



**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
JULY 13, 2020, 4:00PM  
MEETING AGENDA**

**IN AN EFFORT TO FACILITATE THE RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA GOOGLE MEET. AN AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WITHIN 48 HOURS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE, BY LAW, ALLOWED TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, BUT ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED TO DO SO AT THIS TIME.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ANNOUNCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE** (*VERIFY QUORUM*)

**III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- April 13, 2020

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- Future Direction: Strengthening Clarksville's Efforts in the Arts (Mayor Pitts)

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**



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APRIL 13, 2020, 4:00PM  
MEETING MINUTES**

**IN AN EFFORT TO FACILITATE THE RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA CONFERENCE CALL. AN AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING OF THE PROCEEDINGS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC WITHIN 48 HOURS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE, BY LAW, ALLOWED TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, BUT ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED TO DO SO AT THIS TIME.**

Conference Call Instructions: Dial 931-472-3728. The access code is 81399183#.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jennifer Snyder at 4:02 p.m. on April 13, 2020.

**II. ANNOUNCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Jennifer Snyder  
Councilperson Wanda Smith  
Mayor Joe Pitts  
Ellen Kanervo  
Frank Lott  
Terri Jordan  
Dan Carpenter

**III. APPROVAL OF ELECTRONIC MEETING**

MOTION: "In order to comply with the technical aspects of the Governor's Executive Order regarding holding open meetings in a forum other than in the open and in public, this commission determines that meeting electronically is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens due to the COVID-19 outbreak."

The motion was approved by all members in attendance and passed unanimously.

#### **IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- January 8, 2018
- April 8, 2018
- April 8, 2019

Ellen Kanervo made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Terri Jordan seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. The motion to adopt the minutes passed without objection. Frank Lott abstained from voting as he is new to the Commission and was not present during the previous meetings.

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

Ellen Kanervo updated the Commission on the Suffrage Monument. The sculptor has been in Utah at the foundry for the last month. His part is complete and it is currently being cast by the foundry. As of now, the project is on target for an August dedication.

Ellen Kanervo also gave an update on County Public Art Committee projects. A design has been chosen for the railroad bridge overpass and three finalists have been selected for the Patriot's Park project. The County was also given sets of turtles by two sculptors. One set will be placed in the Downtown Commons and the other at the Courthouse.

Ellen Kanervo noted that the City has installed the Blue Tick Coonhound in front of the King's Run Dog Park at Liberty Park.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- Future Direction: Strengthening Clarksville's Efforts in the Arts (Mayor Pitts)

Mayor Pitts stated that Clarksville has a robust arts community with several organizations that the City supports. He would like to know if the Public Arts Commission would be open to folding their responsibilities into one of those organizations or is there a need to keep the Commission in place that can't be fulfilled by any other group that currently exists.

Frank Lott voiced his support for coordination with the County and more cooperation among groups. He believes that the more unified we are the more successful we will be overall.

Jennifer Snyder agreed and stated that we should be working smarter together.

Ellen Kanervo mentioned that there is already a precedent with City representatives serving on the County Public Art Committee. She believes that the Committee would welcome the input from members of this Commission.

Next steps were discussed. It was determined that the Mayor, Jennifer Snyder and Ellen Kanervo will meet and come back to the Commission with a recommendation on how to proceed.

Jennifer Snyder made a motion to investigate disbanding this organization or potentially rolling it into the County's Public Art Committee and then bring a recommendation back to the Public Art Commission in 90 days. Frank Lott seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. The motion passed with no objections.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

*Meeting minutes were prepared by Leigh Harpel.*