



MINUTES

Arts Committee

September 11, 2019 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Mary Norkus, Vice-Chair Vickie Rovine, Jay Haslette, Heather Lewis, Dan Mayer, Jay Parker, **who-else?** Staff Present: Liaison Annette Stone and Recs and Parks Director Anita Jones-McNair

A. Consider minutes from August 14, 2019 meeting

There was a motion by Rovine and seconded by Mayer to approve the August 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

B. Discussion on a proposed Public Art Project with Recs and Parks Department

Jones-McNair was on hand to discuss a proposal for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park mural competition for high school age students. She discussed the process for selection of the murals and the anticipated timeframes and going maintenance for the project. There were questions about how the contest would be marketed and would the mural be lite. Jones-McNair stated the contest would be marketed through social media channels, press releases, and she would be reaching out directly to art teachers in the area schools. She also stated there is limited lighting in the parks after dusk.

There was a discussion of the proposed estimated budget for the project. Student stipend - \$250 per student, if selected – up to \$1,500 Supplies – not to exceed \$2,000 (for paint, brushes, clear coat and MDO boards) Mural Coordinator - \$1,000 (Michael Brown agreed to facilitate the mural development) Estimated total \$4,500. There was a motion by Rovine and seconded by Lewis to allocate up to \$4500 from the Arts Committee budget to support the mural competition. Motion carried.

C. Discussion on Rogers Road Bus Shelter Public Art Project

There was a discussion of art installations on the bus shelters and the impact that the temporary art installations have on the shelters. Staff pointed to the installation that had been removed from the shelter in front of Town Hall and the damage it caused to the new plexi-glass that had been installed just ahead of the art. Haslette discussed the process and intent of the installations at the bus shelters and they were intended to be temporary, but should not have such a negative impact to the structure. He stated he would check

back with the Chapel Hill Arts staff and committee and report back to Carrboro Arts Committee.

D. Other Business

Chair Norkus brought up the request by a Carrboro film student for support for a film that he produced about Elizabeth Cotton. There was a general discussion about ways to assist with promotion of the film for maybe there could be a connection with the Freight Train Blues Series.

Stone reported that she would be at a conference during the next October Arts Committee meeting. There was consensus to cancel the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.