

City of Red Bank
Public Art Citizens' Advisory Board Meeting
October 16, 2024
6:00 PM
Red Bank Community Center
3653 Tom Weathers Drive

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tessa Ross called meeting to order

II. ROLL CALL

Chair Tessa Ross called roll.

Attendees:

Tessa Ross, Meghan Furr, Anthony Prince, Megan Ledbetter, Tyler Rogers, Larry Miller, Amy Griffith, Taylor Kinser, Nikki Griffith (Late, did not vote on City Park Mural pre-qualifications)

Leslie Johnson: Director of Community Development

Not Present: Courtney Workman

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Motion to approve: Anthony Prince, Second: Amy G, Approved unanimous

A. Public Art Citizens' Advisory Board Meeting September 18, 2024

IV. NEW BUSINESS - citizens will have an opportunity to speak on these items

**A. Evaluate City Park Mural prequalification submittals and results-
Discussion and action**

Leslie: We have the top four scores:

a. Lexi D'Ambrosio (955 points)

i. Chattanooga Artist, example mural project for EPB, artist utilizes mural cloth for figurative work

b. Ellen Ogden (938 points)

i. Wanted to expand timeline to include community engagement, she needed 11 weeks to complete, family owns land in Red Bank

c. Adam Stevenson (911 points)

i. Atlanta artist, has worked on large-scaled projects, showed examples of textured surface. Can work figuratively or decoratively

d. Joy Taylor (873 points)

● **Discussion:**

Anthony: Ellen and Adam give best results on textured surfaces

Leslie: no block filler/mortar can be used, it was NOT in the RFQ

Tessa: Can we vote to push back Timeline to include asking questions to 3-4 artists?

The we can vote to invite 2-3 artists to submit designs with stipend to vote on during January meeting. If revisions need to occur with selected artist that can be resolved in February meeting.

Leslie: Then I can take this before the March RB Commission meeting in March for a resolution. And the Timeline is all weather dependant for completion

- **Motion to Approve pushing Timeline to mid-February (Anthony), second (Taylor) Unanimous**
- **Next Steps: Google Doc for artist questions (Taylor Kinser)**

Leslie: we will send rejection email to non-selected artists immediately, Public Art Board will draft questions in a shared Google Doc opened for 1 week (Oct 16-Oct 23 at 4PM), we will compile and send those questions to 4 top artists (Adam, Ellen, Lexi, and Joy), we will adjust Timeline for drafting RFP

B. Projects and funding opportunities - Discussion and action

a. TN Arts Commission, Arts Project Support \$1,000-\$18,000

- i. 1:1 dollar Match (open Nov 1- Jan 13)
- ii. Grant completion between July 1, 2025 - June 15, 2026
- iii. Partner with Parks and Rec, next meeting scheduled Thursday, October 24th at 5:00 PM
- iv. Leslie: it is easy to track city in-kind services, and an easier sell to Commission for next fiscal year (better for city budget planning)
- v. Tessa: We will need full Board support to create the grant proposal

b. Creative Placemaking Grant (open Nov 1 - Jan 13)

- i. 1:4 dollar / in-kind Match up to \$30,000
- ii. Could be an opportunity to support Red Bank Community Mural
- iii. Leslie: keep in mind that the Jan 7th meeting will be the first opportunity to bring this before RB Commission for a resolution
- iv. Going to hold off on this grant application.

c. ArtsBuild Community Grant (Open April 8-July 1)

- i. No match funds for this grant up to \$5,000
- ii. This grant is for project completion between Aug 16, 2025-June 15, 2026
- iii. Tessa: could be applied for later to use for next Traffic Signal Boxes

C. Christmas Parade - Update

- Art Board will participate in the Christmas parade and festival on December 14 from 3-8pm With RB Public Art Board booth funded by the Parks and Rec Board.
- Tessa: We have the support and will be supplied materials to do the proposed paper and other crafts incl. snowflakes, lanterns, and Meghan F's gnomes.
- Leslie: we are also hoping for a "branding" initiative for each Board and for the City

V. ADJOURNMENT Tessa Ross

Next meeting Wednesday, Nov 20 from 6-7 PM at RB Community Center