

Public Art Subcommittee Meeting Minutes - April 14th

Present: Nada Abdelrahim, Paul Anderson, Christina Elem, Jane Kuepersmith

Agenda

- Commissioners Stepping Down
 - Brandie McDonald has stepped down as a commissioner on the BAC.
 - Christina Elem will be stepping down as a commissioner as well and transition into the Special Projects Manager role for ESD.
 - Applications are being reviewed to fill these seats
- A Look into the Year: First Half
 - Convention Center
 - Artists Proposals - The proposals have been received from the five finalists. However, one of the proposals is not structurally feasible under current constraints, so their application has been removed from the line up.
 - Artist Interviews: Interviews take place virtually from April 22nd - April 28th
 - Public Feedback: Public feedback is happening now up until May 1st. The feedback is both online and in person at select locations within the community.
 - [Here](#) is the form. Please feel free to share.
 - Review Finalists' Materials: May 1st - 14th will be the time to review the finalists' materials and CIB will make the final decision on the top artist.
 - Make Recommendations: The public art subcommittee will review applications and give our recommendation to the CIB. We will review and discuss at our May subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 at 5:30pm
 - Artist selected on May 15th
 - Stride Mural
 - STRIDE is a mental health center and they are commissioning a mural
 - Theme: Mental health, healing, connection, resilience and support
 - Review Applications: May 20th - June 20th
 - STRIDE is asking for 1-2 commissioners interested in reviewing applications and being on the selection committee. We will need a response by May 12th if interested.
 - Hopewell
 - There will be an opening reception once the project is complete. Currently, the project should be installed during the summer.
- A Look Into the Year: Second Half
 - Miller Showers:
 - This has not begun, but will start towards the end of the year. Will revisit once the new AD is chosen.

- Public Art Database, Map, and Tours
 - The public art map is live!
 - The goal is to create a system for the database to be updated efficiently. To be discussed at the next meeting.
 - ESD will be implementing public art tours downtown and will coincide with the farmers market. There will be a few tours over the course of the summer and fall.
 - Consider training or having a script for the tour guide to help with continuity.