

# Public Arts Committee Meeting

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

April 30, 2024

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Scott called the meeting to order at 4:08pm.

## II. ROLL CALL

### PRESENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott  
Vice Chair Jamie Gall  
Rockelle Henderson  
Bevan Bowler  
Maria Hooper  
Pam Davis

### ABSENT

Deidre Young

## III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

### 1. March 26, 2024 Minutes

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

Seconded by Davis.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

## IV. PRESENTATIONS

### 1. Presentation by Margot Strasburger, Public Art Coordinator, SC Arts Commission

Margot Strasburger from the SC Arts Commission presented. Strasburger discussed all aspects of public art in a community. There was discussion about what the Public Art Committee could continue to do to grow. There was discussion about adding oversight of the Arts and Cultural District to the Public Art Committee responsibilities and those next steps. Strasburger reviewed financial opportunities available for the Committee to use.

## V. OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Review and Approval of Artist Roster - Chris Forster, Assistant Town Manager

Staff discussed how the purpose of the roster was to create and establish a listing of artists that could be used for future projects.

Vice Chair Gall made a motion to approve the submitted roster of artists with the condition that more artists may be added.

Seconded by Hooper.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **VIII. DISCUSSION**

Staff received a quote for bus wraps. There was discussion about the requirements from Palmetto Breeze and the Committee asked for a template on what would be required to be on the wrap from Palmetto Breeze and the Town of Bluffton.

There was discussion about a location at the Squire Pope Carriage House that could benefit from a small-scale sculpture.

1. Committee Member Comments / Discussion

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Bowler made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Vice Chair Gall.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:13pm.