



Kennesaw Art and Culture Commission

Jessie Blowers, Chair
Valerie Dibble, Vice Chair
Kim Meacham, Secretary
Chris Dziejowski
Jessy Patterson
Justin Rabideau
Carol Sills

Art and Culture Commission Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2017	6:30 PM	City Hall Council Chambers
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Commission Chair Jessie Blowers called the meeting of the City of Kennesaw Art and Culture Commission to order at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave., Kennesaw, Georgia, 30144.

-Commission members present: Jessie Blowers, Valerie Dibble, Kim Meacham, Jessy Patterson, and Carol Sills. Five (5) Commission members were present (five members are needed to establish a quorum). The total number of Commissioners is eight (8).

-Commission members absent: Jennifer Boykin, Chris Dziejowski, Justin Rabideau.

-City representatives and Guests in attendance: Diane Wroblewski (Assistant Zoning Administrator).

-Guests in attendance: Kristine Hyejung Hwang, Associate Professor, Graphic Communications, Kennesaw State University; Nancy Booth and Danielle Booth, Simmer Time Café and Art Gallery; Clemens Bak, Red Onion Press; three students completing a school assignment.

-Adoption of September 21, 2017, minutes: Carol Sills moved, Valerie Dibble seconded, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0-0.

-Review of Master Plan

- The Master Plan has been sent to the legal team for review and recommendations
- Final document will be presented to the Mayor and Council to be adopted by year-end
- Commission members reviewed Full Draft
- Discussed goals for 2017-2018 with a focus on the Big Shanty Mural:
 - Big Shanty Mural

- Designs will be created as the Senior Capstone Project by students in Kristine Hyejung Hwang's class
- Jessie Blowers to ask Darryl Simmons about the Application Process
- Options were discussed for:
 - Wheat Paste – agreed needed professional installer; Valerie Dibble indicated she could refer a muralist with the appropriate experience
 - Vinyl – although preferred, is beyond our 2018 budget
- Website Updates
 - Discussed finding an Intern from Kennesaw State University; Kristine Hyejung Hwang offered to assist in this process
- Marketing Materials
 - Kristine Hyejung Hwang offered to create marketing materials for us pro bono and/or to help find a student intern

-Other

- Jessy Patterson update everyone on activities at The Art Station – Big Shanty including the success of the “Off the Leash” pet themed art show held as a benefit for Mostly Mutts, a local rescue group and the upcoming Gift Box, Holiday Market. Carol Sills asked that Jessy Patterson share upcoming event at the Art Station, which Jessy agreed to do.
- Jessie Blowers mentioned that Jennifer Boykin was stepping down.

-Public comments/questions:

- Nancy Booth and Danielle Booth, Simmer Time Café and Art Gallery (opening the beginning of November) introduced themselves and asked whether the Public Art Master Plan was available for review online. They expressed their interest in participating and supporting art and public art in Kennesaw.
- Clemens Bak, Red Onion Press updated the commission on the status of the Red Onion Press. He expressed his appreciation of the City of Kennesaw's efforts in helping the Red Onion Press with the process of locating a new building on Cemetery Street with an anticipated soft opening at the beginning of November.

-Adjournment: Jessie Blowers moved, Valerie Dibble seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm. Motion carried 5-0-0. The Commission will meet next on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, 2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave., Kennesaw, Georgia, 30144.

Submitted by Kim Meacham, Secretary