

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

Public Arts Commission

Virtual, Zoom/YouTube
Thursday, April 8, 2021, 1:00 PM



Ms. Ty Mays Kelty, District 1
Mr. Warren Spirling, District 2
Ms. Traci Harden, District 3
Ms. Tisha Smith, District 4
Ms. Hazel Simpson, District 5
Ms. Myrna Fuller, District 6
Mrs. Roshawn Dorsey Buxton, District 7

MEETING AGENDA

1. Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda: **Thursday, April 8, 2021, 1:00 PM**
4. Current Reopening Status
5. Spring Programs and Event [Roster](#)
6. Parks Funding (SPLOST)
7. Public Arts Commission Project-
 - a. Discuss, create, and submit an art centric initiative for department review
 - b. Example(s): Art in the Parks, Floating Art, Outdoor Sculptures, Unleashing Creativity, Park Murals, Paint the Fire Hydrants, Arts and Culture in Parks and Recreation
 - c. Watch this [video](#) for inspiration
8. Adjournment of Meeting

The next Public Arts Commission meeting will be:
Thursday, July 8, 2021



CITY OF SOUTH FULTON
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday April 8, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

Present: Ty Mays Kelty, Warren Spirling, Tisha Smith, Myrna Fuller
Also: Tony Phillips, Chapin Payne, Lakita Ford, Salondia Aveni, Michael Hernandez, Carlos Perez

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- PRCA Director Tony Phillips calls the meeting to order
- Roll call by PRCA Program Manager Lakita Ford (1:02 pm)

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs (PRCA) Director makes a motion to approve agenda. **Tisha Smith approves and Myrna Fuller seconds. The motion passes unanimously to approve agenda.**

CURRENT REOPENING STATUS

- PRCA Director Tony Phillips updates board on the re-opening plan
- Ongoing dialogue with elected officials to move safely to in-person programs
- Green light to start our outdoor programming, youth sports & arts classes
- CDC explains we are in a safe place to program and allow for facility rentals
- If virus numbers continue to decrease, the plan is to open facilities this summer
- Explains summer camp pod model (5-8 kids) to decrease virus spread and contact tracing
- Temperature checks, mask requirement, and other CDC guidelines
- Virtual options will remain as in-person options increase

SPRING PROGRAMS AND EVENT ROSTER

- PRCA Programs and Events Manager Lakita Ford gives an overview of Swing into Spring
- Sports clinics, arts in the park, fitness in the parks, farm fresh fitness, pop up events
- PRCA Goes Mobile, see south fulton, youth athletics
- Panel Q&A regarding specific programs and ideas

Question from **Tisha Smith**: Is the link available to register for See South Fulton? Yes

PARKS FUNDING (SPLOST)

- Master Plan Consultant Carlos Perez share presentation
- Highlights the importance of using SPLOST as a primary funding source
- South Fulton is lower than average spending per resident, but average on capital funding trend
- Used an illustration of how Gwinnett County has funded their park system since the 80's
- PRCA Director Tony Phillips highlight the need for funding to upgrade our aging system
- Typically not possible to fund projects from annual operating budget
- Panel Q&A regarding SPLOST Funding presentation

Question from **Ty Mays Kelty**: Is there any indication of economic development in the data shared from the Gwinnett County presentation? No

PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION PROJECT

- PRCA Program and Events Manager Lakita Ford explains the need for An art centric initiative
- Master Plan Consultant Carlos Perez explain art projects and their positive impact
- Used examples: Art Murals, Painted traffic signal boxes, Constructing Art Wall Themes
- Panel Discussion regarding South Fulton Art Centric Initiative

Group Feedback

- Cultural Affairs Manager Salondia Aveni
 - Identify existing public art within the city limits
 - Identify indoor/outdoor spaces to install new public art
 - Identify and recommend a part-time art conservator
- Ty Mays Kelty – highlighted the Public Art Commission’s higher object to build a arts plan
 - Take a look at the Fulton County Art Commission’s role/duties to model
- Myrna Fuller- wants to ensure the Commission is a vital part of the Master Plan process
 - Be mindful the arts need to be more than painted park benches. Need to be front/center
- Tisha Smith – Step one is a to create a registry of city artist
 - This list will be the first option when art projects are initiated
- Tony Phillips – Ensure that the future goal will be to implement an overarching Arts Plan
 - Next meeting we will discuss how to carve out the larger plan
- Ty Mays Kelty – Highlighted the allocation of 3% of hotel/motel tax to fund art
 - Tony Phillips to connect with Economic Development to get this item moving
- Myrna Fuller – How involved should the commission be in the processes moving forward
 - The group decided there need/will be smaller nonpublic work sessions
- Ty Mays Kelty – Divide Commission into sub committees to push forward the three initiatives
 - **Sub Committee 1 – Salondia Aveni, Myrna Fuller, Tisha Smith**

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs (PRCA) Programs and Events Manager makes a motion to adjourn meeting, **Tisha Smith approves. The vote passes unanimously to adjourn meeting**