



MINUTES

Arts Committee

August 14, 2019 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Members Present: Vice-Chair Vickie Rovine, Heather Lewis, Dan Mayer, Kelli Crispin, and Jay Parker - Members Absent Mary Norkus, Jay Haslette, and Patti Morefield - Also Present – Staff Liaison Annette Stone, Anita Jones-McNair, Marcela Slade, Bronwyn Merritt, and Stacy Chapman

A. Consider minutes from May 8, 2019 meeting

There was a motion by Mayer and seconded by Parker to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

B. Discussion on a proposed Public Art Project with Recs and Parks Department

Recreation and Parks Director Anita Jones-McNair was on hand to discuss a proposed Public Art opportunity. MLK Park is underway and there is an opportunity for two murals on the site. Jones-McNair would like to reach out to school age children to create the design and art. She stated she'd like for the Arts Committee be involved in selecting student artist from designs submitted. Rovine suggested that there needed to be a mentor for the students to help them take a design from concept to implementation. The Art Committee asked Jones-McNair to continue to develop the concept and bring a proposal back to the September 11th meeting.

C. Curator Interviews

The Art Committee interviewed three (3) candidates for the Art Curator position, Marcela Slade, Bronwyn Merritt, and Stacy Chapman. The committee took turn asking a set of six pre-determined questions of each candidate. After the interviews and discussion about pros/cons of each candidate, there was a motion by Rovine and seconded by Crispin to appoint Marcella Slade the new Art Curator for the Town. There was a discussion that the appointment would be for two years and that the committee would seek a new curator at that time. Motion carried.

D. Discussion on Rogers Road Bus Shelter Public Art Project

Staff reported that there was an opportunity for an art project on the newly installed Rogers Road bus stop. Staff told the committee that Chapel Hill had been working with artist for similar installations and they had offered to do an installment at this location. The committee expressed an interest in getting the Rogers Road community involved in

creating work for this location. Staff stated she would reach back out to Chapel Hill Transit and the Chapel Hill Arts Commission.

E. Other business

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.m