

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION meeting, Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 6:30 pm, City Hall Annex,
98 Washington St. 1st Floor

Norene Gachignard, Chair of PAC called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

1. Roll Call:

Members Present: Norene Gachignard, John Andrews, Ankeny-Beauchamp Ankeny-Beauchamp, Emily Larsen, and Kate Luchini Staff Planner for Art & Culture

Members Not Present: J Michael Sullivan, Janine Liberty, Carly Naik Dwyer,

2. Approval of August Minutes:

Ankeny-Beauchamp Andrews seconded

Motion to approve unanimously

3. Salem Cultural Council 2019 grant application

- Grant has been written and submitted on 10/05/2019
- Grant will cover costs of documenting public art and story map

4. Approval of Expenditures:

- Camera for public art inventory \$300
- Neon Dream Catcher: \$1500
 - Schedule After Halloween
 - The budget should allow for shipping and staffing, as well as a contribution to Salem Main streets appreciation event
- Art Plan for Annex/CLC \$500
 - 60x60 Salem oriented art
 - suggested artist estimate would be \$1700
 - PAC prefers a local artist with a call for art
 - Historical photos

Motion to approve expenses Andrews Seconded by Larsen

Motion to approve unanimously

5. Kristin Carlson presents Harbor Light Community Partners mural proposal for 43 Boston St. Motion to support the project.

- Harbor Lights build studio apartments for those coming out of homelessness
- There is a billboard that needs to be utilized and vandalized and they would like to have a mural that symbolizes the transformation of the building.
- There was a community meeting between residents and employees to discuss and approve the public art piece
- Ruben presented a sketch that creates a tree made of ethnically diverse hands that “hold up” the building features. There are birds each chosen for their symbolism and a nest that signifies the home for the residents “learning to fly”
- Community and local businesses have been invited to come and celebrate the new art on October 18th
- The entire project will be documented

Ankeny-Beauchamp made a motion to approve the motion Andrews seconded
The motion passed unanimously

5. Updates of Sub-committees assisting with work plan:

- Artists Row and Old Town Hall RFP
 - Luchini will likely seek funding sources for OTH
 - Request for Proposals will be made to change the utilization of OTH
 - Building a relationship with partners like HUB week can attract a high caliber of artists
- Art Selection for Annex and Community Life Center
 - Potential planning grant with MCC
- Mission
 - Discussion of draft differed

6. Other Business

- Art box proposal formatted for neighborhood
- The PAC feels that if they are able to start attracting the types of projects it would persuade the city to move toward giving the 1%
- CDC would like to partner on future events
- PAC will transition from ArtistsRowSalem.com to SalemPublicArt.com with an Artists Row section.
- Seattle public art
 - Seattle has a % for art
 - Concentrated on arts education
 - Equity drives everything that they do
 - Arts and Economic development are one
 - Instead of using the word art they use Creativity
 - Very high-income disparity
 - Regional collaboration between Salem Beverly and Lynn
 - Seattle suggested a space mapping

7. Public Comments

8. Adjourn

Ankeny-Beauchamp motion to adjourn Seconded by Andrews motion to adjourn approved 7:57 pm