



CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION ORIENTATION & MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 23, 2026

Orientation 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Regular Meeting: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

City Council Building | J.B. Collins Conference Room

PRESENT: Rebecca Brooks, Matthew Stovall, Jack Wood, Ian-Alijah Bey, Nandini Makrandi, Robyn Stringfellow-Lein

GUESTS: None

STAFF: Carmen Davis, Katelyn Kirnie, Austin Center, Harolda Bryson

I. Orientation:

A. Welcome & Introductions

Staff welcomed new Board Member, Robin Stringfellow-Lein and introduced new contract Project Manager, Shaun LaRose

B. Ethics Training

Assistant City Attorney, Harolda Bryson conducted ethics training for board members

C. Public Art Chattanooga Orientation

Staff presented an overview of the City of Chattanooga's public art program including its History, Programs, Selection & Design Processes. Staff also reviewed Commissioners' role and CPAC policy documents.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM.

I. Call to Order:

A. Approval of January 22, 2026 minutes

The meeting was called to order and a motion was made to APPROVE minutes from January 22. **Motion was seconded. Motion carried.**

II. Items for Vote

A. City Stages - Artist Selection

Staff presented the Artist Selection Panel's recommendations for artist awards for the City Stages project and staff recommendation of site assignments.

A motion was made to **APPROVE** authorizing Public Art Chattanooga staff to award contracts for the City Stages: Sidewalk Murals to artists Gavin Bird, Nathan Brown, Lexi D'Ambrosio and Angie Jerez with artist Briah Gober as an approved alternate. **Motion was seconded. Motion carried.**

III. Project Updates

A. MLK District Mural

Staff shared a progress report: the artist is working on a revised site specific design to be presented at a special meeting and tentative installation dates are set for May 1 - 20, pending departmental and property owner approvals.

B. Stadium

Staff shared a progress report: designs for gates and side panel fencing were finalized with the design team and installation is tentatively planned for the last week of March.

C. Veterans Detour Mural

Staff shared a progress report: installation is scheduled for the last week of March, first week of April.

D. Collection Management

There were no new updates to share. Staff presented an overview of Public Art Chattanooga's collection maintenance program to supplement the Orientation including review of the collection management system, artworks in need of repair and process for deaccession.

IV. **Public Comment:** No public comments were made

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:35 PM.

Next Meeting: April 23, 2026, 1:00 - 3:00 PM