

# **Appearance Commission Meeting**

## **June 1, 2015**

### **Minutes**

**Members Present:** Lee Batson, Sandy Foutch, Ben Carroll, and Linda Tracy

**Members Absent:** Kirby Guinn and Nora Cambier

**Staff Present:** Patrick Reidy, Planner

**Guests:** Allison Klepchick, Commissioner Gray

#### **1. Meeting Called to Order & Welcome**

Patrick Reidy called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum was established per the bylaws.

#### **2. Adjustment and Approval of the Agenda**

Lee Batson made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Linda Tracy. The vote was unanimous.

#### **3. Approval of Minutes**

Linda Tracy made a motion to approve the May 4, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Lee Batson. The vote was unanimous.

#### **4. Public Comments:**

There were no public comments.

#### **5. Discussion, Consideration, and Action on the Following Items:**

##### **A. Wendell Mural Update**

Patrick Reidy stated that Peggy Lee Mead was nearing completion of the mural. She estimated that she would be done around the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June. Patrick said that the members needed to make a decision about the sign for the mural. The members also had previously expressed a desire to give a gift to Peggy and the art class for their contributions.

After discussion of different options for donations, Lee Batson made a motion to have Peggy paint the sign on the mural instead of having one made; give a \$350 Visa gift card to Peggy, and make a \$150 donation to the art class. Linda Tracy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Patrick said he would work on getting the donations. He said

he would talk with the art teacher, Megan Bostic, to find out if they had any specific needs for the class.

An idea for a mural design contest was mentioned. The idea would be that designs would be submitted by the public for a future mural. The winning design would be selected by the Board of Commissioners.

## **B. Recognition for outgoing Appearance Commission members**

Patrick Reidy thanked Lee Batson and Kirby Guinn for their time serving on the Appearance Commission and welcomed them to reapply in future years. He stated that they would still be able to attend meetings as members of the general public.

## **6. Chairwoman and Board Members' Comments**

Lee Batson had a lot of ideas for the Appearance Commission to consider in the future, which included:

- An Open Air Art Festival similar to one in Fuquay-Varina;
- A mailbox garden contest;
- Planting flowers in the planting boxes in front of Perry's Gun Shop; and
- Wendell fiberglass art mascots around town

The members were receptive to the ideas and were unsure about what would be an appropriate mascot for Wendell. They asked that all of the ideas be discussed during future meetings.

No other comments were given.

## **7. Adjourn**

Lee Batson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Tracy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.