

Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting

June 11, 2024

12:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, 305 SW A Street

Contact skerr@bentonvillear.com to request participation via Zoom.



AGENDA

Members

- 1 Steven Baker
- 2 Grant Cottrell
- 3 Chad Nicholson
- 4 Kate Schaffer, Vice Chairperson
- 5 Anne Jackson
- 6 Clint Schaff
- 7 Tom Hoehn, Chairperson

Ex Officio

- Beckie Seba, City Council
Kalene Griffith, Visit Bentonville
Alison Nation, Visit Bentonville
Cynthia Post-Hunt, Crystal Bridges/The Momentary
Carlyn Wilder, OzArt

Staff

- Shelli Kerr, Comprehensive Planning Manager
Josh Stacey, Deputy Director of Parks

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes – May 14 *

I. PROPOSALS

II. PROJECT UPDATES

1. Water Tower & 8th Roundabout: *Singing Kites*

Approval status and next steps

2. RFP: Youth Baseball

Approval status and next steps

3. Humongous Fungus

Promotion plans

III. OTHER BUSINESS

4. Storm Impact

- Storm Damage Assessment *
- Artwork commemorating storm
- Repurpose of downed trees

5. 2025 Budget Discussion

Project ideas for 2025

6. Sewer Mains at Town Branch

Ideas for placing artwork on the sewer mains.

7. Roundtable Discussion

Plan Bentonville Engagement

8. Next Meeting: July 9

V. ADJOURNMENT

*Attachment



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Meeting Minutes

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- Josh Stacey, Recreation Services Manager ✓

Guests: Dr. Dennis Rittle and Bob Coutch from Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC)

Call to Order. Tom called the meeting to order at 12:06 pm.

Approval of Minutes – April 9, 2024

Clint made a motion to approve the April 9, 2024, minutes, Grant seconded. All in favor; motion passed 6-0.

Approval of Minutes – April 12

I. PROPOSALS

1. **Onward and Upward Bentonville.** Applicants did not attend. No discussion
2. **RFP: Water Tower & 8th Roundabout RFP.** Committee discussed the answers to questions posed by the PAAC to the two artists. The scale for *A Cloud Ahead* was smaller than originally understood and no longer fit the large scale of the roundabout. Carlyn suggested determining how much power would be needed to determine cost to light the artwork.

Clint made a motion to approve Singing Kites for the Water Tower Rd and 8th St Roundabout with the stipulation that the artists work with the committee on the language on the signage and that staff work with the artist on getting the foundations poured; Chad seconded. All in favor; motion passed 6-0.

Bob Coutch from NWACC asked the city to also look at deterrents to slow speed and protect the artwork once installed.

II. PROJECT UPDATES

3. **RFP: Youth Baseball.** On the agenda for city council approval tonight.
4. **Pathways Mural.** The Multicultural Event was postponed until October. Shelli and her staff, Baylea, are working on promotional items for all three current



temporary installations to take place throughout the summer and fall. The Committee suggested a combined media alert for all three.

5. **Humongous Fungus.** Anne reported that on Gina Gallina's account (the artist) the install posts had had 2.8 million views on TikTok and 5.5 million on Instagram. Anne will confirm with the Artist to have an event on Thursday, June 13. Might see if the camps would take group photos in front of the installation.
6. **Tim Ernst at City Hall.** Installed last Friday.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

7. **Sewer Mains at Town Branch.** There are two sewer mains in Town Branch Park that could be enhanced with artwork. The committee suggested speaking with NWACC art program to see if there is interest in them doing a project.
8. **Art Maintenance.** Shelli spoke with the finance department that suggested she get quotes to do a condition inventory, add that to the budget, then issue an RFP in the fall. Anne offered to assist with this project.

9. **Roundtable Discussion.**

Tom mentioned a new trail app called Trail Pilot created by a local business that will be adding an art ride that he is narrating.

Clint asked if we have considered performance art. The committee has not historically produced any performance art but there is nothing prohibiting them from doing so.

Carlyn mentioned they are working on traffic calming street murals in association with Bentonville Moves and Slow Streets, particularly on D and 5th Street near Osage Park.

