



CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
OCTOBER 2023 | MINUTES Thursday, October 26, 2023 / 1PM - 3PM
JB Collins Conference Room / City Council Building

PRESENT: Courtney Cochran, Jonathan Dean, Tim Goldsmith, Nandini Makrandi, Valerie Smith, Dixon Stetler, Matthew Stovall, Angie To, Dawn Hjelseth

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

CITY ADVISORY: Harolda Bryson (Legal)

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Approval of August 2023 Minutes

- Motion was made by Commissioner To to approve the August minutes. Second by Commissioner Dean to approve minutes. Unanimous to Approve .

II. REVIEW AND DISCUSS

A. Project Updates

- Moonrise - 90% completion. Will have benches placed by the city and have fencing removed once everything is completed and signage placed.
- Unearthing Boldness - Yearby has a backlog for pouring the pad. Spring 2024 completion target.
- Lynnbrook Park - 60% completion of park by January. Creative Strategist process was completed for the public art part of the park redesign with Josiah Golson. RFP will go out in the next couple of months with a January due date. The community requested two pieces of artwork be completed during the creative strategy sessions. May not be feasible for the budget allocated.
- Skatepark - The Creative Strategist process has been completed. The selection committee has been created Commissioner Cole

serves on the panel along with city staff Blythe Bailey and Austin Center. They are

- MLK Underpass - meeting with Norfolk Southern on November 2nd. Seems that we will be able to move forward with the artwork at the intended location.

I. REVIEW AND DISCUSS

A. Collection Updates

- The Scramble - city engineer approved final submission for the artist. We do not have a timeline on completion date.
- Indoor Collection - 85 works. Five works are missing. Part of our collection includes gifts from sister cities. There is a need for storage and cataloging of indoor collection.
- Ed Johnson Repair - the photograph has been redone and replaced.
- Artwork Archive Feedback Updates - everything is online. Quotes for about \$60,000 worth of conservation work.
- Temporary Signage - workes with fast signs. Made on dyebond. Waterproof. \$37 a piece. These signs are only going on certain new pieces as we wait for the city to complete rebranding process. Once completed we will start the process to design a sign template that is coherent with the rebrand for all of our outdoor pieces. Easy to make and print. Commissioner Cochran asked about a QR code for the signage that could lead to our artwork archives account. Commissioner Stovall asked that "please" be added to one of the signs.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- A. River City Banner Program Update - presentation by Dawn Hjelseth . 25 submissions. Narrowed down to top 3. Jaclyn Lewis was the selected artist. Riverfront district is the next district. Installation for Southside banners is November.
- B. Luminous Light Mast - form has been submitted to cancel for their approval Discovered that the CDRC has partial ownership. Staff will meet with CDRC to get approval for deaccession. Staff is getting quotes for appraisals, legal is working with the state legal representative on next steps.
- C. Public Art Manager - interviewed 12 ppl. Selection committee was Carmen

Davis, Tim Goldsmith and Austin Center. Looking to make an offer in December with a January start date.

Chairman Goldsmith asked that commissioners share the artwork archives

Motion by Commissioner Dean and Second by Commissioner Cochran to adjourn .
Unanimous to Approve. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.