



**20 September 2021 Meeting
7:00 pm**

**Committee
Members In
Attendance**

Bethany Bryant, *Vice Chair*
Tom Colwell, *Chair*
Sean Durham
Anissa Ortiz
Ewan Pritchard
Taylor Wray, *Staff Liaison*

Call to Order – Tom

Oath of Office – Tesa Silver, Town of Apex Deputy Town Clerk

- Tesa completed the oath of office process with all committee members who were in attendance. Missing members were Renisha Battle and Lafayette Trawick.
- Renisha Battle and Lafayette Trawick are to contact Tesa Silver on their own to set up a time to complete their oath in her office.

Approval of 16 August 2021 Meeting Minutes – Tom

- 1st motion to approve: Bethany
- 2nd motion to approve: Ewan

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

- Award notifications were sent out to Ethan Morrow and Harry McDaniel. Ethan Morrow was in attendance of the award ceremony at PeakFest on 11 September 2021. Harry was unable to attend this ceremony so his award will be mailed to him.
- Transit Authority Committee meeting report was on 1 September 2021. Tom, Bethany, and Taylor were in attendance. The committee is in the process of implementing public art at future bus stops.
- Any and all financial items or purchases must go through Taylor first and she can complete that purchase. Backtracking is not possible.

Chairperson's Report – Tom

- APRCR Master Plan meetings are taking place. Selfie station was next to APRCR's booth at PeakFest. If opportunities come up regarding the Master Plan and public art, it would be good to be in attendance.

Public Comment

- Valeria Mera from the Town of Apex Sustainability team. She is interested in seeing what the committee is doing and how public art can be sustainable.
- Tom would like Valeria to inform the PAC of when their public meetings will happen for us to team up.

Old Business

- Sculpture Show – closeout 2021/22 and next steps for 2022/23 – Tom
 - Awards given out
 - Proposal from Ethan is going to be presented to the Town in recommendation to purchase his sculpture "Uphill Battle". Hopefully brought up in the first town council meeting in October.

- Harry's piece, "Humpty Dumpty" was already sold.
- Call for Artist 2022/23 is under review with Taylor, David, and Craig.
- Would like to get this process started sooner rather than later. Taylor to look into places to post this call.
- Selfie Station – Renisha
 - Renisha not in attendance. Tom informed the group that the station or individual panels are going to be given to the schools. Renisha to contact the schools about their interest in this.
- Unity Mural – Tom
 - Original location has come to a close and fell through. New location proposed at the Police Station. Tom spoke with the Police Chief and he is in favor of the mural. Needs to get this on the town council agenda.
- T-Shirt Order – Sean
 - In progress. Logo needed further reviewing by the communications staff with the Town.
 - When Sean finalizes the design and collecting shirt sizes, he will send the order to Taylor to purchase.
 - Tom would like to order a few extras of each size to have on hand so that they can be given to future members or patrons.
- Downtown Enhancements (crosswalks, benches, trash receptacles) – Sean
 - Limited traction on this topic.
 - Sean has ideas and will be sending them to the Downtown Coordinator, Colleen Merays, and possibly someone in the planning department.
- Holiday Window Painting
 - Anissa is interested in coordinating this.
 - It will be scaled down to just The Halle and the downtown Fire Station.
 - Paint and paint pens are stored at Bethany's store
 - Start asking the schools about students being interested and available to do this the Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

New Business

- Anissa informed the group that a new mural was painted at United Church off of hwy 55
- Cary Magazine published an article about murals in the area.

Motion to Adjourn

- 1st motion to adjourn: Ewan
- 2nd motion to adjourn: Sean

Meeting ended at 7:33pm