AGENDA
BRADENTON PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 28, 2023
BISHOP MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND NATURE - 201 10TH STREET WEST

Regularly Scheduled Meeting

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

2. **Citizen Comments on Items Not on the Agenda**

3. **Minutes from the October 31, 2023 Board Meeting**

   : PAAB October 31st, 2023, Meeting Minutes
   Approve
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4. **Introduction of Student Board Member, Edna Diaz Morales**

5. **Update from Public Art Coordinator**

6. **Mural on City Garage**

7. **Judging of School District of Manatee County Art for Banners**

8. **Other Discussion/New Business**

9. **Adjourn**

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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: November 28, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Jean Farmer

ITEM TYPE: Minutes

AGENDA SECTION: Minutes from the October 31, 2023 Board Meeting

SUBJECT: PAAB October 31st, 2023, Meeting Minutes

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approve

Is this item Quasijudicial?
No

Does this item require a public hearing?
No

ATTACHMENTS:
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PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
October 31, 2023 at 8:30 am
The Bishop Museum
of Science and Nature
201 10th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34205

In Attendance:

Public Art Advisory Board (PAAB) Members: Kathy Simon-McDonald, Joe Collins, Sarah Colandro, Robin Singer, and Christine Turner.

Absent: Chair Lauren Aristizabal and Vice Chair Laura McKeithen

CRA Staff: Dr. Jeff Burton, Executive Director, Jean G. Farmer, Public Art Coordinator

*Because both the Chair and Vice Chair were absent, Public Art Coordinator, Jean G. Farmer explained that a Chairman Pro Tempore would be needed to conduct the meeting. Board Member Sarah Colandro nominated Kathy Simon McDonald, who accepted, but that meant a non-voting member would be needed to vote. Board Member Colandro made the motion to appoint Board Member Chris Turner, Board Member Joe Collins seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Board Member Colandro made the motion to appoint Board Member Simon-McDonald. Board Member Turner seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

1) Meeting Call to Order
   Meeting was called to order at 8:35 am by Chairman Pro Tempore Simon-McDonald.

2) Citizen Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
   None

3) Minutes from Special Board Meeting 9-12-2023
   Board Member Turner made the motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Collins seconded and the motion passed 3/0.

4) Update from Public Art Coordinator

   a. Mineral Springs Park
      The Artist Agreement for the Mineral Springs Park Sculpture is close to being completed. It is hoped to have the agreement signed and then approved by the next CRA Board on Thursday, November 16th, 2023. Mrs. Farmer will send a copy of the Agreement to the Board once it is approved. Board Members Collins and Colandro expressed the importance of getting the footers done right in the very beginning, and how many factors play into insuring stability, especially Geotech information.

   b. Public Art Master Plan
      Mrs. Farmer told the Board a Public Art Master Plan is in the budget for this year, and that input from the Advisory Board would be appreciated. She explained some of things they will

need, like identifying the pieces of public art that are on public property, explaining the mission of the Public Art in Bradenton, and the five-year goals. CRA is creating new Master Plans for each of the CRA Districts this year as well, and keeping it in line with their five-year goals will keep the plan on track. Board Member Colandro wanted to make sure "planning for our master plan" doesn't take two years!

c. Maintenance on Public Art Pieces

Maintenance will also be a part of the Master Plan, but some pieces are already in need of renovation. Those to be re-powder coated are the red metal bicycle racks that are on Old Main Street. Next will be the metal sculptures on the Riverwalk and around the Splash Park.

d. Sidewalk Poetry Stamping

The process of researching how to create sidewalk poetry led staff to order a small stamp with the City's motto "The Friendly City". They will use that stamp on some of the sidewalks that will be poured in the near future. The reason is to test the process; when the concrete is ready to be stamped, how to finish it, etc. Then a manual can be created going forward. Poets in the Bradenton area are being identified. Board Member Simon-McDonald mentioned the idea of stamping a poem in "Burma Shave" style, where you would have to walk down the block to read the whole poem. Board Member

e. Signal Box Wraps

There are three signal boxes on 9th Street W. that the city owns. They are anticipated to be the first three used to test the box wrapping process. Manatee County is also interested in using signal boxes for art, so a partnership is being looked at as a way to facilitate the many boxes in the county and an established public art advisory board in the CRA that can vet the artists. Manatee Community Foundation is willing to set up a fund for people who would want to pay for a signal box where they'd like to have one. Board Member Colandro would like to see it setup so that areas of less affluence still have an opportunity to get signal boxes wrapped in their area in an inclusive manner.

When doing the Call for Artists, Board Member Simon-McDonald suggested having the Bradenton Artists circle their zip code to indicate they are from the city of Bradenton.

4) Discussion/New Business

The piece of public art known as the Chrysalis Launcher, located on the corner of 9th St. W and 12th Ave. W. is in need of maintenance. A quote for renovation was discussed. Questions were raised as to what the future of this piece should entail. Board Member Robin Singer stated that public art should be on public property.

Mrs. Farmer told the board a potential Student member has been identified, and will be interviewed before the next meeting.

5) Adjourn

Board Member Collins made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Colandro seconded and the motion passed 5/0.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.