

Arts & Culture Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2021

Present: Kathy Ford, Kirk Sullivan, Elaine Taylor-Wilde, Dylan Van Cott, Jess Collier, Sadie Poszdich, Jamie Konkoski

1. Meeting called to order at 4:35
2. Approval of minutes from May 2021: Motion by Dylan 2nd by Kirk; all approved
3. DISCUSSION/OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Ward Plumadore Park
 - New ideas needed; fire tower not viable.
 - Designers suggested –
 - Moving 6r bell
 - Engraving boulders
 - Activity or game
 - Canopy or shade
 - Kinetic sculpture
 - Giant thermometer
 - Advisory Board suggestions: Giant pinwheel-type sculpture, perhaps powered by visitors on bike or other self-propelled apparatus
 - Reflective metallic painted boulders, perhaps as part of Boulder Scramble
 - Musical instruments

Discussion: driving distractions, music is already at other park, the Boulder Scramble is still in as it hides the retaining wall. Consensus is that the (possibly human-powered) kinetic sculpture and the metallic painted boulders are the board's choice.

- b. Mural update
 - Crowdfunding has reached over \$10,000 out of a needed \$14,000. \$2,000 is earned but not added in, yet. Board is reminded to share on social media and to seek funding from network.
 - There has been no progress in obtaining a mason to do the necessary work (remove mosaic, parge and repair cracks). Engineer Joe Garso will give the Scope of Work once a mason and carpenter are available.
 - May not happen until next year.
 - c. Raining Poetry
 - Voting on choices has closed and votes are being tabulated by ACW/Natalie. Install in July.
 - d. Customize public amenities
 - Discussion about benches, trash cans, bike racks. The benches will need different paint than the light poles. Some benches get removed during winter.
 - Suggested ideas/topics that came up
 - Adopt a bench – call for local artist
 - SLSD has money available until next year that could be used if students are involved in the painting – possibly this or on another mural (not the Ward Plumadore wall).
 - Paint quotes from artists that have a connection to SL/ADK
 - Beautification fund has \$500 that could be used for paint, or to give stipend to artists to paint

- Kathy will draft a proposal to the village board for there to be an organized project next year, and then the board will put out a call to artists.
- e. Pop-ups in storefronts
 - Off projected timeline
 - Kirk's insurance will cover liability for artist setup and de-installation
 - 3-4 properties targeted
 - The call for artists is drafted
 - Possible August-September dates to coincide with other art events
 - f. Projection Art
 - Current location of Bug Crawl moth might interfere; discussion of installation ensued.
 - Need more art, particularly digital art
 - g. Social Media
 - FB group launched, both personal profiles and pages are allowed to like/follow.
 - h. Bug Crawl
 - Brochures done, will be available at Chamber, Carousel, other businesses, also stickers.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Artwalks 2021
 - Artwalks ARE happening
 - Patrick Murphy is new administrator
 - Artwalks are looking for Artwalk Ambassadors
- b. Community Development/Village Board Update
 - There is an effort afoot to get NG to paint the remaining light poles, with the idea that they can at least provide paint
 - Music on the Green has new leader – Laura Cunningham
 - NCCC is presenting North Country Live: Art and Music and Elaine is asking for ACAB members to participate, details TBA. Kirk said he is willing.
 - Jess announced that Northern Current at Riverside Park will need day help on the Sunday of Labor Day
 - Brief discussion of the need to have seed money for a Public Art fund.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT - NA

6. NEXT MEETING: August 18, 2021 at 4:30pm, Riverside Park, weather permitting.

7. ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Dylan, 2nd by Kathy. Meeting adjourned at 5:47pm.