



Carrboro Arts Committee Minutes

Date: **March 10, 2021**
 Time: **6:00pm**
 Location: **Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Members Present: Misty Belser, Shaundra Daily, Catherine Froelich, Justin Haslett, Daniel Mayer, Tiffany Palmer-Lytle, Bronwyn Merritt, Vicki Rovine

Members Absent: Seamus Bestwick, Kelli Crispin

Liaisons: Jacquelyn Gist (Council), Charles Harrington (Staff)

Invitees: Derrick Jones and Eric Heidt of Perkins+Will Architectural Firm
 Patricia McGuire, Town of Carrboro Planning Director

AGENDA ITEMS

1.	Call to Order
	Vicki Rovine called the meeting to order.
2.	Introduction of New Members and Invitees
	Charles Harrington introduced Derrick Jones of Perkins+Will to discuss The 203 Project.
3.	Approval of Minutes - February 10th, 2021 meeting
	Justin Haslett motioned to approve the minutes. Vicki Rovine seconded. Motion carried.
4.	The 203 Project Presentation – Derrick Jones and Eric Heidt of Perkins+Will
	Derrick Jones shared a presentation with updates on The 203 Project. During the presentation, he highlighted areas of opportunity for public art once the building has been completed. Vicki Rovine inquired if the pandemic has influenced/changed the design and if elements of this project were modeled after similar projects or if it was unique to Carrboro. Derrick Jones indicated that COVID did not heavily influence the design. Derrick indicated that while there were projects with some similar characteristics, the design itself was unique to Carrboro in many aspects, such as the exterior finishes with ties to local Carrboro architecture and with the anticipated building uses and collaboration among various local entities. Brownwyn Merritt shared that she loved the integrated design and everything about the building. Brown inquired about parking and Patricia McGuire shared some information from the parking study and anticipated parking demands on the site.
5.	Art Apprenticeship Discussion Continued
	The draft application was reviewed again and it was recommended to add a statement regarding having a COVID plan in place and to follow local, state, and national guidelines at the time of the apprenticeship. Vicki Rovine recommended having the structure of potential apprenticeships negotiable/fluid in light of the pandemic and Jacquelyn Gist added that they

	may be remote or in-person. Charles Harrington will inquire with the Town’s attorney on a potential COVID waiver for the program and send out the application/announcements once approved.
6.	Chapel Hill Arts Commission Seat Update
	Charles Harrington and Justin Haslett provided background on the liaison seat to bring new members up to speed. Brownwyn Merritt was nominated to serve as the Carrboro Arts Committee liaison to the Chapel Hill Arts Commission. Charles Harrington will notify Susan Brown with the Town of Chapel Hill.
7.	Poet Laureate/Youth Poet Laureate
	Charles Harrington shared information about upcoming meetings with representatives from the Town of Chapel Hill and the Hillsborough Arts Council to review each jurisdiction’s respective poet laureate programs and to discuss possible Youth Poet Laureate programs. Due to COVID and to allow more time to review the programs, the Town of Chapel Hill will be extending their Poet Laureate’s appointment for another year and it was proposed that the Town of Carrboro do the same. Misty Belser motioned to approve extending Fred Joiner’s appointment through 2021. Just Haslett seconded. Motion carried.
8.	Other Business/Updates
	N/A
9.	Adjournment
	Justin Haslett motioned to adjourn. Shaundra Daily seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.