



CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION AUGUST 2023 | MINUTES

Thursday, August 24, 2023 / 1PM - 3PM
JB Collins Conference Room / City Council Building

PRESENT: Courtney Cochran, Aaron Cole, Jonathan Dean, Tim Goldsmith, Nandini Makrandi, Dixon Stetler, Matthew Stovall, Angie To, Dawn Hjelseth

STAFF: Carmen Davis, Senior Director Arts, Culture & Creative Economy, Austin Center, Collection Management Specialist, Kate Kirnie, Contractor

CITY ADVISORY: Harolda Bryson (Legal)

I. CALL TO ORDER - Commissioner Tim Goldsmith served as chair

A. Review & Approval of April and June 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Cole to approve the April minutes. Second by To to approve minutes. Unanimous to Approve .

Motion was made by To to approve the June minutes. Second by Dean to approve minutes. Unanimous to Approve .

B. Welcome of New Commissioners & Introductions

I. REVIEW AND DISCUSS

A. Project Updates

- Moonrise - Moonrise is a working title that has not been finalized by the artist. Artwork is currently being installed piece by piece. Lights went in this week. Plants will be ordered this month and installed mid-september for the installation to be complete by late September.
- Lynnbrook Park - Has been on the project list for a long time. Started by TPL and then taken on by the city. There has been

a lot of community engagement around the creation of a new park for the neighborhood. Josiah Golson was PAC creative strategist for this project. Project has been delayed and is under construction with a target completion date of February. Meeting with park planner Akosua Cook to catch up on the project. Budget is \$87k and was initially supposed to be interactive, culturally relevant markers. Will get input from Cook and Golson on RFP that is being drafted.

II. ITEMS FOR VOTE

A. River City

1. Dawn Hjelseth presented "The Loop" a temporary interactive art installation for the 2024 Rockin the Riverfront event (March 14 - April 14, 2024, 9am - 9pm daily). The theme will be storytelling and animation. Vote requested for art installation to happen. Not a funding request.

VOTE: Motion by Dean to approve River City Company's request for the temporary art installation "the Loop" in 2024 . Second by Stovall. Unanimous to approve.

B. EPB ArtSpark Locations

1. Staff presented 43 options for the Art Spark program for approval. EPB is asking for 12 primary and 2 back up locations. Davis encouraged the Commissioners to consider the locations where there is not a lot of art located.
2. Commission created a slate of 15 locations as options.

Locations:

- Hixson – 2173 Northgate Park Ln, 37343. EPB structure # D8P012.
- St Elmo – 3821 St Elmo Ave, 37409. EPB structure # K1P9337.
- Alton Park – 1151 W 40th St 37409. EPB structure # L2P010.
- Highland Park – 1800 Kirby Ave, 37404. EPB structure # O3P005.
- Montague Park - 1030 E Main St, 37408. EPB structure # O5P025.
- Amnicola – 700 River Terminal Rd, 37406. EPB structure # N6P004.
- Alton Park – 200 E 37th St, 37410. EPB structure # P1P001.

- East Lake – 2700 E 34h St, 37407. EPB structure # P2P001.
- Bonny Oaks area – 6104 Preservation Dr, 37416. EPB structure # Q6P040.
- Gunbarrel area – 2334 Elam Ln, 37421. EPB structure # W1P9275.
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- Airport – 1001 Airport Rd, 37421. EPB structure # X1P9165.
- Airport – 1001 Airport Rd, 37421. EPB structure # X4P005.
- Volkswagen – 7372 Volkswagen Dr, 37416. EPB structure # W2P007
- Hamilton Place – 2217 Hamilton Place Blvd. EPB structure # X3P014.

VOTE: Motion by To to approve the slate for the ArtSpark/EPB program . Second by Goldsmith . Unanimous to approve.

C. CPAC Chair and Vice Chair

- To nominated Goldsmith to serve as Chair through February 2024 (finishing out the term that is currently vacant).
- To nominated To to serve as Vice Chair through February 2024 (finishing out the term that is currently vacant).

VOTE: Motion by to approve Goldsmith for Chair . Second by Cochran . Unanimous approval.

VOTE: Motion by Goldsmith to approve To for Vice Chair . Second by Cochran . Unanimous approval.

D. Luminous Light Mast Deaccession

- Artwork put up in 2005 on the riverfront. 7 mast total. Mast B has come down twice due to damage. Masts were not built to wind codes. Due to safety concerns it is staff's recommendation for the artwork to be deaccessioned. If approved by CPAC, staff will have to present recommendation to City Council for final approval of deaccession.

VOTE: Motion by Cole to approve staff recommendation to deaccession Luminous Light Mast. Second by Stovall . Unanimous to approve the deaccession .

III. REVIEW AND DISCUSS

A. Collection Updates

- The Scramble - waiting on the artwork issues to be repaired before taking ownership of the piece. Working with River City Company and city of Chattanooga engineers and park maintenance team to advise on repairs.
- Main Terrain - several lights out and a broken gear. Waiting on parts to come in to repair.
- Rhino Pull Toy -
- Fiercely - art was painted without PAC permission. Not sure who did it. We are working with artist and Isaac Duncan to get quote on repair of the artwork.
- Software - information on what has been input to the Artwork Archives software.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- A. Manager of Public Art Position - job was posted and closes August 28th. Hope to have someone in place by December CPAC meeting.
- B. River City Banner Program - Light pole banners identifying different downtown corridors are being designed via a RFQ for artists.
- C. Freenotes Harmony Park - where heavy metal was located in Coolidge Park we are looking to have a Playcore innovation lab. Basically a test lab for new interactive music pieces for the public to enjoy.

*Motion to adjourn by Cole. Second by Cochran.
Meeting was adjourned at 2:23 pm by Goldsmith.*