

Meeting
Public Art Initiatives Group Meeting
Sutherland Room
Monday May 30th, 2016, 3pm

Present: Ken Doherty, Jon Lockyer, Wendy Trusler, Becky Rogers, Terry Guiel, Bruce Stonehouse, Celeste Scopelites, Ranson (TSW) – get name from Bruce)

1. Call to Order

- Presentation by Lowell (?) Ransom:
- Proposing that TSW space would be available to artists in the community, would like this committee to help make it happen
- Would like to take a day or week to cover wall at TSW Visitor's Centre with local graffiti artist's work
- One month display
- Open to all mediums that could be washed off
- If this is identified as a City project, we must have insurance, etc. – encouraged to get in touch with EC3 for this project
- Jon suggested trying to roll into Artsweek (September)

2. Review, Amend & Approve Agenda

- Approved.

3. Review & Approve Minutes of April 4th and 25th Mtgs.,

- Approved.

4. Comments From ACHAC

- Dennis left early.

5. Steering Committee Project Development:

a) DBIA Mural (Ken, Wendy, & Terry)

i) Site assessment by Lett Architects:

* findings, recommended remedies, and action taken.

- still to be discussed with owner, unsure of depth of site prep to be undertaken, will be undertaken as part of the project.

ii) Artists call, Jury's conclusion and recommendation

- Variety of artists from large area
- Selected 3 finalists (2 Peterborough, 1 Port Perry)
- 2 backup artists
- Short List:
- Alex Bierk (top choice) – large scale b&w, landscapes, speak to vulnerability and beauty of Peterborough
- Rendered in UV Print application – has been used at ROM etc recently
- Wendy will suggest exploring panel affixed to a wall

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- James Ruddell #2 choice - Gateway to the Wild – connection between nature & urban life “gateway to the Kawarthas”
- John Climenhage #3 choice – Landscape

Comments:

- Alex Bierk having a solo show at Artspace this fall
- Geographic constraints was limiting to selection process
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iii) Motion for endorsement

iv) Next steps

- Jury will meet again week of June 20
- Finalists work will not be shown to the Public – Ken feels it might help public education process, to help them understand the process – leaves the committee to decide what to do.
- Winner’s work will be shown in July
- Jury will have the decision by June 27th, 2016 for this committee
- City Hall foyer could be used as a drop in to view the work of the winner
- Artist will begin work at the beginning of August (will need a special ACHAC meeting after June 27th)

b) Hunter St., Bridge Mural II (Becky & Jon)

i) Engineering review of site condition and remedy

- Committed to 2 year project
- Preventive measures to be undertaken in future
- Will continue with project as discussed

ii) Artists call, Jury’s conclusion and recommendation

- June 9 tentative deadline for selection of finalist by Jury – to send out decision immediately
- 36 submissions (24 last year)
- Quality better than last year
- * need for local workshops for artists to help them put together better proposals
- Once Jury’s selection is approved by PAAC, seek ACHAC approval (will need maquette to endorse)
- Community representative is Sam Sayer (Sam’s deli)

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c) Library Renewal

i) Update on Planning Committee activities – none.

- City has acquired 2 buildings to the north of Library
- one building will be demolished
- parking area on west boundary, turn balance into park like environment for programming space open to public art installation.

d) U.N. Peacekeeper Monument (Becky for Erik)

- Size of urban park not yet finalized (may or may not include Shoppers area)

e) Maintenance & Repairs (Becky)

- Interim report from Fleming Conservation Student
- Met with asset manager from TSW - wants to see report on 7 artifacts and a cost estimate
- these public art pieces do not belong to the City – TSW will have to decide what will happen to the pieces, they will have to be removed if repairs are not undertaken by TSW
- some repairs needed to a public art piece on the AGP's front lawn
- Fire Service requested the addition of a name for the Firefighter's Monument, has been approved and maintenance will also be undertaken
- bronze plaques throughout the city should be added to a maintenance schedule

f) PAAC Formalization (Bruce)

i) New appointments and Orientation Program

- 6 new members on board
- To be trained June 21, 2016 – time to be determined (alternate dates)

ii) Proposed 2016 and 2017 Meeting Schedule

- To be discussed with new members

6. New Business:

- Terry Guiel – asks for suggestion of influential person in the arts community
- Celeste – local authors, writers
- Jon – Leanne Simpson (write, musician)
- Any other suggestions to Terry by Thursday, must be resident of the City
- Terry has been working with committee to plan Fleming's 50th anniversary – possibly public art piece – this committee can be a resource, but there will be many public art projects for 2017
- Taste of Downtown 11-5 this Saturday

7. Next Meeting June 27th.

Motion to adjourn 4:00 pm. Approved.