

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023
MEETING OF THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION VILLAGE OF OSWEGO
MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Attended: Katie Marter, Kristie Vest, Jennifer Putzier, Karen Kulzer and Bridget Bittman

Guest: Jason Watts, mural artist

Absent: Tony Pastore

START OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Karen and seconded by Jennifer

PUBLIC FORUM

The Public Forum was opened and closed at 6:05 p.m.

MINUTES

Approval of the December 14, 2022, minutes - motion by Jennifer and seconded by Katie

Approval of January 11, 2023, minutes, motion by Kristie, second as amended by Katie

OLD BUSINESS

Art at Village Hall:

2023 Runner-up applicant, Vinny Mehta, has an art display at Oswego Village Hall through February 27.

Mural update:

Artist Jason Watts attended and presented a revised iteration of the proposed mural to hear direct feedback from Commissioners. He presented options A and B.

Note from building owner – mural cannot be painting directly onto the brick of the building. It needs to be installed on panels. A solution is being worked through.

Discussion:

Commissioners discussed options A & B. Lots of positive feedback for both new options.

Kristie shared a concern with potential building owner feedback and suggested adding flowers in farmers market baskets since the building is owned by a florist.

Jason agreed to integrate more flowers in farmers market area of the iteration.

Katie expressed that Jason did a really great job addressing their concerns and said she prefers option A. Overall, Commissioners' feedback favored option A.

Kristie made the motion to go forward with option A with floral amendments and present to the building owner with a second by Karen. Voice approval.

Karen provided suggestion to artist about painting on aluminum panels and sealing with marine protectant. Karen will email some additional information info to Jason about how to use and treat aluminum. Karen will copy Julie Hoffman on the email so that she has the information as well.

Bike Racks:

Bridget explained the two different options.

Option 1: Stick with the original manufacturer to produce bike racks in one color less expensively

Option 2: Go with a new manufacturer (MWMW) that can fabricate all six designs, but only have one grouping of three flowers in this fiscal year and the other three in the next, or some derivative thereof (i.e. four one year and two the next).

Discussion:

Jennifer stated she would rather have the new manufacturer with the colors and designs that *All Kinds* had originally designed; the ones that the designer created and sourced with colors and materials.

The general consensus was to keep bike racks as originally designed with all of the designs and colors for artistic integrity.

Jennifer made the motion continue working with design company and their new manufacturer to fabricate design at a higher cost. Katie seconded. Voice approval.

Bridge Project Brainstorming: –

Kristie said its Tony's project and prefers to delay discussion. More information is needed about the bridge structure since there are plans for replacement of what sits on top of the piers. It's structurally sound but more research is needed regarding the capital plan for the bridge.

Katie suggested if the bridge will be resurfaced in any way, to introduce a colored pattern or some type of creative pathway, in addition to a potential installation.

If it's being done elsewhere – can we buy software or not do creation from scratch?

Kristie suggested the idea of looking at what other communities are doing with bridge and water installations or in water so we can possibly partner to save technology costs and not have to start from scratch.

STAFF REPORTS: None

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Kristie: Prairiefest Entertainment line-up announced.

Karen: Hometown expo art show – entries still being accepted. Bridget will post on social to assist.

ADJOURNMENT:

Katie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 PM. The motion was seconded by Jennifer.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall