

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ART**  
**Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm**  
**City Council Chambers**

**Committee Members:**

Sulaiha McDougal (Chair)  
Larry Evans (Vice Chair)  
Cynthia Charat  
Cal Kenney - Absent  
Dennis Hatch  
Michael Holzinger – By Phone (lost contact during meeting at 6:15)  
Robyn Lofing-Dean  
Deanna Morse – By Phone

**City/Staff/Council Liaisons:**

Susan Seereiter (Business Advocate)  
Valerie Lovelace (City Council)

**Guests:**

Joseph Johnson

1. **Roll Call:** Chair McDougal called the meeting to order at 5:35 and took roll call.
2. **Introductions:** None
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Approval of Minutes:** June 9, 2020

**MOTION/VOTE**

**Member Evans moved, and Member O’Brien seconded the motion to approve the minutes from June 9, 2020. The vote resulted as follows: “AYES”: Chair McDougal, Vice-Chair Evans, Members Morse, Holzinger, Lofing-Dean, O’Brien, Hatch, and Charat. “NAYS”: None. Absent: Kenney  
The motion passed.**

**5. Action Items:**

**a. Alley Beautification (Artist Joseph Johnson)**

- Chair McDougal introduced artist Joseph Johnson and called him up to the podium. Johnson expressed his appreciation for being chosen to collaborate on the Alley project adjacent to the Osprey Parking Lot.
- Johnson gave a biography of his background to the committee, and his experience of over 25 years.
- Discussion and interaction followed sharing thoughts and ideas for the beautification project.
- Some of the ideas that moved forward were to have metal flowers in different shapes, sizes and colors. It was also expressed that interactive art was desired, possible rock formations and benches made from tree stumps or something other than regular benches.
- Flowers continued to be a theme of discussion. Chair McDougal gave all members an opportunity to weigh in on ideas.
- Member Hatch asked that the sub-committee continue to work with Johnson and formulate more solid ideas to bring forward.

**b. Parklets**

- Discussion about the barricades and the desire for art was discussed. The committee was briefed on an opportunity that may be possible for chalk art to be applied. There is going to be a street closure for water suppression construction in the Blind George building and if it is done on a Sunday, most if not all of the businesses on that street are closed. This would be a window of opportunity to plan for a soft event of artist to “paint the barricades.
- Councilor Lovelace will bring it up at the City Council meeting on Wednesday to discuss with the rest of the Councilors.

**c. Frog Lot**

- Mike Bryne has retired from Property Management; he was the point person working with Gary Spallaino the artist to install the frogs. New contacts for property management were email to artist and staff will follow up with coordination.

**6. Subcommittee Updates:** No time for updates

**7. Matters from Committee Members and Staff:**

- There was discussion about the committee being able to raise money for projects. The committee can partner with a non-profit but cannot fundraise on behalf of the City. The Committee can also seek grant funding with the assistance from staff.

**8. Future Agenda Building for Next Meeting**

- a. GIS mapping of Art
- b. Art facilities

**9. Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

**Next meeting date:** August 11, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers

*Minutes prepared by Susan Seereiter, City Staff Liaison.*