commissioner Brown called the March 30, 2015 Public Arts Committee meeting to order at approximately 7:03 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes for January 12, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Brown asked if everyone that was present at the last meeting had the opportunity to review the minutes. The minutes were approved upon consensus that the committee had reviewed the minutes.

The committee discussed the following items:

3. Final review of Crosstown Water Treatment mural

Commissioner Brown gave a final report of the Crosstown Water Treatment Plant mural. He stated that Pash Lima of Alpharetta was the artist for this project. He stated that the final sealant was applied and Pash has been paid and the project is complete and we are pleased with it.

Phil Mallon stated that one of the meetings a presentation of the mural was made and he thought it was very helpful that the sketch of the artwork shown at that meeting also gave a brief overview of what each picture of the mural represented. He stated that this was very valuable to him.

Commissioner Brown stated that a sign at the curbside of the fence that tells you what is going on and what each thing represents.

4. **Fire Hydrant Contest**

Commissioner Brown stated that the public relations for the fire hydrant has been completed and that the announcement has gone out to the high school students. He stated that we were anticipating an aggressive response from the high school art students, but it has been less than aggressive. He stated that he emailed the art teachers personally and it was still a slight response.

Charlie Cave asked if the teachers had given a reason why they had not participated.

Commissioner Brown stated that he thinks it is because there is one art teacher in the school that has every student in every grade and they are overwhelmed in work and unless there is a motivated student the teacher is probably not going to be pushing it.

Tameca White stated that a lot of the teachers were corresponding and they were having a hard time getting the students to submit the work.

The question was asked if they went through the art club.

Tameca responded that she is not sure.

Commissioner Brown stated that he thought this would be a no brainer. He guided the committee through the submitted designs.

Designs were submitted by the following:

Melanie Mikoy	Fayette County High School	submitted four designs
Rodrick Durr	Sandy Creek High School	
Aslin Muralles	Fayette County High School	submitted two designs
Chad Robinson	Fayette County High School	
Kimberly Czyz	Fayette County High School	
Erin Treon	Starr's Mill High School	
Emily Frazier	Sandy Creek High School	
Natalie Dowling	McIntosh High School	

After review and discussion of the artwork. The committee decided to allow all the students to be assigned to one of the proposed hydrants for the project.

Commissioner Brown stated that the only issue would be the trademark issue with the Sprite drawing unless we received permission to use it. Commissioner Brown stated that he would write Coke a letter and ask for permission to use the Sprite drawing. He asked if anyone had any objections to a student submitting more than one.

There were no objections.

Tameca asked that the committee be mindful of the timeframe established for the completion of the painting.

Phil stated that we should be sure that she is willing to do them all.

Charlie stated that she could get help from her other classmates.

Cheri stated that she could draw out the pattern and have another student paint it.

The committee commended the artwork that was submitted.

Commissioner Brown stated that if they agree to do multiples we will extend the end date for completion.

He continued that now that others have seen this advertisement for the contest, we have others who want to participate. He stated that he does not have any problems with opening it up to some adults to paint a hydrant. He stated that the ladies here tonight have a subdivision that is willing to have their hydrants painted.

Sue asked if they should submit the sketch to the committee.

Commissioner Brown stated yes. He stated that they can send the address of the subdivision to Tameca to verify that the hydrants are approved.

Cheri stated that she believes others will want to participate.

Vicki Turner asked when they would start.

Commissioner Brown stated that we would notify them by next week. He asked Phil if the hydrants had been prepped.

Tameca stated that per Anthony Ballard, they have been prepped.

Commissioner Brown stated that he would notify each student and let them know. He asked Tameca to send him the student's name and how many submissions they had.

David Barlow stated that he would volunteer his fire hydrant to be painted.

5. Craft Art Cooperative

Commissioner Brown stated that

6. Heritage Park Fountain

a. New funding

b. Option to commission work

7. In God We Trust art proposal

There were no official votes made on any of these items.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:33 p.m.

Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk