

Public Arts Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry “Emmett” McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20
Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

July 30, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Scott called the meeting to order at 4pm.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott
Vice Chair Jamie Gall
Bevan Bowler
Pam Davis

ABSENT

Rockelle Henderson
Maria Hooper
Deidre Young

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. June 25, 2024

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to adopt the minutes as written.

Seconded by Davis.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis

All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

Staff provided an update on the submissions for the bus wrap, Oyster Factory Park and the Squire Pope Carriage House projects.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. DISCUSSION

1. Discussion on Guidelines and Rules for Placement of Art on Public Property without Approval.

Staff provided a history of the rock retention wall and rock painting at Wright Family Park. The Committee provided recommendations for a policy that would allow but limit unauthorized art on public property. Policy language could include space restrictions, encouragement of natural elements, subject matter of paintings, the Town's right to remove items and using environmentally safe paint.

2. Cultural District and Public Art Desired Outcomes, Goals & Objectives.

There was discussion about the next steps for the Cultural District. After reviewing the 2015 goals, the committee provided feedback for updated goals of the Cultural District.

The Committee members discussed their objectives and desired outcomes for the Public Art Committee. There was discussion about supporting local artists and providing education opportunities.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Bowler made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Vice Chair Gall.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.