

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF SUWANEE**  
**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) MEETING-ZOOM MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

**Attending:**

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

Staff: Denise Brinson, Toni Shrewsbury, Alyssa Durden

**Call to Order**

Lisa Winton called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

**Adoption of the Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Cherie Heringer moved to approve the March 10, 2021 minutes as presented.  
(Keith Nabb – 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 5-0.

**Developer Presentations**

Chick-fil-A Suwanee was represented by Jenn Santelli, Principal Development Lead for the Chick-fil-A Corporation, and Phillip Wickstrom, Manager for Intrepid NP Suwanee, LLC. The restaurant will be located on Lawrenceville Suwanee Road just west of I85 and will replace the older Chick-fil-A currently located just across the interstate on the east side. Ms. Santelli advised that art on-site is not the best option for the corporate model, however, they would like to participate in the public art initiative by donating 1-2% of construction cost to the public art fund. Construction is slated to begin in August, 2021. Toni Shrewsbury will follow up with Ms. Santelli.

**Updates**

In-Person PAC Meetings– PAC members agreed to resume in-person meetings beginning May 12, 2021.

Town Center/Buford Highway Mural – Toni Shrewsbury informed the PAC that artist Corey Barksdale began work on the mural on April 14, 2021 and is estimating that completion will take approximately two-weeks, weather cooperating.

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

- Annual meeting will be held on Monday, April 19, 2021. Zoom link can be provided for anyone who would like to attend.
- SAC-sponsored ‘Super-Hero Run’ is coming up on April 24, 2021.
- Ife Williams has accepted an artist-in-residence position in North Georgia.
- ‘Use of Social Media’ class to be offered for artists.
- Photography exhibit is coming up.
- Recent retreat for SAC leadership produced working document of goals
- Joanne Croghan is relocating, leaving an opening for secretary.
- Leadership is considering a Folk-Art Festival to replace the annual Fine Arts Festival.

### **Other**

Denise Brinson shared that the current SculptTour exhibit has been extended for another year due to the pandemic. A new exhibit will go up in May 2022 with a Request for Proposal going out to artists in the Fall of 2021.

Denise advised that the formal combined dedication for Station Park and the Municipal Court Mural will be held on April 27, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. An invitation will be emailed to PAC members.

Lisa Winton requested that staff provide a review of developer participation in the percent for art initiative at the next PAC meeting. Alyssa Durden and Toni Shrewsbury will update information.

### **Adjournment**

Carla Hoff moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. (Cherie Heringer 2<sup>nd</sup>). Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes taken by Toni Shrewsbury