

Raleigh Arts Commission (CORAC)
November 14, 2017
5:30 PM, RMB 305

Present: Linda Dallas, Gene Davis (Chair), Laurent de Comarmond, Pam Hartley, Beth Khalifa, Andy Martin, Stan Williams, Shelley Winters (by phone), Moses T. Alexander Greene

Absent: Arrington Clark, Chanda Branch (Vice-Chair)

Staff: Sarah Powers, Executive Director, Office of Raleigh Arts
Sandi Sullivan, Administrative Specialist, Office of Raleigh Arts

Call to Order

Chair, Gene Davis, called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

Approval of August Minutes

Motion to approve as amended: Andy Second: Linda Unanimous

Committee/Board Reports

Art, Education & Collections: Andy for Arrington

Façade Grant: Site of new Alamo Draft House

NC Muralist, Scott Nurkin, is the commissioned artist chosen to paint three murals as part of the UDC's façade grant program. Location will be the new Alamo Draft House, an Indy movie theatre and draft house, going into the old supermarket space on New Bern Ave. AEC determined that the murals meet the criteria for art, not merely signage. Mural designs were reviewed.

Motion to approve facade grant review of Alamo Mural: Stan Second: Beth Unanimous

Municipal Art Collection Acquisition

Shelley Lake, by Autumn Copeland, part of the Greenway series, was requested for purchase by Sertoma, to be hung in their facility. It will be paid for out of their budget. It is not currently in the collection.

Motion to purchase and add acquisition to the MAC: Linda Second: Moses Unanimous

Wilmington Street Bike Rack Mural

This project is intended to make the area safer and more aesthetically pleasing. Self-watering planters and new bike racks will be installed, along with colorful murals. The project will happen in two phases. The second phase is a part of the Moore Square Historic District and will require additional approvals. Targeted artist call for the murals included: Lydia Churakova, Lisa Gaither, Matt Wickwire and Sean Kernick. Lydia Churakova was selected for the project.

Grants Committee: Moses for Chanda

Most grant workshops have concluded. A total of 61 organizations attended, including 18 potential new applicants. Grants' Fall Events calendar is nearly complete. Upcoming Learning Lunch at United Arts this week will focus on public speaking in a grant interview scenario. Upcoming arts partner events were distributed.

Equity, Access, and Inclusion Initiative Task Force:

No report.

Public Art & Design Board: Laurent

Interviews for Public Art Director were held today for the top three candidates. The selection panel's top choice was a unanimous decision.

40th Anniversary/Medal of Arts Task Force: Sarah

The 40th Anniversary kick off reception will be held November 29 from 5:30-7:30 at the Mahler. Invitations have been sent out and thus far 75 RSVP's have been received.

Executive Committee: Gene

Peter Kageyama was the keynote speaker for Innovate Raleigh. He talked about the importance of public art in our communities and how art makes our cities better. He noted that there is a huge cost to "boring and ugly".

Executive Director Report: Sarah

- Pullen Arts Center closed for renovations on November 9.
- Dix Park community engagement kicks off this week.
- Innovate Raleigh Summit took place on November 9. A panel on Arts and Technology was moderated by Nick Neptune.
- The PRCR Boards and Commissions holiday social is scheduled for December 14 at Five Points Active Adult Center.

Public Comments

None.

New/Other Business

- Chanda opens in *Gypsy* November 14-19.
- Please support our arts partner holiday events!

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Pam Second: Laurent

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Submitted by Sandi Sullivan