

MINUTES
CITY OF SUWANEE
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019
6:00 PM

Attending:

Commission members: Susan Costley, Lisa Winton, Berney Kirkland, Sean Mulligan (Arrived 6:05 p.m.), Keith Nabb (Left 6:45 p.m.), (Cherie Heringer -Absent), (Annie Davis-Absent)

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury

Call to Order

Lisa Winton called the meeting to order at 6:03 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

Berney Kirkland moved to approve the June 12, 2019 minutes as presented (Susan Costley 2nd). Motion carried 4-0.

Capital Campaign

Denise Brinson shared that Columns Fundraising has hired Sue Mayer, on a contract basis, to assist the City in making 'Art for All' campaign calls. She also introduced a timeline for priorities and promotion of the campaign (see attached). Denise further reported that staff is working with a grant-writer from Columns Fundraising on an application for a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Updates

- **The Big Artsy** – Keith Nabb reported that the VIP reception, at the gallery/welcome center, was a huge hit. There was a good-size crowd and several attendees signed up for summer art camps while there. Denise Brinson shared that the Aurora Theater's performance of the Disney musical "Newsies" and the activity at the City tent was well-attended and well-done. The event overall was a success.
- **SculpTour 2019** – Toni Shrewsbury reported that all 14 sculptures have been installed and alerted the PAC to look for the Gwinnett Daily Post article featuring the exhibit.
- **North Gwinnett Arts Association** – Susan Costley shared the following updates:
 - Summer Camp sessions are filling up quickly.
 - They have received an \$8,000 administrative grant from Georgia Council for the Arts.
 - The application deadline for Suwanee's Fine Arts Festival in October has been extended.
 - Keith Nabb offered to donate a camera/security system to the center.

Adjournment

Sean Mulligan moved to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. (Susan Costley 2nd). Motion carried 4-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury