

**Vienna Public Art Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2021 - 7:00 PM
Virtual/In-Person**



Roll Call: Midge Biles, Bill Comerford, Colby Bruno, Michelle Kang, Lu Cousins, Belle Gambino, Kathy Blevins-VPAC Clerk

Meeting commenced at 7:06 p.m.

Continuity of Government Resolution

Ms. Biles read the Continuity of Government Resolution. All agreed via voice vote.

Acceptance of Minutes

Motion to Accept – Ms. Cousins

Second – Mr. Comerford

Approved

Acceptance of Electronic Participation Resolution Policy

Motion accepted unanimously

Old Business

a. VPA Foundation update

- The \$4,500 check from the Town for the matching grant money was picked up by Ms. Aglio and deposited at NWFCU in the VPAF account. Ms. Bruno will find out what documentation has to be submitted to Va. Commission for the Arts in order to receive the \$4,500 check from them.
- An application has been received from a person looking to serve on the VPAF. It was sent to the VPAC gmail account. Ms. Biles sent an email and invite to the meeting, but did not get a response back.

b. Website and brochure

- Ms. Bruno reported that the graphic designer with New York School of Art in Vienna sent 3 pages of potential logos. The preferred logo was page 2- with more vibrant colors. Ms. Bruno will take the suggestions to the designer.

c. Green Hearts Juice wall mural update

- The building owner, Green Hearts Juice owner and Rustic Love owner will meet Thursday to decide on one of two designs. Ms. Cousins recommended the artist for the mural. The design will be presented to the VPAC, then go to the BAR for approval.

d. Harmony Park update

- Ms. Biles measured the proposed area of installation which is 20' wide x 14' deep. The Ayr Hill Children's Discovery Garden will remain intact- the instrument area will have a border around it.
- Ms. Biles will reach out to the Children's Discovery Garden Coordinator.
- Ms. Bruno will continue to research prices
- Ms. Kang agreed to keep documentation regarding the project
- Ms. Kennedy, who attended the VPAC meeting in July, created a time line for the project and emailed it to the VPAC gmail.
- Need ideas for a park name
- Leslie Herman will coordinate a meeting with all parties- NOVA Parks, Ayr Hill Garden Club and TOV in late Sept/early Oct.

- e. “Vision of Public Art” with Town Economic Development Plan
 - Ms. Biles and Ms. Cousins met with Natalie Monkou-Economic Development. She suggested the VPAC reach out to other TOV Boards and Commissions to get their buy-in on the VPAC’s vision.
 - A master plan will need to be created to present to the other Boards and Commissions.
 - Ms. Monkou’s other suggestion is to brand different sections of the town which would include various styles of public art.
- f. Cedar Park murals-no update

New Business- none

Adjournment

Mr. Comerford made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cousins. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment at 8:35 PM

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Blevins, VPAC Clerk

The mission of the Vienna Public Art Commission is to advise and assist Town Council on matters relating to the advancement of public art in the Town, including the development and funding of a public art program. Public art is defined as art in any media that has been planned and executed with the intention of being staged on Town property, the public right of way, or within commercial developments subject to architectural review.