

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CLEVELAND PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE

January 15, 2026

**Members present:** Myrtis Tabb, Lisa Miller, Billy Trotter & Betsy Abraham

**Members not present:** Cristal Cooper & Korkut Akacik

**Ex-Officio members present:** Danny Griffin & Hope Johnson

Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 11:06 A.M.

**Approval of Minutes**

Billy Trotter made a motion to approve December 18, 2025 minutes as presented. Lisa Miller seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

**New Business**

1. Election of officers- Billy Trotter made a motion to reappoint Myrtis Tabb as Chairperson and Betsy Abraham as Vice Chair. Lisa Miller seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.
2. Discussion of mural project. Myrtis Tabb will meet with the subcommittee next week to discuss the plans for the mural to get the project started soon. Both business owners have agreed they are willing to discuss and are interested in the mural. A completed Mural Application and an affidavit from the business owners must be submitted before the project can move forward for review.

The Committee discussed maintenance concerns related to the downtown parking lot, including general cleanup and improved signage for electric vehicle charging stations.

The Committee discussed potential names for the bike trail. Myrtis Tabb recommended partnering with the Beautification Committee and recommending that the city accept the donation of the bicycle.

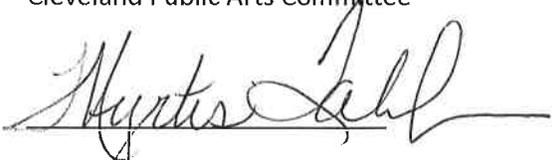
3. The committee discussed filling the unexpired term of Kim Rushing. Billy Trotter recommends Ronda Rimmer to fill the position. Lisa Miller made a motion to approve the recommendation pending board approval. Betsy Abraham seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

**Old Business**

None

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Myrtis Tabb, Chair