

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING MAY 15, 2024, 5:30PM ROOM 309

1. (00:00:05) Call to Order and Roll Call

The following responded present, either via zoom or in person:

- ☑ Amanda Reese (Chair)
- ☑ Ramsay Ballew
- □ Renee Kelley

- □ Emily Harris
- □ Chelsea Weidman
- 2. (00:00:12) Minutes -

(00:00:27) <u>Maxwell Hay Made a motion to approve last month's</u> minutes. Helen Paulson seconded the motion.

- 3. (00:00:40) Staff Reports
 - a. Lyndale Tunnel Update –
 Elise is starting this week, the tunnel has been pressure washed is ready.
 - b. Collaboration Project Update –
 We have the consensus to move forward. Bridget will let Chip know.
 - c. Budget Update –
 Budget was presented, there were no questions or comments, so it is expected to go through as proposed.
 - d. Amanda asked about getting a replacement wrap for the David Goodson traffic signal box. Bridget is working on an Art Maintenance Request Form, which could have that on it.
- 4. (00:03:03) Dumpster Mural Project Recap –

All of the dumpsters are in their location. Bridget ordered the safety labels, as soon as they are done, they will be put on the dumpsters. There is a lot of anti-graffiti sealant and primer left over from the project. Discussion was had about making sponsor labels with HPAC and the artists' names for the dumpsters.

(00:09:19) Maxwell Hay Made a motion to approve designing labels for dumpsters. Rebecca Shaw-Quinones seconded the motion.

(00:09:46) Am	anda Reese	called for a vote. Votes were cast a	S
follows:			
Amanda Reese	Aye	Jeanie Warden	Aye
Maxwell Hay	Aye	Emily Harris	N/A
Ramsey Ballew	Aye	Helen Paulson	Aye
Rebecca Shaw- Quiñones	Aye	Chelsea Weidman	N/A
The motion carried 6:0.			

- (00:10:24) Consideration of "Percent for Public Art" Letter of Recommendation-Amanda explained what Percent for Public Art is, then she presented the letter of recommendation that she drafted. The Committee made some edits to the letter.
 - (00:22:43) Public Comment on "Percent for Public Art" Letter
 Ashely Tubbs suggested adding more about the economic impact and tourism aspect.
- 6. (00:25:40) Future Project Recommendation Brainstorming Session Amanda suggested putting together a catalog of potential projects, that the Committee could refer to when it came time to make recommendations to the Commission. The Committee discussed potential projects and compiled a list. Members were given specific potential projects to research further and develop ideas for.

(00:52:50) Public Comment -

Megan Malkin shared a list of mural opportunities in the 6th Ward and also a "Love-Lock" project in Beattie Park.

Paige Myers suggested Welcome to Helena signs and potentially making them mobile, so that as the city grows and the boundaries change, the signs can move.

- Ashely Tubbs suggested getting TBID involved with the Welcome signs and also explained how TBID works.
- 7. (01:08:45) Public Art Even and Promotion Opportunities-Summer art festival is July 15th through July 21st. It could be a good time to have a pop-up tent and do chalk donations.
- 8. (01:12:10) Other Announcements –

 There is a week of events happening surrounding Juneteenth, starting with Alive at Five.
- (01:14:09) Items for Next Agenda –
 Amanda will have the Art Map done, Ramsay will have the letter of recommendation done. Max, Helen, and Chelsea will have a letter of recommendation for juried selection drafted for next meeting.
- 10. (01:18:22) Public Comment –Ashley Tubbs is working on building a boutique hotel, that will have all local art.They will put out a call to artists for murals.
- 11. (01:20:46) Adjourn –Helen moved to adjourn the meeting, Max seconded.