PUBLIC ART AND DESIGN BOARD March 27, 2018 4:30 PM, RMB 303

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

Staff: Jenn Hales, Public Art Assistant, Office of Raleigh Arts

Kelly McChesney, Public Art Director, Office of Raleigh Arts Sarah Powers, Executive Director, Office of Raleigh Arts

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

Approval of Minutes from Feb 27: Motion to approve: Linda noble Second: Susan Cannon Unanimous.

Discussion

Second Life of Banjostand: Kelly and Jenn

Bland submitted renderings of potential options. The board was most interested in the "Flowing Feathers" concept. There was interest in having the piece hang over the escalator and behind the Sir. Walter window. The board was interested in Bland further exploring the "Flowing Feathers" concept both in terms of location and aesthetics.

Oberlin Road Artist Call: Kelly

Kelly presented the draft artist call. Adam suggested adding a map to the call in order to show the limits of the project. Kathleen suggested that the call also include the historic overlay map. Susan suggested adding images of the old houses as well as the cemetery.

Updates

Hillsborough Street Phase II tile Design: Kelly

RDG has already begun construction of the tiles. Based on PADB feedback, staff has asked them to use the Dorton Arena instead of a tobacco pipe. Kelly updated the board on the chosen images and which pieces were not yet in fabrication. The board asked to include the botanical images instead of textiles (if the artists were receptive to that idea). Otherwise they also like the idea of wolves or the textiles.

Dix Neon Update: Jenn

Nate has finished making the neon rods and is beginning to hook them up. Staff is working on developing the collateral and helping to create the line-up for the events.

Brian Brush Duke Energy Redesign: Kelly

Staff met with the hotel stakeholders, and they are comfortable with the re-design. Brian Brush will proceed forward with redesigning the piece to fit with minimal additional hardscape and to fit within the existing budget.

Citizen Initiated Projects (Art in Bloom): Jenn

The Art-In-Bloom citizen initiated project had great social media response and news coverage.

Public Comments: None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:34 PM.

Submitted by Jenn Hales