

*Jackson Public Art Commission*

*Chairperson Kim Curtis (Jackson School of the Arts)*  
*Angela Edward (City Representative)*  
*Bethany Hersha (City Representative)*  
*Amy Mills (City Representative)*  
*Katie McDonough (City Representative)*  
*Mia Porter Williams (City Representative)*  
*Rachel Veramay (Ella Sharp Museum)*  
*Laura Dwyer Schlecte (City Council)*

*Ex-Officio Members*

*Patrick Burtch (City Manager)*  
*Derek Dobies (Mayor)*

## MINUTES

***City of Jackson Public Arts Commission***  
***Meeting of Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at***  
***5:30 p.m. City Hall- 10<sup>th</sup> Floor***

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- I. Call to order
- A. Attendance: Kim Curtis, Angela Edward, Amy Mills, Katie McDonough, Rachel Veramay, Kelli Hoover, Laura Dwyer Schlecte
  - B. Approval of the Minutes: None presented.
  - C. Announcements from Members and City Staff: City budget requests are due Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and is expected to be finalized in June. Visibility at the May public meetings regarding budget would be helpful.
  - D. Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Edward, second by Veramay, motion passed.
  - E. Treasurer Report: No significant change.
- II. Comments from the Public in Attendance (3 minutes)
- III. New Business
- A. Election of Treasurer: Tabled for a meeting with more attendance; suggested that Dwyer Schlecte may have more access and visibility to city staff when it comes to coordinating budget items.
  - B. Election of Secretary: Tabled for a meeting with more attendance; Mills will continue to take and prepare meeting minutes in the meantime.
  - C. Election of Vice Chairperson: Tabled for a meeting with more attendance; no names suggested at this time.

D. Review New Commissioner Applications: N/A

E. Ella Roundabout Sculpture: Crane sculptures have been installed. Late spring unveiling is being planned. Intention is to send out invitations a month prior and distribute postcards as we did with the last two unveilings with a resident's photograph of the sculpture. Hoover will coordinate with Parks Department about possibly using the conference room in the clubhouse at the golf course to gather and serve light refreshments since the sculpture itself is in a high traffic area.

F. New Project Ideas and General Discussion:

- a. Kim Curtis spoke with Patrick Burtch and received feedback on seating/shared areas. She will follow up with Jonathan Greene due to the City Manager transition to get his input.
- b. Kelli Hoover brought back the topic of doing a color by number project in different neighborhoods this year in place of the panel project since the panels are starting to wear out. Locations for the color by numbers would have to be selected and approved prior to doing a call for artists.
- c. As an alternative or in tandem with the color by number project, it was suggested that we investigate painting different crosswalks around the city. Each member in attendance selected a ward to tour and will report back at the next meeting which intersections would benefit the most from a project like this. After locations are selected, the idea would move to Engineering, then Planning Commission, after which a call for artists would be done, followed by a final approval request from City Council.
- d. Laura Dwyer Schlecte suggested putting together a document or brochure highlighting the projects that JPAC has completed to give additional visibility and awareness to residents. Additionally, it was suggested that updating the JPAC portion of the city website may be helpful in explaining our mission.

#### IV. Other Business

A. Future Agenda Items:

- i. Continue to plan for spring unveiling of Ella Roundabout Sculpture.
- ii. Planning of crosswalk painting and/or color by number project.
- iii. Election of treasurer, secretary, and vice chairperson.
- iv. Updates to the website and possible brochure of completed projects.

B. Next Meeting: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020