

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD  
LANCASTER, PA  
MEETING MINUTES

2017 MEETING MINUTES - MEETING NO. 2

Date of Meeting: February 1, 2017  
Date Issued: February 17, 2017

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2017 @ 4:00 PM

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Present: (HL) Heidi Leitzke (MN) Mitch Nugent  
(AR) Amy Ruffo (BW) Barbara Wilson  
(WT) Wendy Tippetts (NL) Natalie Lascek  
(RS) Robert Shenk

**PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

(HL/WT) **Central Market Visibility Project**

2/1/17 Final location bracket for Orange and Market Traffic signal has arrived. Install to be week of 1/30 or 2/6

(AR) **Our Identities Unedited: The Lancaster Sound Map**

2/1/17 Information session/Listening party/Open Studio at Modern Art happened on 1/23 from 1 – 9:30 pm. 25 people attended. Applications for artist stipends are due on 2/22/17. HL is creating the review panel. Currently the panel will include Arielle Gascot and two additional members. One PAAB member needs to be on the panel. HL asked MN to participate and he accepted.

(HL) **Litter Letter Project**

2/1/17 Remains at New Holland Recycling Center for the winter.

(HL) **Display Cases**

2/1/17 January 18 install was a success. The following organizations are participating: Railroad Museum, Landis Valley, Rockford Plantation, and Public Art. Public Art is featuring maquettes from completed projects. This display will continue through July 18.

(NL) **MLK Elem. School pool renovation**

2/1/17 Install of sign will occur when weather permits.

(AR/HL) **Public Art Master Plan**

2/1/17 Two articles have been published in LNP regarding the plan completion. HL has been in touch with the South West plan and is in touch with the committee for parks and outdoor spaces. Farnum Park is being considered for upgrades. HL indicated that based on current information, Lancaster Square Working Group should be focus. PAAB was asked for suggestions. HL has been receiving some requests to volunteer with public art and queried the PAAB for suggestions on how to handle the process. BW suggested looking to see if a volunteer would want to be a volunteer coordinator. Others suggested a survey for

potential volunteers to fill out to identify their interests in relation to public art goals. PAAB provided names for Educational Programming Committee.

- 1/4/17 First steps for 2017 include forming the Temporary Public Art Policy committee and outreach/marketing the plan. HL will meet with LNP reporter Tim Stuhldreher 1/5 to discuss Ten-Year Plan. HL working with PAAB to create list of organizations, community groups, businesses, etc., to share the Ten-Year Plan.
- 12/7/16 HL reviewed year one goals with PAAB. Asked board members to begin to identify committees that they would like to support or lead. HL will begin to collect lists of contacts for broadcasting the new plan. Goal of late January/early February to begin broadcasting meetings. BW volunteered to help with City Council related work as well as Temporary Art Policy. AR and WT also volunteered for Temporary Art Policy. RS volunteered for work with Lancaster Square. MN and NL volunteered for work related to Marketing. JM volunteered to help organize the task of promoting the 10 Year Plan.

(WT) **Gateway Banners**

- 2/1/17 Artbridge moving forward with contract between City of Lancaster and Amtrak for New Holland Bridge location. Harrisburg Pike location is Norfolk Southern and they are not willing to consider this project. HL is looking for alternative sites and suggestions.
- 1/4/17 Artbridge sent initial application to Amtrak in Dec. Waiting on response from Amtrak. Fundraising on hold until project confirmation.
- 12/7/16 Committee met on November 14. HL spoke with Stephen Pierson of Artbridge on 12/6 and indicated that there is a 70% chance that Artbridge will be able to obtain permissions from Amtrak. While there is a fundraising plan in place, the committee will wait to kick-off plan until confirmation from Artbridge.

(HL) **City Hall Gallery** - February - March is Celebration of Black History Month. Thanks to BW for coordination. April - May will be Justin Jones.

**PRIVATE PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

DID/Lancaster Alliance artist designed bike racks: In process

**PUBLIC ART MANAGER'S UPDATE**

**Water Admin Building** - Sean Mercer was selected for the project. Visited Lancaster on 1/20 for research.

**Grants**

**Upcoming:** Citizens for the Arts Professional Development, Consulting and Busing, Max. \$2000 per year.

NEA Artworks

ArtPlace America - for additional reading/information on Creative Placemaking: Guide to Creative Placemaking from NEA - <https://www.arts.gov/news/2016/how-do-creative-placemaking>

**Current:** PCA Project Stream Grant \$1096