

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE

June 14, 2022

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Betsy Abraham, Billy Trotter, Kim Rushing, Sean Johnson, Korkut Akacik, Cetin Oguz

Ex-Officio members present: Katie Portner McClellan, Connie McClellan

Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Approval of Minutes

Billy Trotter made a motion to approve the May 2022 minutes as presented, Kim Rushing seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

Old Business

The members of the Public Arts Committee reviewed the suggested changes to the mural guidelines and discussed the process which will be required for applicants. The Public Arts application will be submitted first. After the approval process, the permit application will be submitted. When publishing the application online, the directions for submitting the applications should be included. The mayor and the board need to approve the guidelines and forms before they are published on the city's website.

Committee members discussed the issue of mural maintenance by building owners. If the murals are not maintained, they can be declared a public nuisance. The building owners should be required to sign an acknowledgment that they will agree to maintain the mural. Katie McClellan and Jamie Lee will add language to the guidelines regarding maintenance of murals and enforcement of the ordinance.

Kim Rushing made a motion to approve the guidelines with the additions of language. Betsy Abraham seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor of the motion.

New Business

Myrtis Tabb asked committee members to nominate a replacement for Clint Williams, who is unable to serve on the committee. Members suggested two possible replacements for Mr. Williams. A replacement will be voted on at the July 2022 meeting.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Cleveland Public Arts Committee



Myrtis Tabb, Chair