

Public Art Commission (PAC)
Thursday, January 11, 2024
4:00 p.m.
City Service Center Conference Room
M I N U T E S

Attendees: James Yost, Pat Bibbee, Dewayne Duncan, Kay Goodwin, Mallory Burka-Stanley, Newman Jackson, Ditsy Keightley, Caitlyn Cook, Jeff Pierson (Director of Public Art). Members of the public attending were Sidney Gillis and Johanna Meisner.

James Yost, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order. Kay Goodwin moved approval of the minutes of the Nov., 2023 meeting. Dewayne Duncan seconded the motion, which carried.

Ditsy Keightley moved amendment to agenda to discuss the mission of the PAC. Kay Goodwin seconded. Motion carried. The mission was discussed, and the following mission was adopted by motion of Dewayne Duncan, seconded by Pat Bibbee, voted to approve.

“The mission of the PAC is to support the mission of the Office of Public Art.”

Jeff Pierson presented a visual presentation of 2023 accomplishments and provided a forecast for 2024, noting several projects in the works or in the planning phase. He noted an effort to create a Mural Permitting Program which includes the process for approval and best practices. The Office of Public Art provides support to entities on how to manage the process for developing public art.

The Office of Public Art is currently seeking space to create art. Current space in the City Service Center is inadequate. The Office is also working on maintenance plan requirements and resources for maintenance of public art.

Jeff proposed that the PAC develop a concept for a project to be sponsored and funded by the PAC. James Yost will propose a place on City property, after which proposals will be obtained.

Audience member, Johanna Meisner, representing UpNext Charlie West and Kanawha City Community Association, indicated that both groups are eager to assist with public art projects.

The next meeting will be February 8, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Caitlyn Cook moved adjournment; Mallory Burka-Stanley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Ditsy Keightley, Secretary