



**UrbanArt Commission
Public Art Oversight Committee
Wednesday, December 9, 2020 – 1 pm**

In attendance:

PAOC: Nefertiti Orrin, Coriana Close, Patty Daigle, Eso Tolson and Juaness Keplinger;
UAC staff: Shanette Parks, Brett Hanover and Lauren Kennedy

I. Welcome

APPROVALS

- II. November 2020 minutes
Coriana moves, Nefertiti seconds. The minutes are unanimously approved with no changes.
- III. Raleigh - 100% & Final Acceptance - Yvonne Bobo
100% requested (final acceptance held until more information on the text for the bases of the sculptures is provided) - Nefertiti moves, Juaness seconds. Motion is approved.
- IV. Whitehaven Mural - Final Design - Lawrence Matthews & Amber George
(holding fabrication payment until UAC finds a solution for the wall surface application with the City) - Coriana moves, Patty seconds. Motion is approved.
- V. Hickory Hill Blight Out - 100%, Final Acceptance & Contingency - Tobacco Brown
(contingency request (\$3,482) for unforeseen installation demands to prepare site to meet changes to sculpture dimensions) - Coriana moves, Eso seconds. The motion for all three requests is approved.
- VI. Frayser Library - Selection Committee
Ruby Seals, Marvis Rodgers, Annar Brown - neighborhood representatives; Jana Wilson - community partner (Arkings Foundation); Lurlynn Franklin - local artist; Shelley Moore - library branch manager (Frayser); Jamie Stempel - architect representative (Hazlip Studio) - Nefertiti moves, Coriana seconds. The committee is approved.

UPDATES

- VII. South City - Remaining Final Design 100% Approval - Terry Lynn
In the works- uniform bases for sculptures, additional edits to complementary text for each sculpture, additional engineering details and renderings)
- VIII. Jesse Turner Park - Installation Update - John Golightly
Kennedy plans to connect with Golightly about UAC coordinating the installation process and pay out the artist the remainder of what he is owed. Kennedy suggests if no plans are in place by the artist to install by March 1st, the project contract will be cancelled.
- IX. Other project updates -
- Current Open Calls: 'New Public Artists' open to artists interested in expanding their art practice into public; geared towards women and people of color. 'Art and Environment' open to artists working in the environmental justice space. Neighborhood Art Initiative' open to neighborhood groups, organizations and individuals interested in creating art for their community.
 - Whitehaven - Schematic Design Approval expected January '21.
 - L.E. Brown - Schematic Design next milestone.
 - JFK - install May/June '21.
 - Cossitt Library - install April '21.
 - Dunbar Elementary - currently completing and installing through January '21
 - Cordova Library - final design expected in '21.

Congratulations to Juaness Keplinger on retirement from her 20+ years of service with the City of Memphis and thanks for her work with the Public Art Oversight Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Upcoming (Zoom) Meeting Dates:

March 10, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
April 14, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
May 12, 2021 ! 1:00 PM