

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

Members present: Marsha Carrington, Chris Parthemore, Adam Ramsdell, Brian Stanley (chairman), Cable Steinemann (vice chair), Jordan Sternberg, Martha Wikel, Shawn Daley

Ex-Officio Members present: Blake Harris, Michelle Newell, and McKenzie Spriggs

Absent: Robin Lloyd

All were in attendance via teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion of Chris Parthemore and a second of Adam Ramsdell, the minutes of April 20, 2021 were approved. The group signified by saying aye. The Chairman declared the minutes passed.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Sandusky City Hall Gallery

McKenzie Spriggs and Brian Stanley led a discussion around the marketing for the City Hall gallery, and the call to artists that went out, which included heavy social media and articles from the Sandusky Register. A graphic and the application was distributed to members to share with artists in their circles. Marsha Carrington referenced several people who would be submitting over the next several days. Robin Lloyd (not present) also wrote in saying she would share with the different Arts pages she manages on Facebook. Brian Stanley asked all members to use social media and word of mouth to get applications in before the May 31 deadline.

Brian Stanley transitioned to asking the selection committee to select a leader. After covering the responsibilities which included leading the group, deciding on a meeting date, and coming up with the scoring rubric for applicants, **Michelle Newell offered to chair the selection committee.**

Regarding next steps, the selection committee will be receiving applications after the deadline, scoring them, and bringing a recommendation back to the larger Public Arts & Culture Commission for the June 15th meeting. Once the group decides the finalists, the city crews will begin work putting the gallery together.

OLD BUSINESS

Asphalt Art Initiative 2021 Grant Program

Brian Stanley shared that the application had been submitted and decisions would be made during the fall of 2021. Everyone shared their enthusiasm about hearing back and appreciation to Brian for submitting on behalf of the commission.

NEW BUSINESS

Future PACC Meetings

McKenzie shared that policies would be changing in the upcoming weeks with regard to city restrictions on meetings. Beginning May 24, 2021, members and the public are welcome to attend in person meetings. She would be sharing policy changes as they came out. For the June 2021 meeting, members are welcome to attend in person or via Teams.

PACC Members

Marsha Carrington asked how people can apply to the commission, as she knows of several individuals that would like to get involved. McKenzie Spriggs explained that there is an application they will need to fill out, and terms are three (3) years for this commission. Every fall there is a big call to get volunteers citywide for various boards and commissions, and then appointments are made at the very end/very beginning of a calendar year.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Shawn Daley and a second of Michelle Newell, the meeting adjourned at 5:34PM. The Chairman declared the motion passed.



Attest: McKenzie Spriggs, Clerk

Date: 6 / 15 / 21



Brian Stanley, Chairperson

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