

Dunedin Arts & Cultural Advisory Committee Minutes
January 24, 2020

Members present: Steve Spathelf, Pat Long, Arielle Giordano, Bryan Voliton, Jackie Nigro, Simeon Liebman, Karen Clough, Mary Childs, Elizabeth Brincklow (via phone)

First Alternate:

Second Alternate:

Excused Absences: Lael Giebel, Ray Bouchard, Jennifer Haber

Guest: Commissioner Gow

Chair Jackie Nigro called the meeting of the Arts & Cultural Advisory Committee to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Dunedin Community Center.

Approval of the Minutes: Pat made a motion to approve the November 22, 2019 minutes of the ACAC; Brian seconded. Minutes approved.

Chair Comments: Jackie reviewed the draft of the annual report with the membership and asked for additions or corrections. There were none. The EOY Report will be forwarded to the City Clerk.

ACAC election of officers was addressed. Nominations included Jackie Nigro, Chair, Brian Voliton Vice-chair, Patricia Long, Secretary. No additional candidates came forward. All three were elected to their respective positions. The 2nd Alternate Selection will take place next month. Jackie will send the applications to the Committee for review. Jackie reminded the Committee of City Resolution 16-06 and Ordinance 11-45.

City Developments: Jackie gave a report for Lael Giebel: The application for a 6-unit condominium on Woodette Dr. has been reduced to 4 units.

PAMP: Jackie read Elizabeth Brincklow report:

Conservation of Artwork. St. Cate Fine Art's conservation of "All Aboard", the three bronze figures at the Train Station, is complete. The figures have been cleaned, holes and cracks filled and waxed. The details of the sculptures are now more visible, illuminated and some tarnished areas revived.

St. Cate Fine Art's conservation of the "READ" neon artwork at the Dunedin Library is now completed. Cleaned & removed all lifting/flaking paint at ends of tubes (37 ends) Re-coated all tube ends with light blocking paint (37 ends) Dusted and cleaned shadow box and glass. In re-installing the artwork was better secured to the wall. During this process St. Cate's discovered some items that will need to be addressed in the future.

Substantial research has been conducted in advance of the conservation of "Bounce" located at the Community Center. The color codes have finally been found after contact with the deceased artist's niece. Sherwin Williams will transpose the color codes into their system for our project. The conservation work will take place in late January/February along with the work on "Remembrance", the birds of the Armston Park fountain.

Arts Run. Karen and I met to talk about next steps for the Arts Run. She's done a fabulous job of gathering and organizing info for the run. I am hopeful the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee will commit to the run and support Karen in the tasks needed to make this race a reality.

Public Art Projects. The Government Center Public Art Subcommittee met on December 9, 2019. The RFQ is poised for completion. The Commission decision on the building design will assist to finalize the RFQ. The project timeline will be updated. National distribution of the RFQ will follow.

The Curlew Water Tower Subcommittee met on January 13, 2020. The RFQ is currently in review; National Distribution will follow. A big challenge with this project has been gathering best estimates for the various aspects of the work and determining how the selected artist will best work with a contracting company.

At his request, Elizabeth met with the City's CRA Director Bob Ironsmith who introduced two new public art opportunities -- an art enhancement along Patricia Avenue and two artistic benches on the Pinellas Trail. As

these projects develop, they will come to the Arts & Culture Advisory Committee.

Public Art Subcommittee Reports:

Give Me Shelter Too – Mary Childs reported that Catherine Wood is finalizing details for installation.

The Water Tower - Jackie Nigro reported that the full committee met and is developing a 2nd draft of the RFQ.

Hubbard Park project - Jackie Nigro reported that the Edgewater Drive Committee has decided on benches for installation; however, they do not have funding. It has been suggested that Barbara Hubbard become involved in fund raising. This is a private project.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Karen Clough will become a member of the EOC Committee. Mary Childs will assist.

Government Center – Jackie Nigro reported that the project will be presented to the City Commission on 2/6/2020 for review. The Commission will make a decision on 2/20/2020. The Subcommittee met to review the RFQ. The next meeting will be set after the project is selected.

City Hall Art Rotation. Mary Childs reported that several artists have expressed interest. There should be enough work of the right size. The next installation should be finalized next week and will be ready in early March.

SPACEcraft. Brian Voliton reported that a new fabrication company has been engaged. They are looking to February for delivery. Both units will be in Oldsmar.

Arts Run. Karen reported that the name of the run needed to be changed to avoid duplication of the DaVinci Academy run. “Dunedin Art Run” was selected for the ACAC event and is set for August 8, 2020 at 7:30 am. Pat Long, Arielle Giordano and Brian Voliton will assist. Karen has a draft of a Sponsorship document; it was suggested that she contact Mease Hospital,

The Fenway, Best Western, the Hampton Inn, Publix, Coca Cola and Achieva.

Dunedin Scottish Arts Foundation: No report

Historic Preservation Committee: Steve gave a report on the Museum. The Museum is renovating the Museum store. Staff attended an Atlanta Expo and came back with many ideas.

Public/Membership Comments: Arielle Giordano's Dance Project is on hold due to renovation in the parks and reduced street parking. Dunedin TV has new content: Coffee with the Commission and Made in Dunedin. It is on Channel 639 on Spectrum and on Channel 15 on WOW and Frontier. It can be seen on the internet and a YouTube Channel. Citizens can follow the Commission on Facebook.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

Next Meeting: February 28, 2020 in the Meeting Room of the Dunedin Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Long