



Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes, August 12

8:30 AM, Online

Members Present: Denise Parks; Andrew Hintenach; Victor Pultinas; Beth Belanger; Kirin Makker; Ingrid Keenan; Jennifer Srmack

Staff Liaison: Katie Labbe

- Update on Bike Shelter:
 - Feedback received from Vance: concerns about specific intricate details, might not be able to fabricate those areas.
 - Katie will reach out to Nicole at B&L to determine metal thickness and budget.
 - Will recommend to Mia to remove those tight areas.
 - Sage asked previously if PAC is certain all groups listed in the civics panel is historical.
 - Determined all but Geneva Human Rights Council is.
 - PAC will ask Mia to remove GHRC from panel.
- Application for Arthur Dove “Pathmark”:
 - Arthur Dove Society submitted an application looking to have a “pathmark” marker installed at Lake Front to honor Arthur Dove.
 - PAC moved to not recommend the application for the following reasons:
 - Application is looking to add to a public art installation (Lakefront Pathmark) which concluded in the early 2000s, and was sponsored by local businesses.
 - In addition to the art project already being completed, PAC is concerned about the ability to match the likeness of the already installed markers.
 - PAC recommended the group looks to install a marker near the Dove house, and that they reach out to NYS for a historical marker.
 - Katie will send feedback to the applicants.
- August 7th, Chalking Event:
 - Kirin asks to add discussion about the August 7th chalking incident with Look Down Rise Up to the agenda.
 - PAC has concerns over how the incident was handled by the City, and the

lack of prior communication from the City to PAC.

- PAC moves to write press release supporting changing the City ordinance that makes public chalk art illegal.
- PAC moves to have Katie reach out to the City Attorney to draft an ordinance change to be presented to council in an upcoming council meeting.
- People's Peaceful Protest Chalk Application:
 - PPP submitted an application to hold a temporary chalk event in the downtown for Saturday, August 15th.
 - PAC recommends approval of the application.

Next Meeting: Wed., Sept. 16th, 8:30am

Meeting Concluded: 9:50 AM