

Arts and Culture Advisory Board
Sept. 25, 2019

In attendance: Kathy Ford, Dylan Van Cott, Kirk Sullivan, Jess Collier, Nathalie Thill, Susan Whiteman, Jamie Konkoski, Shaun Kittle

3. No public comment.
4. Minutes from 8/21/19 approved.
5. Committee reviewed draft of action plan.

Public art

Committee members identified a pet project that could be a short-term goal. Committee members will do the legwork to look into what would need to happen to make each project a reality, and a budget for it.

Nathalie - sidewalk poetry that appears in the rain, and she'll also check to see if North Country School would be interested in creating more sea serpents like the one on Woodruff Street. The art teacher responsible for the first one has previously expressed interest in doing more projects like that.

Kirk - Projection art

Kathy - Decorating lamp posts

Shaun - Murals on the sides of buildings

This has been looked at by both PTAB and ACAB, and it was found that funding sources would be needed. Jamie will hook Shaun up with information about what's been done so far. Nori's and Grizle T's have both expressed interest.

Dylan - Popup art in empty storefronts

Would this be a display or an event? A pop-up gallery, artists at work, a studio? What sort of submission guidelines should there be?

We also discussed the possibility of, as a longer-term goal, creating a fund for public art which people would apply to in order to implement projects.

The DRI proposal also addresses specific places where there are opportunities for public art. Jamie has shared the proposal with us and would like us to review so it be discussed at the next meeting.

It was noted that once there is more public art here, photos of it should be used in marketing the area.

We got through the first page of the action plan and will continue with the remaining pages at the next meeting.

7. Committee members who haven't already done so completed sexual harassment training.