

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF SUWANEE**  
**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019**  
**6:00 PM**

**Attending:**

Commission members: Lisa Winton, Cherie Heringer, Berney Kirkland, Keith Nabb, Susan Costley, (Sean Mulligan-Absent), (One Vacancy)

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury

**Call to Order**

Lisa Winton called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**Adoption of the Agenda**

Berney Kirkland moved to adopt the agenda as presented (Keith Nabb – 2<sup>nd</sup>).  
Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Minutes**

Keith Nabb moved to approve the November 13, 2019 minutes as presented.  
(Cherie Heringer – 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 5-0.

**Executive Session – PAC Vacancy**

A motion was made by Susan Costley to go into executive session (Cherie Heringer – 2<sup>nd</sup>).  
Motion carried 5-0. Interviews were held to fill the PAC vacancy created by Annie Davis' resignation. Interviewed were Suwanee residents Carla Hoff and Debra Barnhart. A motion was made by Susan Costley to exit executive session (Keith Nabb – 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 5-0.

Cherie Heringer moved to recommend, to City Council, the appointment of Carla Hoff to the PAC (Susan Costley – 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 5-0.

**Updates**

**Art for All Campaign** – Denise Brinson shared that Eric Young, principal of Reeves Young, has committed to a \$100,000 donation which brings the total funds raised to date to approximately \$500,000.

Toni Shrewsbury advised that developer, Ron Surani with Green Ventures LLC, (Suwanee Center Development project), has chosen to make a donation to the capital campaign as his participation in the developer art initiative.

North Gwinnett Arts Association (NGAA) – Cherie Heringer shared the following updates:

- The membership holiday party was held on Thursday, December 5, 2019.
- New classes added to the January, 2020 session are woodworking, iPhone photography, and photography.
- Sheila Crumrine is working with staff on planning the upcoming Suwanee Soiree- a location is still being sought.
- End of the year profit is estimated between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

**Adjournment**

Keith Nabb moved to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. (Cherie Heringer 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury