

Public Art Committee Minutes

Monday, March 20, 2023 1 PM

Zoom Meeting

Committee Members: Charles Dillard, Jeffrey Harkness, Milton Rosa-Ortiz, Barbara Perry, Robin Pierce, Sophie Sauve, Patrick Shank, Colin Storrs, Julia Ursaki, Debra Wilkinson

Staff: Colin Storrs, Doreen Kraft, Sara Katz

In Attendance: Colin Storrs, Charles Dillard, Patrick Shank, Debra Wilkinson, Robin Pierce, Sophie Sauvé, Olivia Darisse

Meeting start: 1:04 pm

1. Public forum
No members of the public present.
2. Review initial selections of the Public Art Review Panels for the Great Streets Initiative: Main Street Project
 - A recap of the jury selection process was given.
 - BCA assembled a 9 member Public Art Review Panel (PARP) comprised of Burlington residents, business owners, artists, project design consultants and city project staff.
 - PARP had to evaluate each project based on 12 criteria included in the call to artists and the Public Art Guidelines.
 - Recapped the Selection meetings:
 - 2/28/2023: Out of 138 qualifications, 15 artists/artist teams were selected by the panel to develop proposals due 2/28/23;
 - 3/8/2023 & 3/10/2023: Each artists/artist teams gave 20-minute presentations and answered questions from the selection committee;
 - Projects were made publicly available for comment after presentations, promoted through social media and email marketing: 36 people commented. Comments were provided to the selection panel;
 - 3/17/2023: PARP met and made initial selections of 5 projects by 4 artists.
 - The Committee discussed how the selections contribute to a diverse collection of public art for the city.
 - The Committee discussed how the selections are appropriate in term of function and proposed location
 - Project design and engineering team have been involved in selection process. Exact locations for each piece will be determined collaboratively with DPW, Agency, and Artists.
 - During the public comment period, no issues of location were brought up for any of the proposed projects.
3. Drafting a recommendation for the BCA Board of Advisors

- The public art committee will draft a recommendation to the BCA Board of Advisors that affirms that the selections meet the criteria, goals of the program and are appropriate for the locations.
- A motion to move forward with preliminary selections and prepare a memo for the board of advisors was proposed by Patrick and seconded by Charles.
- A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously

Next meeting: Tuesday April 3 5pm

Regularly scheduled meetings are Bi-monthly, third Thursday of the month with some emergency meetings if needed in between.

- Adjourned – 1:55 pm