

**CITY OF NORFOLK
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

Minutes of the meeting 9.05.19

Present: Chair Barbara Laws, Doug Aurand, Devon Lawrence, Madeline Nero, and Craig Reilly.

Staff: Karen Rudd.

I. Call to Order

II. August Minutes – were deferred to the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

III. Bay Oaks Park – Ride Art Studio an artist team of Saori Ide and Jonathan Russell were selected by the Bay Oaks Park committee to design and create sculpture for the park. Ride Studio creates kinetic, LED lit works. Commissioners in attendance unanimously approved of Ride Studio to complete the artwork contingent on email vote by the rest of the Commission.

IV. Project Updates

Ocean View Private Partnership – The committee will meet for the first time after Labor Day. This is the project that the Plein Air group raised \$24,000 to match with \$26,000 CIP public art money.

EVMS – 110 artists submitted applications for this \$350K project. The committee will review submissions online and meet to select finalists in October.

Richard A. Tucker Memorial Library – The contract with artist, Vinnie Bagwell is in negotiation.

Ocean View Partnership – The first meeting with the committee is scheduled for September 10th.

ERT Larchmont – The contract should be complete soon. Deedee Morrison, the artist has selected 3 or 4 bases for artwork.

Schools – The designs for Ocean View and Camp Allen Elementary have been approved by all and Marc Archambault is working on the fabrication of these two mosaics. He should install the artwork at Camp Allen in October. No ideas have been presented for Larchmont Elementary.

Chelsea Elizabeth River Trail – City management has approved the design. Larry Bage is trying to hire an engineer to get stamped drawings.

Lakewood Music & Dance Center Summer Program – The relief mural by artist Richard Ward and NEL youth workers is ready to install at the Music & Dance Center in Lakewood Park.

Police Training Center Summer Program – Kimberly McKinnis, who works at the Chrysler Museum Glass Studio and NEL youth workers created and installed colored resin and glass objects in a pixel-like fashion in the chain link fence at the Police Training Center located on Military Highway.

I-264 Underpass –Navid Rahman’s artwork, Crown Shyness has been installed on the I-264 Underpass by City Hall.

Munson Park –Place in Time is being fabricated by Ken McCall.

Airport- The artist is fabricating the 26’ tall by 40’ wide blue heron made of recycled airplane parts.

- V. Strategic Planning** – Commissioners reviewed two previous public art notes and plans from 2013 and 2015. We scheduled a long meeting on Saturday, October 19 to discuss our vision and mission and define our objectives before setting sites and dollar amounts for the upcoming year.

VI. Meeting Adjourned