



Minutes

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

The Fayette County Public Art Committee met in an Official Meeting on November 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
Carolyn Cruse

Others Present: Lori Thomas

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

1. Call the meeting to order

Commissioner Steve Brown called the November 30, 2015 Public Art Committee meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes for October 19, 2015 meeting

Charlie Cave made a motion to approve the October 19, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Lori Thomas and was unanimously approved.

3. Update on "In God We Trust" art proposal project

Commissioner Brown updated the committee that the "In God We Trust" was approved by the Board of Commissioners (BOC). He stated that the committee gave the Board a script-cursive style writing font option and that the Board then requested to view all the options that have been presented for this project. The Board chose the option that has the text arched over the top of the seal (Option #11).

Vicki asked what size the letters would be and what would they be made up.

Commissioner Brown stated that it would be in scaled with the seal and no larger than the Fayette County letters.

Vicki stated if it was going to be in blue.

Commissioner Brown stated that it was a Board decision and that they are going with a brown color.

Phil asked if staff should come back with a rendering for the size and color.

Commissioner Brown asked Tameca to send Phil the photo of the "In God We Trust" that was approved by the Board of Commissioners and suggested that Phil get involved in making sure this happens.

No official vote made on this item.

4. Update on the County Human Resource Department Photo Mural

Commissioner Brown updated the committee that the Board of Commissioners sent the photographer agreement back to the County Attorney. He stated that this agreement will come straight to the Board for consideration. He stated that this agreement is scheduled to be on the agenda for the first meeting in February at the earliest.

No official vote was made on this item.

5. Update on the Employee Break Room/Elevator area

Commissioner Brown updated the committee that the Board of Commissioners approved the funding for this project to be taken from the Contingency Fund.

Phil stated that the work has begun for the breakroom. He stated that the breakroom is still available to staff during the work. He stated that they have black paneling on the wall to go behind the wood paneling that will be installed and that the ceiling tiles are mostly in place.

Commissioner Brown asked if they will stain the panel wood before it goes up.

Phil stated that he was not sure.

Commissioner Brown stated that the committee has discussed some ideas for the elevator area. He stated that one discussion was doing the mural in the hallway. He asked if the committee was still interested in doing that.

The committee agreed that this could be an idea to consider.

Commissioner Brown asked Lori to come up with a proposal for the area for the committee to bring to the Board. This item will be added to the next Public Art Committee (PAC) agenda for consideration.

No official vote was made on this item.

6. Update on the County Animal Shelter Project

Commissioner Brown updated the committee that he spoke with Rani Rathburn, Animal Shelter Director and she does not have the funds in the budget at this time to do the exterior improvements that were discussed. The current plan is to give the exterior some paint and to put the artwork up.

Vicki stated that the boards are slightly warped.

Phil stated that he noticed that it did warp.

Commissioner Brown stated that this is a good time to experiment with some other material to use for the project.

Phil will provide aluminum boards as another option for this project for Lori and Vicki to use as a demo for the artwork.

Lori will try to get the other art teachers to participate.

The PAC will bring this to the Board of Commissioners for consideration for the first meeting in February.

No official vote was made on this item.

7. Art Puzzle Project

Commissioner Brown stated that part of the problem with this project was finding someone to cut the puzzle pieces. He stated that the original thought was to use the shop classes at the high schools, but he was informed that the schools no longer offer shop class. He stated that he has found a company, Venture Games, in Peachtree City who can cut the pieces for free. He stated that the committee would just have to provide the supplies.

The concept of this project is to have the art student paint on the giant jigsaw puzzle with some type of theme and use it at events to have other children put together. The committee briefly discussed themes.

Commissioner Brown stated that if the committee liked that idea it could be brought to the Board of Commissioners at the second meeting in January. The committee agreed.

Lori will provide estimate for supplies and Phil will provide options for the material.

No official vote was made on this item.

8. County Staff working an art submission/funding approval form

Commissioner Brown updated the committee that the county staff is working on an art submission form so when projects are sent to the BOC it will have a standard form to include project description and cost. Commissioner Brown requested that Tameca send the committee a copy of the form for review and suggestions prior to it going on the agenda.

No official vote was made on this item.

9. Other project ideas

- ◆ Large frame for photo opportunities.
- ◆ Consideration of murals for inside of both water plants at the request of the Water System Director. This will be added to the next agenda with photos of the area.

- ◆ Ideas for a large Easter egg project where kids would collectively paint a large egg.

No official vote was made on this item.

10. Questions/Comments

The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2016.

No official vote was made on this item.

11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Tameca P. White, Chief Deputy County Clerk