

Minutes
Orlando Public Art Advisory Board
September 8, 2015

The Orlando Public Art Advisory Board (PAAB) met on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 4:00 p.m., at City Hall 2nd Floor Sustainability Conference Room.

Board Members Present:

Maria Guerrero	(8/0), Chair	Melissa Schuman	(6/2)
Jim Lussier	(8/0), Vice Chair	Ashley Brown	(1/0)
Jackie Otto Miller	(3/0)	Roberto Gonzalez	(6/2)

Board Members Absent:

Zoheb Sajan	(3/1)	Monte Olinger	(5/2)
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Also Present: Terry Olson, Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs
Jennifer Quigley, Art Orlando
Bill Burns, Fire Station Project Manager
Dough Head, citizen

City Staff Present: Paul Wenzel, Public Art Coordinator, Orlando Venues Department

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Guerrero called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m., and a quorum was established.

Mr. Wenzel informed the board that Shannon Fitzgerald is the new Executive Director of The Mennello Museum and Public Art, reporting to Allen Johnson. Ms. Vázquez is the new Recording Secretary, sending out meeting minutes and agendas. Mr. Wenzel presented Ms. Brown as a new board member.

2. APPROVAL OF MAY 12, 2015 AND JULY 14, 2015 MINUTES:

It was moved by Mr. Lussier and seconded by Ms. Otto Miller to approve both May 12, 2015 and July 14, 2015 board minutes. Both were approved by all.

3. CITIZEN REMARKS:

Mr. Head said that the trellises that are used for planting around the base of the Citrus Bowl should not be classified as public art. He also said that a piece located at the corner of Rio Grand and Church Street should be rotated 45 degrees so it could face the intersection of Church Street, so that the community could see the art.

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. City of Orlando Police Headquarters

Mr. Wenzel presented a power point of two art pieces; #1 "One of a Kind" created by Ralfonso and #2 "Wings of Protection 2" created by Linda Howard". Ms. Quigley said that the purpose for the call was to design a contemporary sculpture that would recognize the service of the OPD to the community. The police representative indicated they liked "One of the Kind" best, and ranked #1. Ms. Guerrero asked for clarification on the May 12, 2015 budget. Mr. Wenzel said that there was an error on the May 12, 2015 minutes. The minutes should have stated that the ceiling for the public art project according to the ordinance should have been \$500,000. Ms. Quigley said the budget was \$100,000 for each of the art pieces plus \$25,000 for construction. Mr. Wenzel explained that the cost of the OPD building is \$25 million and 1% of that would be \$250,000. The allocation would be, \$125,000 for art work and the remaining \$125,000 would go to architectural enhancement. Ms. Quigley

would like the board members to approve the ranking as it stands and if the board members prefer #2 over #1 she would take it to the See Art Board for discussion.

*It was moved by Mr. Lussier and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez to recommend the following:

PAAB recommends that "Wings of Protection II" be ranked #1 and "One of a Kind" be ranked # 2. Their reasoning for this is primarily driven by the conceptual and structural nature of the pieces. The notion of protection is a preferable concept to present in a public art piece at this location, not one of incarceration, which finger printing evokes and wings does not. That is not to say that the finger printing is a bad image, it is certainly a good representation and a beautiful piece of art, but they think that the Police Department is there to protect us, not to lock us up. It was approved by all.

*It was moved by Ms. Schumann and seconded by Ms. Otto Miller to choose proposal number 1 of "Wings of Protection II". It was approved by all.

*It was moved by Mr. Lussier and seconded by Ms. Guerrero to have the construction and design people from the city, to provide a specific explanation of how and where the additional \$125,000 is planned to be spent prior to the board's next meeting on October 13, 2015. The motion was approved by all.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. City of Orlando, Fire Station # 2

Mr. Burns proposed 2 options for the Fire Station garage doors: 1.The cost for 4 roll down bay doors would be \$70,000. 2. The cost for red bi-fold bay doors would be \$220,000. Ms. Schumann stated that this may not be the best use of public art funds.

Mr. Burns said they would like \$20,000 to \$25,000 for a sculpture in the front of the fire station

*Ashley Brown left at 5:45 p.m.

*It was moved by Mr. Lussier and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez to recommend the purchase of red bi-fold bay doors and allocate up to \$25,000 for a monument to be placed in front of the fire station building. The motion was approved by all.

B. Reception for Mennello/Public Art Director

Mr. Wenzel said Ms. Fitzgerald's Welcoming Reception to be celebrated on September 16, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Mennello Museum of American Art.

C. Central Florida Pioneers Exhibition

Paul Wenzel announced that the Central Florida Pioneers Exhibition opens on October 14, 2015.

D. Hispanic Heritage Reception

Paul Wenzel announced that the Hispanic Heritage Reception opens Thursday, September 10, 2015.

E. Board Meetings 2015 – 2016

The proposed meeting dates are; October 13, 2015, November 10, 2015, January 12, 2016, February 9, 2016, March 8, 2016, May 10, 2016, July 12, 2016 and September 13, 2016. It was moved by Mr. Lussier and seconded by Ms. Schumann to approve the dates. The motion was approved by all.

6. Adjournment:

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.


Christine Vázquez


Shannon Fitzgerald