



**City Arts & Culture Commission
Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 6:30 pm
Online via City Webex, Bristol, CT**

ATTENDEES: Lindsay Vigue, Kim Villanti, Juliet Norton, Mark Walerysiak,
Andrea Adams, Samantha Cloutier
ABSENT: Bill Stortz
COUNCIL LIAISON: Greg Hahn
GUESTS: Corey Pane

- I. The City Arts & Culture Commission was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chair Lindsay Vigue.
- II. Public Participation - There was no public participation.
- III. Approval of Minutes

Andrea Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 15, 2020 as modified, seconded by Samantha Cloutier. All present voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

- IV. Review Updated Sketches from Corey Pane

Corey Pane discussed the changes he made based on the suggestions from the last meeting. Images were displayed side by side with a new arrangement on the left and the previous sketch modified on the right.

Lindsay asked everyone for their comments on the new designs. Juliet, Samantha, Andrea and Mark said they liked the one on the right. Positive comments were received on the sketch on the right – the one with the roller coaster tracks. Greg agreed but commented that the ferris wheel should be more representational of the type at Lake Compounce versus the giant style wheel such as the London Eye which the sketch resembles.

Julie asked if this sketch has to be run by anyone or does the committee have the final say. Lindsay replied that it has to go to the Mayor and Webster Bank but is not sure if the City Council has to see it. Julie asked if Corey could do a glow-in-the-dark paint for the stars.

Mark commented that he liked the colors and the dream-like quality of how it looks, even though the wheel does not look like the Lake wheel. He mentioned that it does not have to be a literal representation of an actual wheel. Corey said he could keep it generic.

Andrea Adams made a motion, seconded by Juliet Norton, to move forward and show the Mayor and all the stakeholders the conceptual image with the three children as agreed by the committee to get approval. All present voted in favor and the motion passed.

Corey excused himself from the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Lindsay discussed the cost of the project. Lindsay spoke to the Mayor regarding the status of the grant and whether it could be used to pay for part of the mural or if it would come from the committee's budget entirely.

Andrea Adams made a motion to approve the cost of \$14,000 for the commissioned mural to be executed by Corey Pane contingent upon approval of all the stakeholders for the project. Juliet Norton seconded the motion, all present voted in favor and the motion passed.

V. Forestville Center traffic box

Lindsay reported that the paint on the Forestville Center traffic box is beginning to chip off. Bob Boudreau has offered through the Broadview Manor Fund to replace it with vinyl and cover the cost. The committee would cover the cost of the artist redoing the piece (\$200) and Broadview Manor Fund would pay for the vinyl print and installation (\$500). They would like their logo to appear on it. It would be the same piece recreated on paper and then would be made into a digital wrap.

Juliet Norton made a motion to redo the Forestville Center hand-painted traffic box in vinyl form sponsored by Broadview Manor. Andrea Adams seconded the motion, all present voted in favor and the motion passed. Lindsay will contact Bob Boudreau and the artist. The logo will be small and placed in one corner.

Juliet Norton made a motion to approve the re-do of the Forestville traffic box painted and turned into a vinyl wrap with a budget of \$200 via the City Arts & Culture Commission and \$500 sponsored by the Broadview Manor Fund. Andrea Adams seconded the motion, all present voted in favor and the motion passed.

The artist for this project is James Gaffney.

VI. Old Business

There was no Old Business.

VII. New Business

Kim Villanti joined the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Julie has an idea regarding the sculpture piece. Her idea is related to an old trolley car that is in storage and can be made into a work of art. This would require various permissions with the city. Julie would have to contact the museum where it is stored to obtain its current status. Some research would be involved. Julie will try to find out the current status, and cost if any, etc.

There was no additional new business.

Greg Hahn left the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Kim was brought up to date on the earlier part of the meeting. She felt the mural concept should be presented along with the earlier version to show the process.

VIII. Adjournment

Andrea Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m., seconded by Juliet Norton. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cooper, Recording Secretary