

Public Arts Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Orlando Meeting Room, 20 Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC
January 28, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Scott called the meeting to order at 4:01pm.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Pearce Scott
Rockelle Henderson
Pam Davis
Maria Hooper
Theodoshia Major

ABSENT

Vice Chair Jamie Gall
Brynne Bowler

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. November 19, 2024 Minutes

Davis made a motion to approve the minutes as written.

Seconded by Henderson.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Selection of Top 5 Concept Proposals for Oyster Factory Park Public Art. - Felicia Roth

Staff presented the artists' proposals. The Committee discussed their reasoning for the scores that were given.

Henderson made a motion to have staff send out an invitation to the top three scored artists: Wally Palmer, Wesley Clark and Sam Castner to have them present their proposals at the February meeting with the following updates to their proposals:

For Wally Palmer - how he intends to distinguish this installation from other bronze sculptures he created in the Old Town Bluffton area.

For Wesley Clark - use a different material, color or finish for his proposal. Note if the proposed installation is meant to be interactive because safety is a concern.

Sam Castner - confirm that the proposed installation is within the budget given. How will the sense of movement be depicted in his proposal.

Seconded by Hooper.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

2. Review of New Riverside Barn Park Project and Potential Locations for Public Art. - Pat Rooney, Capital Improvements Program Manager

Staff reviewed the layout of the New Riverside Barn Park. The Committee discussed different locations to possibly put art installations. There was no action taken.

VII. DISCUSSION

1. Mural at Oscar Frazier Park Splash Pad. - Mark Maxwell, Special Projects Manager

Staff reviewed the location and specifications of the water cabinet at the splash pad. The Committee discussed the ideas they had for the look of the cabinet.

Hooper made a motion to have staff create a list of ten artists and high schools to send a request for proposal to.

Seconded by Major.

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

All were in favor and the motion passed.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Henderson made a motion to adjourn.

Seconded by Davis.

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

All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm.