

Montpelier Public Art Commission – Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday June 21, 2023 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Meeting to be remote – Zoom link below

Link:

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Opening Process:

1. Call to order:
2. Review and approve this meeting's Agenda
3. Approve minutes 5/17/23
4. Opportunity for "**Community Comment**"

Progress on Existing Works:

1. **Transit Center Installation:** Abena and Bob + Lucy
 - Abena's presentation
 - We need to vote on project budget \$7,000
2. **Building Owners Matching Grant:**
 - RFP is out on the street
 - Lead on project: Bob Hannum and Jesse
 - Work to be done: Gather responses and jury them per schedule
3. **Gateway Park Murals:** Ward
 - RFP was published.
 - We have at least two submissions to review per schedule.
 - We will still need State Approval, Cemetery Board engagement prior to execute.
4. **Clothes Pins Sculpture:** Jesse w/ Josh's help
 - Jesse to update:
5. **Vine Lights Maintenance:** Done, needs signage
6. **Shaws Mural:** Graffiti proofing? need to do it. Bob will price it out by next meeting. Voted to allocate up to \$2,000 for Graffiti materials.
7. **Counter Rotation:** Bob, progress?
8. **Arcana Panels:** Rob, progress?
 - Installation complete.
 - Need signage that mentions Arcana Workshop
9. **Permanent Frames for Art on Buildings:**
 - Rob: On hold for now
10. **Langdon Street Bridge Decommissioning:** Ward to do it,

11. **Projector RFP:** On hold for now

12. **Signage of existing works:** Jody and Jesse, "Perseverance" coming.

- We need to determine if there's a smaller size, Jody will present at next.
- We also need a ground-mounted signage system
- Ward reports that the sign on Shaws is better than sign on Rec. Center Piece.
Let's do more of these.

13. **Lighting the Bridges:** Bob to stay engaged

14. **Micro Grants:** on hold

Commission Business:

1. **Grant Writing:** another Arts Council Grant by May for Transit Center, by Bob
2. **Presentation to City Council:** Ward did it and will recount. Next year do it in the fall.
3. **Budget Update,**
4. **Commission Leadership:** Ward to step down from Chair soon
5. **Montpelier Community Fund:** Director Sarah Jarvis invited Bob to attend
6. **Country Club Development by City:** Participate at next design phase

Subcommittees:

7. **Artist Contracts:** need to be formalized: payment at onset, maintenance, right to remove, liability for installations by others

Commission Internal Projects:

8. **Fund Raising Plan:** to organize ourselves for city budget request by late fall.
 - **Formalize subcommittees:**
 - **New projects:** Paused
 - **Website:** how to get items on the City's page
 - **City-wide art map:** Bob sent info to Josh
 - **Maintenance plan:** Ongoing

Closing Process:

9. Next Meeting time:
10. Adjourn