

Public Arts Board Minutes DRAFT

Rooms 202 & 203 Birmingham City Hall – May 15th, 2019

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Linda Wells, Anne Ritchie, Rabbi Cohen, Natalie Bishae

Members Absent: Jason Eddleson

Administration: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – March 20th, 2019

Motion to approve minutes made by Monica Neville, seconded by Anne Ritchie.

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Unfinished Business

Birmingham in Stitches had received some interest from people willing to participate but the Art Board wanted a greater promotional effort online from the City. Staff agreed to put a flyer together and have it posted on the City's Facebook and website.

In regards to event planning, the Public Arts Board wanted to hold off on a Bird Street Chair Bombing event with adding a bench in the road stop. Also, Rabbi Cohen and Natalie Bishae submitted a supplies list for arts and crafts events involving pipe cleaners, brush pens, beads, and foam rods that totaled \$575. Motion to approve this amount was made by Linda Wells, seconded by Monica Neville.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

D. New Business

The Planning Board discussed potential locations for Chris Yockey's "The Counselor" sculpture. They asked to see more detailed plans for the parking structure site for the next meeting, as well as potential locations for a temporary sculpture location if/when the North Old Woodward parking structure is torn down. It was also noted that the artist is aware of the potential tear down of the site, and has offered to sell the sculpture to the City for \$5,500.

E. Communication

City Commission hearing for Art in the Alley was approved, meanwhile the hearings for Piano in the Park and the painting of the electrical box are on Monday May 20th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

F. Comments

Mark Di Suvero has indicated he will be removing his sculptures Choopy and Heart of Tetrahyden from the locations in Birmingham in July of 2019.

It was indicated that Michigan Spring should be noted as a donation from the family.

G. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Brooks Cowan
City Planner

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