

Public Arts Board Minutes

Public Meeting on Zoom – July 15th, 2020

A. Roll Call:

Members Present: Barbara Heller, Monica Neville, Jason Eddleston, Anne Ritchie, Annie VanGelderren, Linda Wells

Members Absent: Natalie Bishae

Administration: Brooks Cowan, City Planner

Members of the Public: Kathy Walgren

B. Approval of Minutes – June 17th, 2020

Motion to approve minutes by Anne Ritchie, seconded by Jason Eddleston.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

The motion carried.

C. Unfinished Business

The Board reviewed the most recent draft of their report on Terminating Vistas. Barbara Heller had a few spelling corrections to make, but otherwise felt that the report covered what the Board thought was relevant to the subject sites. A new page including final recommendations and implementation recommendations had been added as a request from the previous meeting. The Board discussed whether to put the recommendations and implementation steps in the beginning of the report or the end. City staff mentioned that in general, public policy documents such as corridor plans and master plans for the City of Birmingham have final recommendations and implementation plans at the end of the report, following the content that includes issues and best practices. The Board eventually concluded to keep this section in the end.

The Public Arts Board felt they were ready to present their draft report to City Commission for feedback and were open to having it reviewed by any other relevant Board as well.

D. New Business

No new business

E. Communication

Barbara Heller indicated that she will be leading a tour of Birmingham sculptures for the Detroit Artist Market on July 18th, 2020 from 2-4pm. She requested that staff provide her with multiple Art in Public Spaces posters and sculpture tour brochures created earlier this spring.

F. Comments

G. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVED