



CHATTANOOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

City Council Building | J.B. Collins Conference Room

PRESENT: Ian-Alijah Bey, Rebecca Brooks, Courtney Cochran, Tim Goldsmith, Ryan Kopet, Nandini Makrandi, Dixon Stetler and Matthew Stovall

GUESTS: Brianna Jones, ArtsBuild

STAFF: Carmen Davis, Senior Director, Office of ACCE

I. Call to Order: Time 1:00 PM

A. Approval of February 27, 2025 Minutes

B. Welcome New Commissioners - Commissioners Rebecca Brooks and Jack Wood

Motion to approve the February minutes made by Commissioner Goldsmith, Second by Commissioner Kopet . Motion carried..

II. CPAC Business

A. *Vote for Chair - We technically do this in the February meeting but did not have anyone ready to serve in the role as chair. Since then Nandini Makrandi has agreed to serve as chair.*

Motion to approve the Nandini Makrandi made by Commissioner Stetler , Second by Commissioner Goldsmith. Motion carried.

B. *Manager, Public Art Update - most positions within the city have been placed on a hiring freeze. Unfortunately that includes the Manager of Public Art role. I have notified the candidates of the situation. We do not have any information on how long the hiring freeze will last.*

C. *Public Art Work Plan - Every April per the bylaws we have to submit a work plan.*

Motion to approve the Public Art Work Plan made by Commissioner Makrandi, Second by Commissioner Cochran . Motion carried.

III. Projects

A. Updates:

1. *Veterans Bridge Phase 1 - project completed*
2. *Veterans Bridge Phase 2 - plan to start on phase two at the end of the month. Will reach out to the consultant to start the process.*

3. *Veterans Bridge Phase 3 - meet with Midsouth Sculpture Alliance Friday to finalize the project.*

IV. ArtsBuild Fellow

A. Projects:

1. *Public Art Signage - this was Daniel Holdridge's primary project. He researched and created copy as well as created a design layout for a signage system.*
2. *Artwork Archive - updated information in Artwork Archive*
3. *Wuxi Installation - assisted with installation of Wuxi exhibition as well as created the title sign for the exhibit.*
4. *Educational Materials - developed an activity book that will be available online for people to download.*

V. Collection Management

A. Updates;

1. *Scatter, Starlight Star Bright, Geometry in a Box - Scatter-working on quotes and approval process; Star Light- submitted quote for 100% upon completion waiting on PO approval.; Geometry in a Box, updated quote needs review by City Attorney.*
2. *Maintenance and Conservation- Yearly Assessment of pieces in collection - Currently started his Annual Art Work Review, by beginning to visit each outdoor piece in the collection. A spreadsheet and maintenance report is being used to track as well as reports and files uploaded into our collection management system.*
3. *Stickball Players - Measurements and Scanning of components have been completed; Next step working on engaging contractors with expertise cutting marine grade steel as well as removal and hanging.*
4. *LLM - Measurements and Scanning of components have been completed; Next step working on engaging contractors with expertise cutting marine grade steel as well as removal and hanging.*
5. *Rotary Club guest speaker/ Wuxi Exhibition Installation - Spoke to Rotary about our collection and the Public Art Collection Specialist Job. Installed Wuxi Youth Art Exhibition.*

VI. Public Comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 26,2025 1:00 - 3:00 PM

VII. Adjourn: Time 1:30 pm