

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

June 10, 2020

Call to Order

The June 10 meeting was called to order by Barbara Rudlaff at 7:10 P.M.

Those in attendance were Barbara Rudlaff (Chair), Bea Glassford (Treasurer), Heather Bair, Lisa Michot, Heidi Mallon (LCAC Liaison), Susan Booker (ACRD Director/City Staff Liaison), and Stacey Bernstein (City Public Art Coordinator).

Lindsey Wohlman (Vice Chair), Pamela Sherrick, and J.D. Mangat (City Council Liaison) were not present.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion, which was seconded by Bea Glassford, **to approve the minutes of May 13, 2020** . Motion passed unanimously.

Art on the Street Update

Three new sculptures for AOTS 2020-2021 were recently installed: Taffeta; Spear Bearer; 3 Gongs. Kamber Sokulsky switched her 2019 sculpture for a new one. Stacey Bernstein explained that once Tilled Field is relocated its place, Turtle-Dove Chimera will be installed, another early arrival for AOTS 2021. Stacey described an Art on the Street scavenger hunt that will be available on the Lafayette website in a PDF format for families to be able to use for Arts on the Street works.

Tree Carving Project

Stacey Bernstein worked on a Services Agreement with a maximum budget of \$16,000 for the four tree trunks that will be carved. PAC discussed themes and decided that they would like to present a few ideas of birds or animals capturing the “Legacy of Lafayette” for possible themes. They also are hoping to invite the artist to the next PAC meeting so he may be able to help us combine our ideas with his capabilities.

Tilled Field Update

Stacey Bernstein selected a rock for this piece. She anticipates its installation in Ofelia Miramontes Park to be completed before the end of June.

Matthew Hoffman Project

Susan Booker announced that the signs have arrived. She is working with various city officials on when and how they can be safely delivered and installed. Stacey and Booker will continue to work on determining a location for the large scale “we’re all in this together” public art piece.

ARTS!Lafayette

Heather Bair spoke about the postponement of the 12x12 ball until 2021 as the board has decided an online event would not be the same. They are currently looking for ideas on fundraising for the board in light of Art Night Out being cancelled for 2020. A new subcommittee has been formed for revisioning and reorganizing the ARTS!Lafayette web site. Recruitment for committee members is still happening with a few leads to pursue.

LCAC

Heidi Mallon mentioned that LCAC is recruiting. The LCAC is still working on a strategic plan to connect the arts to people during the pandemic. Martin Ogle is working with the commission to do small Arts Outside classes. These may be held outside or online combining his talks on nature in Lafayette with a possible movement instructor (Tai Chi, interpretive dance, etc).

Director’s Report

Susan Booker told the PAC about the continuous efforts of Lafayette arts organization leaders to communicate through possible collaborations to keep the arts accessible to the community during the pandemic. A survey is in the works to find out what people would like for engagement in the art community. A public art evaluation is under way to determine the value of the art and the maintenance that needs to be done to keep the collection in good condition.. The Collective will be opening soon with limited capacity on Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Some of the money from the cancelled activities planned for 2020 is going to various master art kits for the community to utilize.

Adjourn

Barbara Rudlaff made a motion, seconded by Bea Glassford, **that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20pm.** The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting date is July 8, 2020.