

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF SUWANEE**  
**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019**  
**6:00 PM**

**Attending:**

Commission members: Berney Kirkland, Sean Mulligan, Lisa Winton, Annie Davis, Cherie Heringer (Absent), Keith Nabb (Absent), Susan Costley (Absent)

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury, Alyssa Durden

**Call to Order**

Lisa Winton called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**Adoption of the Agenda**

Annie Davis moved to adopt the agenda as presented (Berney Kirkland 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 4-0.

**Approval of Minutes**

Berney Kirkland moved to approve the May 8, 2019 minutes as presented (Annie Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 4-0.

**Developer Presentation**

Reserve at Morningside is a residential community featuring 23 single-family homes, located just off of Smithtown Road. Jordan Tench, manager with O'Dwyer Properties, represented the project and shared with the PAC that O'Dwyer plans to include public art near the entrance of the community. Thought was given to tie into the "morning" theme by commissioning a sculpture or bench featuring a sun- inspired design. Lisa Winton offered the services of the City's public art consultant.

**Project Updates**

- SculpTour 2019 – Toni Shrewsbury shared that installation of the exhibit is complete, with all 14 pieces having been installed and staff is currently working on designing the brochure.
- The Big Artsy – Denise Brinson explained that the purpose of this event is three-fold; it serves to introduce the new SculpTour exhibit, launch the public phase of the capital campaign, and provide entertainment with the Aurora theater's performance of Disney's "Newsies". The City will have a presence in the park with a tent featuring banners and television screens depicting renderings of the new park (Town Center on Main) as well as providing information about the capital campaign. Prior to the beginning of the stage performance there will be a VIP reception at the Welcome Center. PAC members, along with capital campaign committee members, and city council members, have volunteered to help staff the City tent and the reception.

- Capital Campaign – Denise shared that we have received just under \$300,000 in pledges with calls continuing to be made and meetings continuing to be scheduled.
- North Gwinnett Arts Association – Denise reported that Jazz Fest was brought inside City Hall due to inclement weather. The performance was a success, drawing a crowd of about 300 people.

### **Adjournment**

Sean Mulligan moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. (Annie Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury