



CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION FEBRUARY 2023 | MINUTES

Thursday, February 23rd, 1 PM - 2 PM

JB Collins Conference Room

PRESENT: Ian-Alijah Bey, John Brown, Jonathan Dean, Tim Goldsmith, Virginia Anne Sharberm, Tsega Tessema, Angie To, Lindsey Willke

STAFF: Carmen Davis, Senior Director Arts, Culture & Creative Economy, Austin Center, Collection Management Specialist

CITY ADVISORY: Harolda Bryson (Legal)

I. CALL TO ORDER - Commissioner Tim Goldsmith served as chair

A. Approval of October and December 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Commissioner Goldsmith to approve the October and December minutes. Second by Commissioner Dean to approve minutes. Unanimous to Approve .

II. UPDATES

A. Introduction of New Staff

B. Austin Center Updates

- Luminous Light Mast - met with insurance and they have safety concerns. Engineering gave 4 options.

1. Removal of the entire site.

2. Leave mast b down.

3. Replace mast b using the original design.

4. Replace mast b (or all) using new structural design .

Staff recommend reviewing the other masts after 6 months to see where the spheres are. Have a meeting scheduled the next day with artists to get a better understanding of options. Commissioner Brown recommends taking down A as well as an option in order to have the consistency from mast c on.

C. Kate Kirney Updates

1. Moonrise - Installation starting early May

2. Dreamy (East Lake Seating) - Kate, Blythe Bailey and Wowhaus determined site. Concrete has been poured but we are hoping to



have the piece installed by mid-May.

3. Unearthing Boldness (Blue Goose Hollow) - No, installation date scheduled at this time. Working with Yerby on permits. Kate met with planning. The city is going to secure any additional permits that may be needed.
4. Deaccession process. "Heavy metal" is being taken down today. A portion of the piece will go to UTC. Will be filing in the holes in the pad. "Chattanooga Music Man" currently working to make contact with the property owners. "Budding Pipelines" this piece is on county property and we are currently making contact with them to get that piece removed.

III. Review & Discuss

- A. Commission Vacancies - spoke with Chris Anderson, the commission vacancies are not "vacant" until the appointment is made from the Mayor's office. We are waiting on a response from Chris on those decisions.
- B. Bloomberg Grant - worked with Rivercity, The Library, Art120 to submit the "The Artdoors" grant application - \$1.3 million dollar grant proposal.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:44 pm by Commissioner [Tim Goldsmith](#)