

Public Art Committee
August 5, 2021 12pm - 2pm
BCA Center Second Floor

Committee Members: Jeffrey Harkness, Milton Rosa-Ortiz, Barbara Perry

Staff: Doreen Kraft, Sara Katz, Meagan Tuttle, Nicole Losch, Sophie Sauve

In Attendance: Nicole Losch, Milton Rosa Ortiz, Jeffrey Harkness, Doreen Kraft

Public Forum attendance: Jim Lockridge

1. Public Comment
 - a. Jim Lockridge spoke to the committee regarding the newly passed Percent for Art Ordinance. He advocated for creative ways to include all art forms and artist types and ages when planning use of the fund. He also advocated for the city's capital funding to support the performing arts, citing Memorial Auditorium as an example.
2. Art in Public Places guidelines and Percent for Art Ordinance
 - a. The committee reviewed the ordinance and asked a number of questions about how projects are developed, which projects will use the fund, how much funding it will provide for public art
 - b. City capital planning staff need to meet to plan for eligible projects and percent for art budget. We will schedule a meeting in September and report back in an October public art committee meeting.
3. Public Art Committee Roles and responsibilities
 - a. The most significant piece of work in the coming year will be updating the guidelines and policies for the Art in Public Places program and oversee. Other items such as long term planning will need to be considered for the future.
4. FY22 Projects/3 year plan
 - a. A brief overview of a three year plan management doc with current projects in FY22 was discussed in relationship to overall city planning.
5. Community proposals for art in public places
 - a. Review of Shelby Glass proposal "Walk Your Own Path" installation. The committee asked if it could be reviewed as a temporary work rather than permanent, as murals on sidewalks would otherwise require continuous maintenance.