

Public Arts Board Minutes

Rooms 202 & 203 Birmingham City Hall – January 15th, 2020

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Linda Wells, Barbara Heller, Natalie Bishae, Monica Neville, Jason Eddleston, Anne Ritchie

Members Absent:

Administration: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

B. Approval of Minutes – November 20th, 2019

Motion to approve minutes made by Linda Wells, seconded by Jason Eddleston.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. New Business

The PAB reviewed a rough draft of the annual report that would be submitted to City Commission. The Board's comments included wanting to elaborate on their goals for 2020 by adding how they want to enhance online exposure for artists who loan and/or donate work to the City. They also wanted to highlight how the PAB events in 2019 gained some of the most likes and views on the City's social media pages. Upon review of 2019 accomplishments, the Board was fairly content with what they accomplished. Final edits would be submitted to City Commission.

The PAB considered a new logo for Art in Public Spaces created by Olivia Steele. The Board discussed the distance of the lines from the text, and eventually reached an agreement on what was proposed.

Motion to approve a new logo for Art in Public Spaces was made by Linda Wells, seconded by Jason Eddleston.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

The PAB then reviewed a rough draft of a pamphlet highlighting all sculptures in Birmingham. Comments included making the font the same as the logo, a magazine style layout, and the descriptions should all be relatively the same size. Updates would be brought to the next meeting for review.

D. Unfinished Business

The PAB reviewed a list of Agenda Items to align with their goals for 2020 and discussed other projects they want to accomplish this year. Suggested projects included canvas murals in Willits Alley, creating coloring books of Birmingham sculptures, coordinating a scavenger hunt with BSD, and a summer long sidewalk chalking event.

The Public Arts Board reviewed the updated map of preferred pre-qualified Public Art Locations. The Board had identified their top six preferred terminating vistas, and there was general consensus that they would like to see a rough draft Terminating Vista report at the next meeting.

E. Communication

The piano was removed from Shain Park in December and the City continues to coordinate on getting the Library sculpture installed.

F. Comments

G. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.