

MINUTES
CITY OF SUWANEE, GEORGIA
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING – HELD VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALLING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021
6:00 PM

Attending:

Commission members: Keith Nabb, Debra Barnhart, Carla Hoff, Cherie Heringer, Sean Mulligan,
(Absent- Susan Costley, Lisa Winton)

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury, Alyssa Durden

Call to Order

Sean Mulligan called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda

Cherie Heringer moved to adopt the agenda as presented (Keith Nabb–2nd).
Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

Keith Nabb moved to approve the October 13, 2021 minutes as presented.
(Carla Hoff– 2nd). Motion carried 5-0.

Developer Presentations

The Suwanee Town Center Condominium project, a modern-designed building, housing 8 flats, was represented by Jason Aboneaaj, Partner in JTM Development, and Wilson Brandt, Senior Project Manager with S&A Industries. Mr. Aboneaaj advised that they are agreeable to participating in the developer percent for art initiative by including public art on the property. There were several locational options discussed for both murals and sculpture art. The PAC offered the services of the city's public art consultant if needed. Toni Shrewsbury will follow up with a listing of artists contact information.

Utilities Wall Mural – Concept Presentations

Toni Shrewsbury presented 5 design concepts received from Honors Art Program students at North Gwinnett High School, under the direction of art teacher, Dallas Gillespie. The PAC short-listed 2 of those design concepts, asking that those designs be further refined and re-presented. Toni will follow up with Mr. Gillespie.

Updates

Sculpture 2022-2024 - Toni shared that she has received approximately 15 artist proposals with the deadline to submit being December 17, 2021. She further advised that the final selection of pieces should be completed by January 28, 2022. In order to determine availability for the PAC

to meet to make the selection for the 2022-2024 exhibit, Toni will send a Doodle.com request to the PAC members.

Amphitheater Stage Wings Project – Denise Brinson shared that the quotes to be used in the stage wings project have been selected and that staff is still in the process of researching the best medium to be used for the project.

Suwanee Arts Center (SAC/NGAA) – Denise Brinson reported that the Center had an open house the previous Sunday that drew approximately 100 attendees. She also shared that they are looking to hire a part-time director.

Adjournment

Cherie Heringer moved to adjourn at 7:37 p.m. (Debra Barnhart 2nd). Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury