

PUBLIC ART ADVISORY BOARD  
LANCASTER, PA  
MEETING MINUTES

2017 MEETING MINUTES - MEETING NO. 3

Date of Meeting: March 1, 2017

Date Issued: March 7, 2017

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 4:00 PM

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Present: (HL) Heidi Leitzke (WT) Wendy Tippetts  
(JM) John McGrann (NL) Natalie Lascek

**PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

(AR/BW) **Temporary Public Art Policy**

3/1/17 Will be setting up first meeting to begin work.

(HL) **Lancaster Square**

3/1/17 HL is forming working group within the next few months.

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

3/1/17 Final location on Orange and Market Streets is installed. This is the last post for this project.

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

3/1/17 Final Review Panel consists of Arielle Gascot, Stuart Hyatt, Aaron Spangler, and Mitch Nugent. Six artist submissions were received. The review panel will meet on March 6.

(HL) **Litter Letter Project**

3/1/17 Remains at New Holland Recycling Center for the winter.

(HL) **Display Cases**

3/1/17 Successful install occurred on January 18 with the following organizations: Railroad Museum, Landis Valley, Rockford Plantation and Public Art (featuring maquettes from completed projects). Displays will continue through July 18. Waiting to see outcome of the LSM stipends as display case could potentially be a site for display. HI proposed using the Extra Give funds to commission an artist for one of the cases for January 2018 install that would possible have a counter project in another part of the city. PAAB agreed that this would be a good use of funds.

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

3/1/17 Install of sign will occur when weather permits. Probably March.

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

- 3/1/17 This will begin to be broken down into the focus areas. This is the last post on this project.
- 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 joined the committee for parks and outdoor spaces. Farnum Park is being considered for upgrades. HI 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**

- 3/1/17 No update.
- 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. 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 is in the design phase.

**Educational Programs Committee** - Asked Annie Kerekgyarto

**Marketing** - HL has been taking inventory of current tools/resources. Will plan meeting to review with NL/MN in April. There is now a subscription button on the website for visitors to sign up for public art email news. HL plans to share events, artist opportunities and possibly a monthly update.

**Meet the Candidates** - BW indicated that she may be able to get public art a question during the meet the mayoral candidate's event on March 16 hosted by the NAACP.

**LCCF Grants** - HL attended a meeting to learn about future grant opportunities. Most alignment with 10 year plan seems to be their focus area grant. HL proposed focusing attention to Reservoir Park "water tower" turned cell tower. Many residents are unhappy about the appearance since it was converted. Might be a good opportunity to partner on a grant with the Common Wheel as they too are stakeholders in that area of the park.

**ArtPlace America Grant** - HL moved forward with grant application with a focus on solving community problems in the South East. Created video as part of application process which was shared with PAAB. Should hear results in May.

## **Grants**

### **Upcoming:**

Citizens for the Arts Professional Development, Consulting and Busing, Max. \$2000 per year.  
NEA Artworks

ArtPlace America - submitted grant and should hear results in May 2017

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

Respectfully Submitted: Natalie Lascek