

PUBLIC ART AND DESIGN BOARD

May 29, 2018

4:30 PM, RMB 303

Present: 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 4:31 PM

Approval of Minutes from April 24: Motion to approve: Adam Cave Second: Linda Noble
Unanimous.

Discussion

Banjostand Installation at Raleigh Convention Center: Kelly

Bland presented a video of his art model. Bland has a preference for the vertical option behind Sir Walter. The board had a preference for the location behind the Sir Walter window. There was a comment that the pots arches could be smaller in order to achieve more “balance” between the forms. The board recommended that Bland use themes of music and deconstruction as he creates and presents the piece.

Action

Annual Meeting PADB appointments

CORAC Chair, Gene Davis made announcements. Linda Noble’s term will be over in June. Kathleen and Laurent were both reappointed to the board. Linda Dallas has been appointed to the PADB to fill Linda Noble’s spot. Linda Dallas is an artist and also an art professor at St. Augustine.

Kathleen Rieder nominated Scott Hazard for chair. Adam Cave seconded it. The nomination was unanimous.

Lincoln nominated Laurent for vice-chair. Scott seconded. The nomination was unanimous.

Discussion

Hillsborough Street - Temporary Art

The RDG group sent images of several test tiles. RDG will not be ready until late September but the opening will occur in August. In order to fill the gap, Raleigh Arts is exploring putting up temporary art for three months.

The board wondered if the conduit could be covered by kisoks on Hillsborough street that showed information about public art around town. Four-sided with a frame- informational and printed on heavy plastic that could be reused later. Another idea would be chalkboards that people could draw on. Perhaps a box that artists paint three sides and there is signage about arts on one side.

Chavis Park

The artist is having some issues finding a fabricator to create the sunshades. Staff presented David Wilson's sunshade design as well as a bench design. The board had a question of moving the shortened shade down lower on the building. The board recommended using perforated material on the bench design.

Updates**Oberlin Village**

Staff is holding meetings with the CAC, Friends of Oberlin etc. The board recommends that Raleigh Arts is straightforward about the piece needing to be in the improvement overlay of the street. Additionally, it will be important to be upfront about the size of the budget and what sort of (small) impact can be made on that budget. Staff will organize a site visit.

Artistic Hopscotch Project

Raleigh Arts has been working with the Transportation department to create artistic interventions. Gina Franco is the selected artist.

Together Raleigh Finalists

The Artist Selection panel occurred in mid-may. Kelly presented the finalist artists.

Public Comments: none

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm

Submitted by Jenn Hales