

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:16PM

ROLL CALL

Members present: Marsha Carrington, Shawn Daley, Robin Lloyd, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Cable Steinemann, Jordan Sternberg, Martha Wikel

Ex-Officio Members present: Arin Blair

Members absent: Brian Stanley, Blake Harris, Michelle Newell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chris Parthemore made motion, second by Jordan Sternberg to approve minutes from 12.14.21 & 02.15.22. Being no objections, Motion carried.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Utility Art Box Painting Program Update:

Arin informed the committee that she did not get to the suggested edits sent to her. First Energy does own almost all first selected utility boxes for the art program, and many of them are high voltage. They are checking with their law department for approval. She suggested if the committee wanted to pivot their selections to the traffic control boxes at the intersections, they could do so, as an alternate plan. Robin suggested they wait for First Energy's decision. Cable suggested that the committee do come up with a plan B. Shawn agreed that an alternate plan should be in place.

OLD BUSINESS

Hanging Sculpture Program update:

Arin commented that the hanging sculpture program that had been stalled in Columbus with COVID, has decided to move forward. Lange Trust contacted her and they expect the artists to move the sculptures in April, to install in late April, for display through the fall. Erin has no idea how many will be coming. She is talking with Public Works to decide on possible locations for hanging them. Maybe a cluster in Washington Park, one in City Hall, one in the Library entrance, a cluster at Shoreline Park, also at the other parks, maybe one at Sports Force – as a promo for the event to get more people to come around town to see the others. These are all just suggestions. Marsha asked if they hang between two structures. Arin stated the sculptures were between 30-60 lbs. each and can be hung between two structures or trees. Almost all the ones in Columbus were hanging from trees with rubberized cables. Cable asked if the costs of this project was completely funded through Lange Trust. Erin stated that Lange Trust absorbed all costs, and just needed City permission, a bucket truck, and possibly hotel accommodations. Jordan inquired about the guitar sculpture that was requested by George for Musician's Alley. Erin thought that Lange Trust was thinking Washington Park as the central location, and thought a possible mural would suffice there.

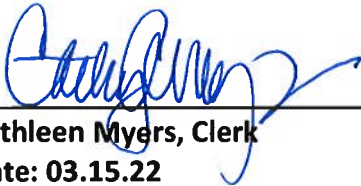
NEW BUSINESS

Vinyl Mural Program update:

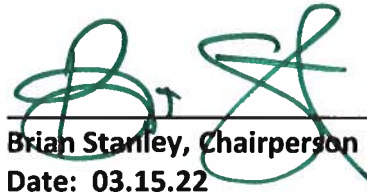
Arin showed photos of top 10 locations that were selected by the committee via an online survey of ranking locations. 202 W. Market, 231 W. Water, 129 Columbus, 207 E. Water, 246 E. Market, 401 W. Shoreline, 121 Jackson, 220 E. Water, 305 E. Market, 104 Columbus were identified. A few other suggestions were identified as well, as alternates. Cable inquired if 10x15' was still the size of murals. Arin said that was just the starting size for pricing. Cable wondered if some would look out of scale on the larger buildings. Arin mentioned that in Columbus, some were placed on larger buildings but they were placed at pedestrian level so it did not make them look out of scale with the structures. Arin also stated that the higher they were placed the more it cost for installation as well. Someone inquired the dimensions of the Feather mural downtown and Robin stated it was 25'. Robin stated that on the Daley's wall location – it would be great to see a large painted mural on the three section garages behind it, which would make it more appealing. Cable inquired if texture was a deterrent for the murals. Arin said that it was not a factor. The point of hanging them out of pedestrian reach would be good so they could not be touched or damaged by people. The question was raised when the committee should start the call for artists. **Cable made motion, seconded by Chris for Arin to start contacting building owners for permission for the murals. Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Chris Parthemore, the meeting adjourned at 5:45pm. The Chairman declared the motion passed.



Cathleen Myers, Clerk
Date: 03.15.22



Brian Stanley, Chairperson
Date: 03.15.22