

# Public Arts Committee Meeting

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

May 28, 2024

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Scott called the meeting to order at 4pm.

## II. ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott  
Rockelle Henderson  
Bevan Bowler  
Maria Hooper  
Pam Davis

### ABSENT

Vice Chair Jamie Gall  
Deidre Young

## III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

### 1. April 30, 2024 Minutes

There was discussion about amending the minutes to change the sentence section "adding an Arts and Cultural District" to "adding oversight of the Arts and Cultural District to the Public Art Committee responsibilities". There is already an Arts and Cultural District in Bluffton.

Bowler made a motion to approve with the discussed changes.

Seconded by Hooper.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Henderson, Bowler, Hooper, Davis

All were in favor and the amended minutes were adopted.

## IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

## V. OLD BUSINESS

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Selection of Artists and Recommended Budget for Art Proposals for Bluffton Breeze Bus Wrap - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff presented. There was discussion about the excluded artists from the original roster. Staff and the committee reviewed possible artists.

Bowler made a motion to recommend staff to seek art designs from local Bluffton and Hilton Head Island artists on the artist roster and to compensate the artist \$150 each for their completed concept submissions to be used as a bus wrap and an additional \$2,850 to the selected artist for the use of their design.

Seconded by Henderson.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Henderson, Bowler, Hooper, Davis

All were in favor and the motion passed.

2. Selection of Artists and Recommended Budget for Public Art Proposals at Squire Pope House - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff presented. The Committee discussed the artists they preferred.

Bowler made a motion to recommend staff to seek public art proposals from Susie Chisholm, Brandy Scholl, Blake Shattuck and Hayley King for a potential art installation in front of the Squire Pope House and Welcome Center and to compensate the artist \$750 each for their completed concept design submissions and set a recommended total project budget not to exceed \$65,000.

Seconded by Davis.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Henderson, Bowler, Hooper, Davis

All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. Selection of Artists and Recommended Budget for Public Art Proposals at Oyster Factory Park - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff presented. There was a discussion about possible locations for art at Oyster Factory Park. The Committee reviewed the list of presented artists.

Bowler made a motion for staff to seek public art proposals from Anna Dean, Seth Palmiter, Wesley Clark and Solomon Bassoff for a potential art installation at Oyster Factory Park and to compensate the artist \$750 each for their completed concept design submissions and set a recommended total project budget not to exceed \$65,000.

Seconded by Hooper.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Henderson, Bowler, Hooper, Davis

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## **VII. DISCUSSION**

Staff reviewed the most recent budget with the Committee.

Bowler asked staff to schedule time in an upcoming meeting so the Committee can discuss their expectations and reasons for being on the Committee.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Henderson made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Davis.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Scott, Henderson, Bowler, Hooper, Davis

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:59pm.