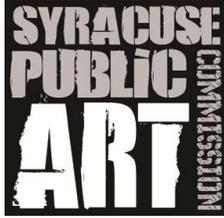


Approved as submitted



REGULAR MEETING

June 13, 2017

SyraStat Office (Rm 215 City Hall)

5:30 pm

I. Attendance

Present: Karen Convertino, Rick Destito, Bob Doucette, Corky Goss, Nancy Keefe Rhodes, Dan Ward

Absent: Joanna Spitzner, Kerry Kennedy, Bahar Zaker

Staff: Kate Auwaerter

II. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Commission reviewed the minutes of May 9, 2017. B. Doucette made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, which was seconded by N. Keefe Rhodes. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

No Old Business

IV. New Business

SPAC 17-08 *Salmon Run Mosaic*, Jillian Hirsch. Ryan Wood (Public Art Task Force) presented the proposal to install a small mosaic mural on the sidewall of a pedestrian bridge over Onondaga Creek at 507 Plum Street along the Onondaga Creekwalk. The project is a partnership between the artist Jillian Hirsch and the Onondaga Environmental Institute (OEI) and is funded in part through a grant from the CNY Arts. The mosaic, which measures less than 10 square feet, depicts a school of salmon swimming upstream. In discussion, R. Wood explained that the mosaic was small because of funding availability; however, if the mural is well received, the artist and OEI hope to install larger mosaics along the Creekwalk with an environmental theme. K. Auwaerter explained that the bridge is privately owned and that she has contacted the ownership seeking permission to install the mosaic. The owners have not yet provided permission. K. Convertino made a motion to approve the application as submitted pending approval by the owners of the bridge. N. Keefe Rhodes seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

V. **Discussion**

Canal Crossings Mural proposal. Ryan Wood introduced the PATF's proposal for up to four "intersection" murals to be installed in proximity to the path of the former Erie Canal (Erie Boulevard and Water Street). The murals would be installed in celebration of the World Canals

Conference, which is taking place in September. PATF will distribute a request for proposals for the murals, which they hope to have installed before the conference is underway. They anticipate each mural will cost approximately \$1000 including artist fee. K. Auwaerter stated that the Department of Public Works is concerned about the safety of the intersections and that she would work with R. Wood to include guidelines in the RFP that will help the artists create designs that will be acceptable from a traffic safety standpoint. The Commission was supportive of the proposal.

SPAC Outreach Meeting: D. Ward reminded the Commission that the July 25th SPAC meeting will include an outreach presentation for artists and groups interested in public art in the city. K. Auwaerter stated that she was looking for alternative spaces for the meeting, possibly the City Hall Commons Atrium space. R. Wood stated that he would work to help publicize the outreach portion of the meeting to the PATF membership, noting that members had questions about the public art process.

VI. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.