

Public Arts Commission of Oxford
Thursday, November 1, 2018, 4:30PM
Oxford Municipal Building
First Floor Conference Room

Minutes of the meeting

Present:

Edna Southard, Council Rep., Vice-chair	Stefanie Hilles
Robert Benson, Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Huddleston
Joseph Prescher	Norm Krumpe
Steve Sullivan, Chair	

Guests:

Jessica Greene (Enjoy Oxford)

The meeting of the Public Arts Council of Oxford (PACO) was **called to order by Chair Steve Sullivan at 4:32PM** with all members present.

The **Agenda** was approved.

The **Minutes of the October 4 meeting** were approved as received.

Old Business

- A. Market Archway** – no update.
- B. Ella Cope's project** – The project was approved by the Girl Scout Council.
- C. Consideration of the entries for uptown holiday window painting** –
Jessica Greene had sent information and images of the design proposals to the members of PACO prior to the meeting.

At the meeting, she explained her process she pursued in order to be able to had painting in six to seven windows, with windows at the former Follett's subdivided into as many as nine panels. She also explained that some potential business owners or landlords remained uncommitted to the project and that she planned to continue negotiations with them.

The members of PACO then reviewed the designs that had been collected and discussed them thoroughly from the standpoint of content, technique, possible technical problems, and appropriate locations.

Decisions were made to accept or reject entries, holding a limited number for possible re-consideration. Part of the process was a consideration of maintaining balance in terms of age, experience, and gender of the artists, as well as the selection of appropriate thematic content.

A list of selected entries was finalized and given to Jessica Greene as provisional recommendations, pending decisions between Jessica and some of the artists and business owners. That list follows below.

Follett's High St.

- McGuffey Montessori- candles and snowflakes
- Schroer- Birch Trees
- MU students- Snowna Lisa
- Opening Minds Through Art- reproduction of past work
- Mia Abbot- House

Follett's Poplar

- Katy Abbot- Medalion
- E. Messner- Tree tunnel

Old Froyo by Chase

- K. Cross- Covered Bridge

Ritgers and Ritgers

- Schroer- Snow Stone Bridge

Maybes:(if I can convince building owner)

- Capaccio, A. Quilts at AAA
- Bartel, A. - Light Tunnel at Bluetique

After completing the discussion PACO agreed on the next steps for implementation of the designs. Jessica will inform PACO of her success in negotiating with the artists and business owners. PACO Chair Steve Sullivan thanked Jessica for her hard work on this project.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Benson, Recording Secretary