

Raleigh Arts Commission (CORAC)

October 16, 2018

5:30 PM, RMB 305

Present: Natalie Bullock Brown, Arrington Clark, David Clegg, Moses T. Alexander Greene (Vice-Chair), Pam Hartley, Andy Martin, Patty Williams, Shelley Winters

Absent: Chanda Branch (Chair), Laurent de Comarmond, Bain Jones, Beth Khalifa

Staff: Kelly McChesney, Public Art Director
Sarah Powers, Executive Director
Sandi Sullivan, Office Manager

Call to Order

Moses called the meeting to order at 5:39 PM.

Approval of August and September Minutes

Motion to approve August minutes: Pam 2nd: Arrington Unanimous

Motion to approve September minutes: Andy Second: Shelley Unanimous

Action Items

Accession of Plume into the Municipal Art Collection: The permanent reconfiguration of *Banjostand* has been installed at the Raleigh Convention Center. The scale of the piece is gorgeous and looks fabulous behind Sir Walter, especially at night.

Motion to accept the piece, *Plume*, into the Municipal Art Collection: David 2nd: Pam Unanimous.

November Meeting: During a brief discussion it was determined that most commissioners would be unavailable for the November meeting.

Motion to cancel November CORAC meeting: Arrington 2nd: Patty Unanimous.

Committee/Board Reports

Art, Education & Collections: Arrington

- OMAi is coming and for its original schedule, YAY! Schedule runs 10/27-11/13.
- The artist call is live for city employees and their families for the National Arts Partner show. Wake County will not participate this year. The show will be up in Block Gallery December thru February.
- Two street murals have already been installed. The next ArtBeats mural will be installed later in October across from the McDonalds on Wilmington St. by artist, Helen Seebold.

Grants Committee: Shelley

- Orientation was held for the two new members of the committee, Patty and Natalie.
- Workshops have been scheduled for new and returning applicants and registration is underway.
- Current arts partners that will be impacted by category changes were notified individually. Approximately eight organizations are scheduled for the Program Support 1 workshop.
- The Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities luncheon will be held on October 30. Two founding members of the Learning Community will be receiving awards this year, Arts Access and Pinecone.
- The National Endowment for the Arts Accessibility Director has invited the City of Raleigh to co-present at a future national arts conference for successful accessibility initiatives. They want to use Raleigh as a model.
- NC Center for Non-Profits had to cancel their September conference, Equity and More, due to Hurricane Florence. It has been rescheduled for the end of November and all but one of the original participants are scheduled to attend.
- No Raleigh arts partners sustained any damage from the storm, but many had to cancel or reschedule programming. Most notably, SparkCon had to be rescheduled.

Public Art & Design Board: Kelly for Laurent

- One of the Hillsborough Street pedestals was destroyed by a traffic accident. The artist is working on rebuilding it.
- The install date for Fire Station 12 has been set for February.
- The final design for Chavis Park has been approved. The mural image will now be applied to the glass on the front of the building. Vendors and multiple methods for application are being investigated, taking budget constraints into consideration.
- Artist, Brian Brush, will begin installation of his light and sound public art piece in the fall of 2019 at the Duke Energy Center.

Medal of Arts Task Force: Sandi for Belva

- Send RSVP's to Belva by email. The event is live on Eventbrite for the public.
- Please be there at 6 PM to greet, mingle, and attend the cocktail party.
- Be ready to assist Sandi on stage if needed!
- OMAi will be exhibiting their projection project on the front of Duke Energy Center following the awards ceremony.

Equity, Access and Inclusion Task Force: No report.

Union Station Task Force: Sarah for Bain

- We are close to a loan agreement for the Cox piece. The funding has been secured.
- One donor has requested options for funding public art on the main exterior wall and the roundabout.

PRGAB: Clodagh

The dog space study is concluding and there has been lots of input citywide. Many innovative suggestions were received.

Executive Committee: No report.

Executive Director Report: Sarah

- Chanda presented PADB and CORAC work plans to City Council and they were approved.
- Pullen Arts Center is still in the permitting phase due to hurdles with storm water, etc. It is not yet under construction. We are about to pass one full year of closure at the center.
- Pop up studios are concluding at Barwell Rd. and will move to Millbrook next.

Public Comments: None

New/Other Business: International Festival is next weekend at the Raleigh Convention Center!

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Submitted by Sandi Sullivan