



(PAC) Public Art Committee Meeting Agenda

The (PAC) Public Art Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the upstairs conference room at Salisbury Headquarters - 115 S. Division St, Salisbury, MD 21801.

AGENDA:

- 1. Opening**
 - a. Mission Statement
 - b. Review Agenda
- 2. New Business**
 - a. Roundtable introductions
 - b. Review Annual planning timeline
 - c. Review vetting process
 - d. Current project updates
- 3. Open Discussion**
- 4. Meeting Adjournment**

In attendance: Allen Swiger, Max Verbits, Mandel Copeland, KT Tuminello, Brandon Bell, Shelly Cruz, Laura Soper

Meeting called to order at 10:06

Allen provided a recap on the public art masterplan and how the committee was formed. Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves and talked about their favorite art installation and favorite event in the City.

Allen reiterated that this committee is not intended to be a limiting factor for public art in the City and he hopes that the committee will help facilitate art in the community.

Allen went over the timeline for the upcoming year, reviewing the opening of the application process. He reiterated the need for projects to have some vetting and forethought. He discussed the City TAG group and our role in bringing forth projects and supporting public art initiatives. He mentioned the City has \$10,000 earmarked for City public art projects. City staff went over the arts & entertainment district designation and the \$17,000 in funding we received as a result of that designation earmarked for public art. \$10,000 may be earmarked for maintenance of existing pieces.

City staff went over the review process and how projects are vetted and approved.



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Current project updates

- \$17,000
 - Salisbury Prize - \$5,000 – community driven project. How do we make a project opportunity that is worth going after. And how do we make it fair?
- Fully funded projects
 - Director of Marketing for Baltimore Ravens – Paint the State Purple program – they would like to do a mural in Salisbury and must involve the Ravens somehow. They currently have one in Towson – approximately 20x30. Allen has given them some high visibility options and the Ravens will work with the artist directly and they would like to paint in April, and Allen asked for feedback. Brandon mentioned building where East Moon is located on Route 13 – wall above Tidal Health. Max offered the railroad bridge at Route 13 and incorporating the tunnel. Allen asked email feedback for more location options.
 - \$20,000 for HCDD project – African American heritage mural from Heritage Area – would love for it to live in a neighborhood.

Elections at next meeting in January – President, Vice President, maybe Secretary?

Laura will send Doodle Poll – January 2 or January 8

Next meeting TBD

Timeline

January 1: Applications for community-nominated projects open

March 1: Applications for community-nominated projects close

Preliminary review of applications for community-nominated projects occurs on a rolling basis.

March 1: Proposals for City-nominated projects close

March: TAG review of community-nominated projects

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April: PAC preliminary review of nominated projects and recommendations for prioritized Annual Public Art Work Plan

May: PAC final recommendations of prioritized Annual Public Art Work Plan

June: ABCD finalizes workplan

Priorities are implemented based on remaining fiscal year funds and approved funds for next fiscal year.

How Projects Are Developed and Approved

