

RALEIGH APPEARANCE COMMISSION

Minutes of the Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Members present: John Koonce, Cari Jones, Kelli Goss Hopkins, Jedidiah Gant, Elizabeth Byrd, Brian O'Haver, Victor Bruinton, Asa Fleming

Members not present: Robby Johnson (*excused*), Rolf Blizzard (*excused*), Dean Rains (*excused*), Damien Graham (*excused*), Julieta Sherk (*excused*), Bang Le (*excused*), Tika Hicks (*excused*)

Staff present: Elizabeth Alley

REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 6TH, 2014 MINUTES

As there was not a quorum, the Commission will vote on approval of minutes in March.

WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Design excellence working group

The group reviewed infographic sketches, gave comments, and discussed delivery at the March 6th public lecture in both digital and print formats.

SWRA working group

The group gave an overview of ongoing conversation with September event production partners, and the possibility of moving the SWRA to the Tuesday evening prior to that event. The Commission members in attendance received the concept positively, and decided to keep moving forward with the partnership concept and bring it back to the full commission in March. The group also discussed scheduling and the importance of speaker selection on audience draw. Victor presented the idea of an award aimed at emerging professionals, students. Elizabeth suggested future competition based on UDO, and value added design.

Downtown Solid Waste group

The group met with Dan Howe regarding suggestions and concepts, and will be meeting with DRA and City staff next week to get feedback.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:00 pm.