

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
CLEVELAND PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE

May 18, 2022

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

**Ex-Officio members present:** Katie Portner McClellan, Connie McClellan

Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

**New Business**

The first order of business for the Public Arts Committee was the election of officers. Billy Trotter nominated Myrtis Tabb for Chairperson of the committee. Cetin Oguz and Betsy Abraham expressed their interest in serving in the position. Paper ballots were used in the voting, and Myrtis Tabb was chosen as chair by popular vote. Billy Trotter also made a motion to appoint Betsy Abraham to serve as vice chair. Kim Rushing seconded the motion, and the motion passed with all in favor.

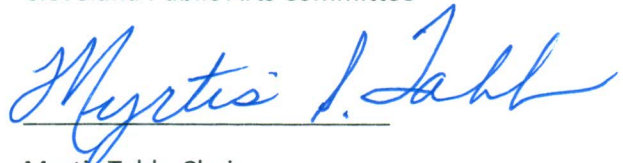
The committee members reviewed all the documents related to murals or other public art installations. These documents included the approved mural guidelines, the guidelines for murals in the Crosstie Historic District, a mural application created by Cade Holder from the Chamber, a mural design checklist from assistant city attorney Katie Portner McClellan, and a mural permit application from the Community Development office. Myrtis Tabb requested that all committee members review these documents before the next meeting, and send any suggested changes to Connie McClellan. Committee members discussed provisions in the guidelines.

The Public Arts Committee decided that regular meeting times will be the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 P.M. in the city hall boardroom. Several members will be out of town for the meeting in June, so the meeting for June will be on June 14 at 8:30 A.M.

Cade Holder spoke briefly with the committee regarding applications for consideration. At this time there are no applications, but groups have expressed interest in the possibility of murals when the committee begins accepting applications.

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

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Myrtis Tabb, Chair