



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

ART IN CITY LIFE COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2019 at 5:00 PM
Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. Municipal Building
444 Westminster Street, Empire Conference Room, 3rd Floor
Providence, RI 02903

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

OPENING SESSION

- Call to Order 5:09pm, E. Telfort
- Roll Call:
 - Present: Eric Telfort, Kate Blacklock, Xander Marro, Jonathan Bonner, Aleida Benitez, Joe Haskett, Jason Almeida, Dominic Molon, Gina Rodriguez (ACT).
 - Absent: Jessica Brown
- Vote to approve meeting minutes from November 2018 meeting
 - J. Haskett moves to approve, D. Molon seconds, minutes are approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chairman's Report
 - a. Vote to approve selected artists for PVDfest temporary projects
 - i. Kate Blacklock and Gina Rodriguez introduce Art Selection Panel recommendations
 - ii. Joe Haskett moves to separate the recommendations into three separate votes. Jonathan Bonner seconds, motion approve.
 - iii. Vote to approve recommended artist to be sited at Civic Center garage is moved by Jonathan Bonner, seconded by Xander Marro and approved by the commission.
 - iv. Vote to approve recommended artist to be sited at Empire Plaza is moved by Eric Telfort, seconded by Joe Haskett and approved by the commission.
 - v. Vote to reconvene the Art Selection Panel to review proposals for the City Hall Apron is moved by Eric Telfort, seconded by Joe Haskett and approved by the commission
 - vi. Kate Blacklock abstained for all votes regarding PVDfest selections (commissioner served on this panel).
 - b. Vote to approve selected artists for ACT Public Art Residencies
 - i. Xander Marro moves to approve recommended artist for City Archives Residency, all in favor. Dominic Molon abstained from this vote (commissioner served on this panel).
 - ii. Kate Blacklock moves to approve recommended artist for Rogers Recreation Center Residency, all in favor. Jason Almeida abstained (commissioner served on this panel).

DISCUSSION

1. ACT Public Art Staff Report
 - a. Update on Special Committee for Commemorative Works policy recommendation



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- i. Policy recommendation has been drafted and vetted by Parks department and will be vetted by Law Department and introduced as a draft ordinance to City Council. On track for a 2019 establishment.
- b. Update on Percent for Art allocation
 - i. ACT is in communication with Operations and other departments regarding capital improvement projects and implementing the 1% allocation.
- c. Utilizing consultants to support Public Art Ideas Competition
 - i. ACT plans to engage Via Partnership LLP in managing this completion. No objections from the commission.
- d. Review fy20 ACT Public Art annual plan outline
 - i. Moved to next regular meeting
- e. Schedule rest of fy20 (2019 calendar year) meetings
 - i. Moved to next regular meeting

Public Comment

Announcements

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kate Blacklock, seconded by Jonathan Bonner, motion to adjourn is unanimous Meeting closes at 6:53pm.

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