

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE

February 7, 2023

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Betsy Abraham, Billy Trotter, Sean Johnson, Korkut Akacik, Cetin Oguz, Kim Rushing

Members not present: Hadonica Murphy

Ex-Officio members present: Katie McClellan, Connie McClellan

Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

Kim Rushing made a motion to approve December 7, 2022 minutes as presented, Betsy Abraham seconded the motion. The vote of approval was unanimous.

New Business

Cade Holder on behalf of Team Cleveland presented an application for the installment of a mural on the north wall of the building located at 101 S. Sharpe Avenue. Cade submitted all the documents required by the committee and the mural application. Team Cleveland will fund the installation of the mural and will be responsible for maintenance of the mural. The committee members discussed the choice of colors and the wording on the mural. Cade agreed to changes to both. Sean Johnson made a motion to approve the application with the color changes which were discussed and to change the wording to "Hello from Cleveland". Cetin Oguz seconded the motion. The vote was all in favor of the motion.

Sean Johnson gave an update to the committee on the proposed Robert Johnson Statue. He will begin fundraising in March.

Old Business

At the December meeting, the Public Arts Committee discussed the need to change the ordinance and application to encompass all public art and not be solely limited to murals. Katie McClellan had agreed to make the necessary changes and present them to the committee for approval. She will have those changes at the March meeting.

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

Cleveland Public Arts Committee



Myrtis Tabb, Chair