

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

Public Arts Commission

Virtual, Zoom/YouTube
October 14, 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 (Co-Chair)
Ms. Hazel Simpson, District 5
Ms. Myrna Fuller, District 6
Ms. Roshawn Dorsey, District 7
Mr. Cedric Ward, Mayor's Appointee (Chair)

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes: **Thursday, July 8 and Thursday, Sept 9, 2021, 1:00 PM**
4. Public Art Plan & Funding research updates
5. Temporary plan using West End Merchants plan as an example
6. Assignment of tasks
7. Profile sheets for Public Art Commission Members
8. Adjournment of Meeting

The next Public Arts Commission meeting will be:
Thursday, November 18, 2021



**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday Oct 14, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.**

Present: Ty Mays Kelty, Tisha Smith, Salondia Aveni, Cedric Ward, Roshawn Dorsey

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Cedric Ward called the meeting to order at 12 minutes after the hour.
- Warren Spirling, Hazel Simpson and Traci Harden were not present at the time. Ms. Roshawn Dorsey joined the meeting later.

APPROVAL OF JULY 8 AND SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING MINUTES

- Salondia noted that since we did not have quorum we would skip the approval of the minutes and go to the Public Art Plan

PUBLIC ART PLAN

- Ty needed to share her screen
- Tisha instructed Salondia to make her host of the meeting so she could share her screen
- Ty shared her screen that showed the Public Art Master Plan Steering Committee Action Plan
- Ty explained that we want to move forward with the draft of the Public Art Plan and utilizing the assistance of the Steering Committee. Ty put together a list of milestones with dates and went thru the list with the members present. Ty said the only thing that needs to be rolled out immediately is the Call for Artists/Artist Selection Overview. Ty stated that she had a couple of templates we could take a look at but that Fulton Co's might be the best to mimic but by our next meeting it would be great to be able to vote on which template we would be using for that. More than likely we would have to review things before February 2022.
- Tisha and Salondia agreed with Ty regarding voting on the Artist Selection plan
- Ty then stated that she'd sent the Fulton Co Master Plans with addendums and updates to us in an earlier email with the Google drive links to access those documents. Ty informed us that the City Council had established Parks as one of their main priorities so we need to make sure whatever we are doing is aligned with the priorities as Public Art is funded through Economic Development. Ty gave a brief explanation of the Fulton County Public Art Plan background which led her to speaking about the need for a full time Public Art staff person in the future. Ty went over the Stakeholder survey. Ty said she would try to put together a landing page for Public Art.
- As Ty scrolled down to the Steering Committee flyer, Tisha asked if she could see the full flyer. Tisha said that the flyer was nice and Cedric agreed.
- Tisha then asked Salondia if Cultural Affairs had their own social media, website, or landing page specific to the Arts that we could post the Steering Committee flyer on

- Salondia stated that we could ask Communications to add it to the City’s website; what we have is our Instagram, Facebook page, and then the City has a YouTube channel. She stated that we have to go thru Communications to get anything added to the City’s website, but as far as Departmental we have Instagram, Facebook, and I believe we have Twitter.
- Tisha asked if that was collective of Parks, Rec & Cultural Affairs, not just Cultural Affairs
- Salondia confirmed that it is collective and that we do not have a Southwest Arts Center page as of yet but the idea of having a separate page might have to be revisited because it is too hard to get to Arts on the City’s website.
- Tisha stated that Cedric might need to propose having a separate something for Public Arts and that Ty had put together a phenomenal action plan and that we would need to be as transparent as possible.
- Cedric agreed
- Salondia said that if we email Gary a save the date kind of flyer it would go out in the South Fulton newsletter and that goes out to at least 10,000 people and we could send it out through our constant contact list as well.
- Cedric asked “What was that name again?”
- Salondia replied Gary Leftwich. Gary’s usually pretty good about getting stuff posted. Salondia asked Ty if she could scroll back down to the flyer. She stated that the flyer looked really good and asked if we could get that resized to post on Instagram
- Ty agreed
- Salondia said “I think we need to get this out now.”
- Cedric agreed and said “Take the flyer once it is readjusted back to the city so when you go to the website people immediately see it instead of having to go thru a bunch of clicks to find it
- Tisha suggested it be kind of like a radio tab like when you hover over it, it will give you brief information
- Salondia asked jokingly if we had to have everyone here to vote on this
- Tisha said “Yeah, that’s usually how it goes Loni”
- Everyone laughed
- Cedric asked if we needed to wait till the next meeting
- Ty said she didn’t think we needed to vote because she’s done graphic design for the City before and they don’t ever vote on any of that stuff, they just send it and put it up
- Salondia said ok good
- Ty said we definitely want feedback from the Commission regarding the Action Plan
- Tisha said, “Well let’s do this. You’ve already sent the information out, it will be the responsibility of each Commission member to scroll thru the information to get an idea of what we will be disseminating.” She said perhaps Loni once you summarize this meeting for those who weren’t in attendance, make this a priority to review the action plan and submit your feedback sooner than our next meeting
- Tisha said send out an email to everyone letting them know this is the flyer we will be sending out and let everyone know we need their response to the Action Plan as the Action Plan will need to be voted on and we need a quorum to vote. We can’t continue to delay voting on items because we do not have a quorum. So we need to make everyone accountable in participating whether that’s via email or a mid-meeting before our next meeting
- Salondia asked Ty if she wanted to resize and send the Gary or.....
- Ty replied that that was fine
- Salondia then asked Ty to copy her on that so she could send it out via PRCA social media
- Tisha asked that it be sent to her as well as Cedric
- Ty asked if we could also send it out on Next Door

ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS

- Salondia asked if there were any other tasks that we want to assign to each other
- Ty said that going forward if we could try to bring one grant opportunity to each meeting because we are struggling for funds
- Tisha said I agree with you Ty. With Economic Development being our primary source of funding that we should host an annual fundraiser. Outside of grants, we need to make some fundraising initiatives.
- Salondia said I see Ms. Ro just joined.
- Tisha asked if this was correct there's a little under 5 min left in the meeting
- Salondia replied yes
- Salondia said we do have a quorum now if we want to vote quickly on the minutes

APPROVAL OF JULY 8 AND SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING MINUTES

- Ty asked if Ms. Ro could hear us
- Tisha asked if Ms. Ro could hear us
- Ty confirmed that Ms. Ro could hear us
- Tisha said, "Ms. Ro we wanted to vote on the minutes from the previous meeting. We do have a quorum now to do so. Are you able to do that?"
- Salondia said ok she can't talk. Anybody want to make a motion to approve the minutes from the July 8 meeting and the Sept 9 meeting?
- Cedric made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 8 meetings
- Ty seconded the motion
- Motion was approved unanimously
- Salondia asked if anyone wanted to make a motion to approve the Sept. 9 minutes
- Tisha made a motion to approve the Sept. 9 minutes
- Ty seconded the motion
- Motion was approved unanimously
- Salondia stated we have approval of minutes for July 8 meeting and Sept. 9 minutes

COMMENTS

- Salondia asked if there was anything specifically, we wanted to cover other than the one grant opportunity. We should have the flyer posted by then so we should already be getting feedback from that. All that's coming to you Ty correct?
- Ty responded yes
- Salondia said I don't know if this is an issue for anybody else but the more social media stuff I have to keep up with the worse I get at it. So for me it's better to communicate thru email instead of trying to go thru Slack and then trying to go thru the Google drive. The Google drive is fine but as far as having to go thru Slack that's an issue cause I know I'm not going to check it
- Cedric agreed that email was easiest for him as well or phone calls.
- Salondia stated that Ms. Ro said emails too. She asked Tish if she had the profile sheet
- Tish stated that she was sure that she did but she would go back and check her emails
- Salondia asked if Tish could send it to everyone
- Tish said, "I didn't fill it out....I thought I filled it out"
- Salondia and Tish both laughed
- Tish said I'll make sure everyone gets that
- Salondia said yeah, please and thank you. Ok it's gonna cut us off in about 25 seconds. I guess I need to upgrade to Pro

- Cedric asked how much is it?
- Ty replied that it is \$14.99
- Salondia said “Per month!?! Oh Public Art might have to pay for that”
- Cedric said he may be able to sponsor that
- Ty said that she didn’t think we needed to. We just need to ask Corey to give us access to his

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

- Salondia asked for a motion to adjourn
- Ty made the motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Tish seconded the motion.
- The motion passes unanimously to adjourn.