

Montpelier Public Art Commission – Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday April 24, 2024 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Location: Manager's Conference Room, City Hall
39 Main Street, Montpelier

Opening Process:

1. Call to order:
2. Review and approve this meeting's Agenda
3. Approve minutes 6/21/23
4. Opportunity for "**Community Comment**"

Progress on Projects:

1. **Transit Center Installation:**
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 artists selected, then paused
 - Caroline Shapiro would like to raise money and forge ahead w/out city money
4. **Clothes Pins Sculpture:**
 - update:
5. **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.
6. **Counter Rotation:** Bob, progress?
7. **Arcana Panels:** Rob, next phase
8. **Permanent Frames for Art on Buildings:**
 - Rob: On hold for now
9. **Langdon Street Bridge Decommissioning:**
10. **Projector RFP:** On hold for now
11. **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.
12. DJ Bary's request to paint a cow
13. **Lighting the Bridges:** Bob to stay engaged
14. **Micro Grants:** **on hold**
15. **Any new projects?**

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 again 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