

**CITY OF NORFOLK
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

Minutes of the meeting 8.01.19

Present: Vice Chair Derek Eley, Peter Eudenbach, Larry Johnson, Devon Lawrence, Madeline Nero, and Craig Reilly.

Staff: Mercedes Braun, Dorothy Coakley, and Karen Rudd.

I. Call to Order

II. June Minutes – approved

III. Richard A. Tucker Memorial Library – Artist Vinnie Bagwell of Yonkers, NY was selected to create a realistic bronze of Richard Tucker. Ms. Bagwell will add bas-relief imagery to areas of the sculpture that will tell the story of Richard Tucker and the history of the neighborhood. She is one of the few African-American women making large scale sculpture. The Commission unanimously approved to hire Vinnie Bagwell.

IV. 2020 project planning – The Public Art Commission received \$250K in the FY2020 budget. Commissioners reviewed a list of possible sites and a map showing where public artwork is located.

V. 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.

ERT Larchmont – Artist Deedee Morrison from Greensboro, NC has been selected to create artwork on some of the bases left from the Mission 22 temporary project. We have hired Betsy DiJulio to spend the year mentoring with Deedee.

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. No ideas have been presented for Larchmont Elementary.

Bay Oaks Park – The committee selected three finalists. Two of them live out of the country.

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

Lakewood Music & Dance Center Summer Program – Artist Richard Ward and NEL youth workers are creating a sculptural-relief mural for 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 are creating colored

glass objects that will be installed in a pixel-like fashion in the chain link fence at the Police Training Center located on Military Highway.

I-264 Underpass – The contractor plans to install Navid Rahman’s artwork on the I-264 Underpass by City Hall the first of August.

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.

EVMS Partnership matching funds – The EVMS \$350,000 prospectus is open for submissions on www.submittable.com. Deadline to apply is September 3.

VI. Meeting Adjourned