

MINUTES
CITY OF SUWANEE
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021
6:00 PM

Attending:

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

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury, Alyssa Durden

Call to Order

Sean Mulligan called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda

Susan Costley moved to adopt the agenda as presented (Keith Nabb– 2nd).
Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Minutes

Keith Nabb moved to approve the April 14, 2021 minutes as presented.
(Debra Barnhart– 2nd). Motion carried 4-0.

Developer Presentations

FR Estate, LLC's project, an office/warehouse building located on Satellite Boulevard, was represented by Ben Kim, Project Manager with Archiplan Design. Mr. Kim explained that due to the nature and location of the project there isn't a suitable location for public art onsite. He shared that the owner of the company, Seung Ho Oh, would like to participate in the initiative by donating to the public art fund. Denise Brinson presented several donation options that Mr. Kim will share with Mr. Oh. Toni Shrewsbury will follow up with Mr. Kim.

Developer Program – Comprehensive Update

Toni Shrewsbury presented the Developer Master List (attached) which reflects developer participation in the 1% for public art initiative. She shared that the city currently enjoys a 74% participation rate in the voluntary program.

Updates

Art for All Capital Campaign – Denise Brinson shared that city council will be discussing the start date for construction on the new park, Town Center on Main, during their upcoming retreat. Once a start date is established campaign brochures can be updated and the campaign can restart.

Town Center/Buford Highway Mural – Toni Shrewsbury informed the PAC that artist Corey Barksdale has completed the mural and that a plaque is planned for the wall.

Suwanee Arts Center (SAC/NGAA) – Denise Brinson offered the following updates:

- The Center is doing well.
- The current photography exhibit is a success.
- The Center will be hosting Gwinnett County's Young Professionals group during the evening of June 18, 2021.
- Other possible exhibits, as participation in the City's temporary public art program, are being discussed.
- The City's additional contributions to the Center will end in June 2021.
- Leadership is considering a Folk-Art Festival to replace the annual Fine Arts Festival in 2022.

Other

Toni Shrewsbury shared that two City-owned sculptures, located at Sims Lake, are in need of maintenance. Each piece will go back to the artists' studios to be refurbished and returned upon completion sometime later this summer. A third sculpture, located at the library on Main Street, was picked up last week by the artist, for maintenance, and will be returned to us in the Fall.

Adjournment

Susan Costley moved to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. (Keith Nabb 2nd). Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury