

The City of Frederick, Maryland
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
Minutes of September 9, 2014
(Approved October 14, 2014)

Members Present: C. Moreland, D. Rosano, T. Daniel, K. Hluch, W. Poindexter, A. Cain

Staff Present: R. Myers, K. Winterstein

Regrets / Absent: L. Ausherman, K. Kuranda

Meeting called to order by C. Moreland at 4:35 p.m.

1. Minutes of the July 15, 2014 meeting previously approved via email with C. Moreland.

OLD BUSINESS:

2. Update on Lord Nickens mural project. The HPC approved their request with the PAC's approved changes. It is moving ahead with the quote painted on the cement. This project is already under construction and almost complete. Unveiling is Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 4 p.m. at the Bernard Brown Community Center.

ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS DISCUSSION:

- Mosaic update – sidewalk mosaics that were previously installed in the walkway between South Court & South Market Streets along Carroll Creek Park. All are currently in storage in A. Cain's workshop. Artist needs to review all of them to prepare an estimate on the cost of repairing them. There are a total of 24 with 22 of them needing in need of repair.

Discussion centered on where on Carroll Creek Park to relocate them all in a vertical installation. It was discussed to have A. Cain review the plans of the Carroll Creek project with R. Myers to determine possible locations between East and East Patrick Streets. This also needs to be accomplished in a quick timeframe so the contractor can prepare the area of the approved location. C. Moreland to provide the Blue Stone Path Mosaics information to all members via email.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Proposal review - High Wheel Bicycle Project. Present were Alderman Kelly Russell, Eric Rhoades, Luke Markey, Pete Markey and Tim Davis, Transportation Planner. E. Rhoades offered:
 - Last met with this Commission in June of 2014;
 - Provided the first 'model mock up' which the Commission had several suggestions on previously;
 - Provided a current 'mock up' incorporating the previous Commission suggestions and more accurately what the Project is envisioning;
 - Looking to make it life sized.

K. Russell provided some history for new members of the PAC to bring them up to date. The Clustered Spires High Wheel Bicycle Race is the only one of its kind in the nation and held its third

event this year. Sculpture is being created to pay homage to the Race. E. Rhoades offered that the Race in 2014 had over 5,000 spectators and is gaining in popularity. This Race is one of five such races in the world. All are looking into a 'world series' of these races between London, Australia, Sweden, Belgium and the United States making international participation in the 2015 race in Frederick a possibility. Further, Australia has a massive statue in place to honor this type of event.

Several proposed locations along Carroll Creek were reviewed keeping security to the piece in mind; possibly locating it in the creek. R. Myers prefers locating the piece in the existing raised bed along the creek behind the C. Burr Artz Library. Consensus is that the final design is dependent on where the piece will be located.

Determination – next meeting (October 14, 2014) to take place at Carroll Creek Park Construction Site as a walking tour meeting at the existing iron bridge. Remainder of meeting will be held inside the Delaplaine Visual Arts Center. Entire meeting will be open to the public.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kristi Winterstein
Recording Secretary