



CITY OF FRANKLIN

MINUTES

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMISSION

October 10, 2024

Members Present:

Ken Kosky, President
Josh Hendrickson, Vice President
Holly Johnston, Secretary
Danny Causey
Nick Crisafulli
Vickie Noblitt
Greg Potter
Chrissy Robertson
Dave Windisch

Others Present:

Dana Monson Community Development Specialist
Alex Getchell Senior Planner I

Call to Order

Ken Kosky called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Roll Call & Determination of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

Holly Johnston made a motion to approve the August 8, 2024 minutes. Josh Hendrickson seconded. Passed unanimously, 8-0.

Danny Causey entered the meeting.

Committee Reports

Community Art Committee: Ken Kosky – The committee did not meet last month. The intersection is on point for next spring. Dana Monson is finishing up the Veterans' Alley. It could still be done later this fall.

Programming Committee: Josh Hendrickson—The parks programs have been announced. The spring banner process has begun. The RFP has gone out. Two submissions have been received. The committee will not meet next month as they are giving time for the RFP process to take place.

Old Business



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New Business

Merge Marketing with Programming Committees – Dana Monson – Groundwork-level marketing has been excellently accomplished by the marketing committee under the leadership of Dave Windisch. Going forward, they will merge with the programming committee, working hand in hand to continue marketing of the value of art to Franklin and the art events and activities as scheduled throughout the year. Mr. Hendrickson asked who will be chair. Ms. Monson said they could work it out as a committee.

Franklin Jeweler’s Proposed Mural Design – Josh Shanafelt, owner of Franklin Jewelers, presented. It has been a longtime dream of theirs to have public art on this wall of their building. Through last year’s Canvas Clash, they began talks with Greg Potter and Lee, and arrived at the art presented at this meeting. Commission members spoke of their support for the art. Mr. Shanafelt added the strong community enthusiasm they have received for the art. Ms. Monson explained that this was already presented to the Board of Zoning Appeals who approved the size and scope of the mural. An email vote took place with the PAAC members to allow the mural to move forward primarily due to weather so it could be worked on during the First Friday event in Franklin. Greg Potter stated that they would not deviate from the art images presented. They hope to finish on Saturday during Porchtober. He also stated that as the artist he will abstain from the vote. Nick Crisafulli and Mr. Causey expressed appreciation for Franklin Jewelers' participation in the community. Mr. Windisch expressed his support for the mural and asked for clarification about a retailer not being permitted to have art rendering on the exterior of their building of the product they sell. Alex Getchell clarified that the BZA does not see or know ahead of time what the art or content will be. This precludes any perceived bias for or against the proposed content. The BZA’s consideration is only for location and size. Mr. Kosky concurred with Mr. Windisch’s original understanding, stating a specific incident with another municipality. Ms. Monson explained that the situation did occur and was found to be illegal to not approve based on content. Mr. Causey made a motion for approval. Mr. Windisch seconded. Passed, 8-0, with an abstention from Mr. Potter.

Date of Next Meeting – November 14, 2024

Committee Meeting Dates –

Community Art – November 14, 2024, and immediately following the commission meeting

Programming – November 21, 8:00 AM at CoffeeHouse Five to pick the spring banners.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Crisafulli made a motion for adjournment with a second from Mr. Windisch. It passed unanimously, 9-0.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November 2024.

Ken Kosky, President

Holly Johnston, Secretary