10. **Next Meeting.** No discussion.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Grant made a motion to adjourn; Anne seconded. All in favor; motion passed, 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

PERMANENT COLLECTION

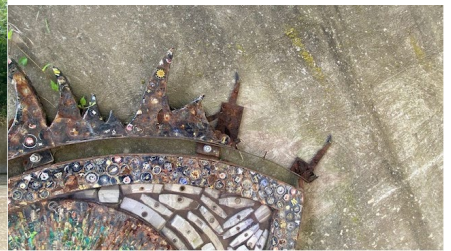
ID #	Name	Artist	Location	Cost	5/29/2024 Storm Assessment
PAAC, City & Visit Bentonville Projects					
1	2014-01	Sunkissed	Nathan Pierce	N. Bentonville Trail @ the "Y"	\$ 19,000 No damage
2	2014-02	PAC Man	Craig Gray	N. Bentonville Trail	\$ 8,000 No damage
3	2016-01	Always a Pupil	Amanda Wilshire	Tunnel at N Walton Blvd	\$ 2,000 Considerable damage - one of the eyes is missing.
4	2016-02	Aura Activity	Joann Lacey & Eric Williams	Tunnel @ S Walton Blvd	\$ 2,000 Painted mural, not inspected.
5	2017-01	Hello	Kenneth Siemens	Tunnel @ NW A St	\$ 2,000 Painted mural, not inspected.
6	2017-02	Green Bike Tower (North)	Tylur French	Greenway @ Lake Bella Vist	\$ 11,480 No damage
7	2017-03	Orange Bike Tower (South)	Tylur French	Greenway @ Medical Cntr	\$ 11,480 Minor damage on wheels, piece has fallen off
8	2017-04	Glow	Michael Toney & Abby Fipps	Wishing Springs Tunnel @ I-4	\$ 829 No longer installed.
9	2017-05	Monarch & Dandelions	Amanda Wilshire	Orchards Park	\$ 15,000 Considerable damage - both wings are bent, several cracks in both wings, and several wheels of the main structure and two auxillary structures, sign scratched.
10	2018-01	Hole in the Wall	Joann Lacey & Eric Williams	Tunnel @Ridgefield	\$ 2,000 Painted mural, not inspected.
11	2018-02	Sassy	Amanda Wilshire	NE A St & Cub Dr	\$ 18,500 No damage.
12	2018-03	Blue Bike Tower (West)	Tylur French	Community Center	\$ 11,400 No damage.
13	2018-04	Red Bike Tower (East)	Tylur French	NWACC	\$ 11,400 No damage.
14	2019-01	Rainbow Springs	Eugene Sargent & Dustin Griffith	Lawrence Plaza	\$ 25,000 No longer installed.
15	2020-02	Open Heart	Mathew Duffy	Bright Rd. Roundabout	\$ 19,450.00 No damage.
16	2020-05	Almost Forgotten Osage	Jonathan Perrodin	Lake Bentonville Park	\$ 5,050.00 No damage
17	2020-09	Library Artwork	Ziba Rajabi & Bentonville Public	Bentonville Public Library	Unknown No longer installed.
18	2022-01	Found	Timothy Jorgenen	Train Station Park	\$ 35,000.00 No damage. Tree down near it, but fell the opposite direction.
19	2023-01	Lil' Library in the Park	Randy Townsend	Lake Bentonville Park	\$ 1,500.00 Flag is broken, sign is shifted and bent.
20	2023-02	Upper Cut	Alvaro Bonfiglio	NW A St & Tiger Blvd	\$ 29,312.00 No damage
21	2023-04	Cozy Apple	Gina Gallina	Inside Bentonville Public Lib	\$ 5,000.00 No damage
22	2023-04	Seeds of Bentonville	Justin Deister	City Hall - 305 SW A St	\$ 30,000.00 No damage

Always a Pupil

Original Artwork



Damage Photos



Monarch & Dandelions

Original Artwork



Damage Photos



Little Library in the Park

Original Artwork



Damage Photos



Orange Bike Tower (South)

Original Artwork



Damage Photos

