

PUBLIC ART AND DESIGN BOARD
September 26, 2017
4:30 PM, RMB 303

Present: Susan Cannon, Laurent de Comarmond (Chair), Scott Hazard, Linda Noble, Kathleen Rieder

Absent: Adam Cave, Lincoln Hancock,

Staff: Jenn Hales, Public Art Assistant, Office of Raleigh Arts
Sarah Powers, Executive Director, Office of Raleigh Arts
Sandi Sullivan, Administrative Specialist, Office of Raleigh Arts

Call to Order: Laurent called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM

Approval of Minutes from August 29: Motion to approve: Linda Second: Kathleen Unanimous.

Bridge Project Discussion/ Comments

Jenn presented photos of both bridges. The bridge surfaces are rough. There is possibly a different texture on the abutments of the Peace St. bridge. Jenn will check with the DOT. The budget may not be large enough to include the side panels presented by Vicki Scurri in the initial design.

Work Plan

Edits to the work plan were reviewed.

Motion to approve work plan with noted edits: Scott Second: Susan Unanimous.

Work plan will be presented to City Council with CORAC's work plan on October 17.

Union Station/Police Training Center Funding: Sarah

Sarah reported that the funding from CIP projects could potentially be combined and moved: Civic Campus, Fire Station One, and Police Training Center. A total of \$164,000 could be allocated to Union Station. \$500,000 minimum will be required for construction of the canopy. Various locations throughout the plaza have been identified as potential sites for naming rights.

Chavis Celebrates: Jenn

David Wilson will be at the event, gathering stories from the community and scanning photos for use in the public art elements.

Biltmore Hills Tennis Center: Jenn

The initial plan for this project was for new tennis courts to replace a little league baseball field. Issues surfaced after feedback was gathered from the community. Project is currently on hold. A concept study is being conducted and there will be a phased implementation. Artist and funding are still in place.

CORAC Report- Laurent and Sarah

- As party of the equity and inclusion initiative, training is being identified for arts boards and staff. Everyone should attend the Race Exhibit and take part in cultural conversation. A task force is being formed which will include: two PADB members, two CORAC members, and staff. Kathleen has agreed to serve. The task force will identify training opportunities.
- Work Plan completed
- Temporary Public Art projects were reviewed: OLEK's Crochet Mural, Mary Carter Taub's tape mural, and Together Raleigh art wraps on bus shelters.
- Pullen Arts Center will close for renovations on November 9. Eliza will be conducting a series of pop up studios at multiple locations.

- 46 applications have been received for round one of Public Art Director position search.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:34 PM.