



UDI Public Art Subcommittee Meeting
Wednesday, June 21, 2017 | 3PM
Uptown Office | 3600 McKinney Avenue, Suite 210

Committee Members present: Dick Brink, Reneau Thompson, Brian Ratner, Jessica Baxter via conference call, Judy Hearst

Other people in attendance: Nolan Marshall staff, Bailey Sanders staff

Members not present: Paula Peters, John Armstrong, Hank Rossi, Quincy Preston, Lauren Whitman

Meeting called to order at 3:09PM.

Approval of April Minutes

Judy Hearst motioned to approve the April minutes. Reneau Thompson seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Public Art Plan

- Dick Brink reviewed the status of the Public Art Plan.

Historical Marker Status

- Judy Hearst and Paula Peters have been working on options to implement the Historical Marker Project within this calendar year. There are six to seven historical areas that have been identified.

Current Uptown Art

- Dick Brink gave a presentation on Uptown Dallas' current public art. ACTION ITEM: The Public Art Subcommittee will be developing a document that lists who commissioned each cultural asset.

Comments on Crosswalk Art

- The Crosswalk Art has received a positive response.

Focus for the Remainder of the Year

- Crosswalk Art – Dick Brink reviewed potential spaces within the district for additional crosswalk art pieces. ACTION ITEM: The Public Art Subcommittee will draft a plan to implement a program for Uptown constituents to sponsor additional crosswalk installations.
- Underpass Art – The Public Art Subcommittee discussed the implementation of an art mural on the Katy Trail underpass. Possible artists include Ricardo Paniagua, Alli K, or students of Booker

T. Washington High School. The Subcommittee would like to move forward with the Underpass Art but needs more information about the upcoming construction of the Katy Trail and lighting options.

- Iconic Art – Dick Brink reviewed potential spaces for an iconic art piece. Jeremy Steck from the Nasher Museum has offered to connect UDI with a curator to aid in the research of potential artists.
- Construction Sites – The Subcommittee discussed the possibility of having art installations on or around the construction sites in Uptown. However, this could pose as a problem to the City of Dallas.
- Bike Racks – Nolan Marshall advised the Subcommittee to consider incorporating a UDI 25th Anniversary logo into the bike racks.

2018 Budget

- The Subcommittee will discuss the 2018 Budget at the next Public Art Subcommittee meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:25PM.