



24 January 2022 Meeting Minutes
7:00pm

**Committee
Members In
Attendance**

Tom Colwell, <i>Chair</i>
Bethany Bryant, <i>Vice Chair</i>
Sean Durham
Lafayette Trawick
Ewan Pritchard
Taylor Wray, <i>Staff Liaison</i>

This meeting was held virtually and can be found at the Town of Apex's YouTube page.

Call to Order - Tom

Approval of 15 November 2021 Meeting Minutes- Tom

- 1st motion to approve: Bethany
- 2nd motion to approve: Sean

Town Liaison Report – Taylor

- Halle staff are currently working part-time in the office and part-time from home
- Digital invites for upcoming meeting will be sent out this week
- Taylor has an application that will be sent out to committee for review; for the opening on the committee
- Bethany will share the name of an interested applicant with Taylor

Chairperson's Report – Tom

- Tom will meet with a musician/composer who partners with a sculptor to create “Sounds of Sculpture.” Idea in the works.

Public Comment

- No public in attendance

Old Business

- Sculpture Walk- Tom
 1. Submissions received from a variety of sculptors from various states outside of NC
 2. Rollin Karg's piece, “Egress” was agreed upon to serve as the alternate for “Parihelian” which was originally chosen but it now in another show.
 3. Acceptance letters are written and ready to go- Taylor

4. Areas of location have been submitted to the town for approval
 5. If anyone has a contact at Apex Baptist Church, let Tom know. Seeking input regarding a location near the church
 6. April 18-22nd is installation week. Support will be needed for the artists. Possibly committee members can tag team to provide any help/support needed
- Unity Mural – Tom
 1. 8 submissions have been received
 2. Representation from Audra Killingsworth, Chief Armstrong, Taylor, Tom and Lafayette- who are working on the project
 3. Field will be narrowed down to a few artists. Please share any info. you may have regarding specific artists
 - Downtown Enhancements- Sean
 1. No new developments

New Business

- 150th Anniversary Project- Taylor
 1. Taylor and David have met to discuss/brainstorm what would be a nice addition for the town during this celebration year. Seeking ideas- some sort of commemorative piece. A group is meeting to discuss ideas.
 2. Possibly a permanent sculpture reflecting history of the town
 3. Possibly a large-scale mural, paint by #, at senior center. Something interactive
 4. Auditory/visual component to tie in, a “Voices of Apex” concept
 5. Apex Historic Society could provide voices that could speak to the history of the town
- Peakfest
 1. Discussion around hiring an artist to do a live presentation during the festival
 2. Small murals, paintings throughout downtown, possibly near benches/trash receptacles
 3. Engagement of community with painting trash receptacles
 4. Decisions will need to be finalized by next meeting
- Donation
 1. \$6,000 donation made to Citizens for Apex Parks. \$ is earmarked for Public Art specifically
 2. Possible purchase of one of the sculptures for town collection.

Motion to Adjourn

- 1st motion to approve: Ewan
- 2nd motion to approve: Sean

Meeting ended at 7:43pm