

Public Arts Committee Meeting

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

March 25, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Gall called the meeting to order at 4pm.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Vice Chair Jamie Gall

Brynne Bowler

Pam Davis

Maria Hooper

Theodosia Major (Arrived at 4:02pm)

ABSENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott

Rockelle Henderson

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. February 25, 2025 Minutes

Hooper made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Seconded by Davis.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis, Hooper (Major had not arrived in time for vote.)

All were in favor and the motion passed.

2. March 11, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Acceptance of Donated Painting from Monica Stuchlik. - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

There was discussion about the size of the painting and material used.

Davis made a motion to deny acceptance of the proposed donation.

Seconded by Bowler.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor of denying the donation of art.

2. Review and Recommendation of Juneteenth Banner Art Submissions. - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

The Committee reviewed the two submissions for the large banner.

Davis made a motion to accept banner number one.

Seconded by Hooper.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Committee reviewed the proposals for the pole banners.

Davis made a motion to accept proposals one and eight with the condition of correcting the font. Seconded by Major.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. Review of Art Proposals and Recommendation of Art for Equipment Enclosure at Splash Pad. - Felicia Roth, Director of Compliance & Contracts

The Committee reviewed the submitted proposals.

Davis made a motion to accept proposal number 6.

Seconded by Vice Chair Gall.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis

Voting Nay: Hooper, Major

The motion passed 3-2.

4. Review of Oyster Factory Park Art Proposal Modifications. - Mark Maxwell, Special Projects Manager

The artist was unable to provide the modifications requested in time for the meeting. This item will be presented at the next scheduled meeting. There was no vote taken on this item.

5. Discussion of Scope and Requirements for Art at New Riverside Barn Park. - Felicia Roth, Director of Compliance & Contracts

There was discussion about location and criteria for a request for proposal for the New Riverside Barn Park.

Hooper made a motion to focus the request for proposal on location number 3, the trail islands.

Seconded by Major.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed.

Staff will send a list of artists to the Committee for them to narrow down for the request and the committee can add their suggested artists. At the next scheduled meeting, the Committee will review the request for proposal.

VII. DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Bowler made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Vice Chair Gall.

Voting Yea: Vice Chair Gall, Bowler, Davis, Hooper, Major

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:58pm.

APPROVED