

MINUTES
CITY OF SUWANEE
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019
6:00 PM

Attending:

Commission members: Cherie Heringer (Arrived 6:25 p.m.) Sean Mulligan, Lisa Winton, Berney Kirkland, Susan Costley, Annie Davis, (Keith Nabb-Absent).

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury

Call to Order

Lisa Winton called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda

Sean Mulligan moved to adopt the agenda as presented (Berney Kirkland 2nd). Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

Sean Mulligan moved to approve the January 3, 2019 and January 9, 2019 minutes as presented (Berney Kirkland 2nd). Motion carried 5-0.

Project Updates

- **SculpTour 2019** – Denise Brinson shared that she and Toni Shrewsbury are continuing to work with Mellow Mushroom to negotiate an acceptable agreement between the parties, however, if that is not possible, the City is prepared to move forward in seeking sculptures from vetted, previous SculpTour artists for the 2019-2021 SculpTour exhibit. The PAC members supported that decision.
- **Capital Campaign** - Denise reported that Quantum Bank has donated \$100,000 to the Capital Campaign.
- **North Gwinnett Arts Association** – Cherie Heringer shared the following updates:
 - Tables on the lawn for Jazz Fest 2019 are available for purchase at \$300 per table. Ten tables have been sold with ten remaining.
 - Several grants have been applied for with at least one of them looking promising.
 - Upcoming members meeting and cocktail reception on March 21, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. and featuring former SculpTour artist and “Friends” sculptor, Nnamdi Okonkwo, as guest speaker. PAC members were invited to attend.
 - NGAA is offering 14 lantern-making workshops in preparation for Glow in the Park on April 20, 2019. Kits are available for purchase at the center, ranging from \$10 to \$30.
 - The second annual Suwanee Skyline Soiree is coming up on April 13, 2019. Tickets are still available. The event will be held at the new Heartis facility.

- The arts festival, rebranded as Suwanee Fine Arts Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6, 2019.
- The Suwanee Classic Car Show will be held on November 11, 2019. They are on track to surpass the number of cars participating in 2018. The NGAA will host a plein air competition and sale in conjunction with the car show.

Adjournment

Berney Kirkland moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. (Susan Costley 2nd). Motion carried 6-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury