

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Meeting

Public Meeting Zoom Link located: <https://durhamnc.gov/453/Public-Art-Committee>

Committee Members

Shana Adams	Caroline Dwyer	Truitt O'Neal
Antonio Alanis	Patricia Harris	Nicole Oxendine
Bhargavi Ammu	Kyesha Jennings, Vice-Chair	Laura Ritchie
Marcella Camara, Chair	Monét Marshall	JP Trostle
Mya Castillo-Marté	Molly Matlock	Allison Wilson

I. Call to Order and Guest Introductions (9:00 – 9:10; 10 minutes)

I. Approval of Minutes – June 2021 (9:10 – 9:15; 5 minutes)

II. Adjustments to the Agenda

III. Announcements

IV. Updates/Old Business

V. New Business and Presentations

a. Updates on Current Public Art Projects (9:15 – 9:40; 25 minutes)

i. City staff will provide updates on current and upcoming public art projects:

<https://durhamnc.gov/450/Cultural-Public-Art-Development>

1. Beechwood Cemetery Northstar Bench
2. Solid Waste Management Department Mural designs
3. South Ellebre Creek Watershed Project's RFP review with Public Works
4. Southside Neighborhood: Celebration of Black Artistry Project
5. Bragtown Neighborhood: Celebration of Black Artistry Project

b. Mayor Statement on FUND/DEFUND (9:40 – 10:10; 30 minutes)

- i.** City Council Member Pierce Freelon shared with the Durham Cultural Advisory Board during their June meeting the ask from the Mayor and City Council for the Public Art Committee to explore the potential of a public art mural, to recognize the uprising that occurred in solidarity for the movement of Black Lives after the death of George Floyd, in lieu of the "FUND/DEFUND" grassroots ground-plane murals from 2020 that were removed by the Public Works Department.
- ii.** The Public Art Committee will discuss the request during the July 2021 meeting.



- c. **Final Thoughts and other reminders by Chair/Vice Chair.** (10:15 – 10:20; 5 minutes)
 - i. Capacity Building Survey. The Task Force, Capacity Building for Local Artists, will refine the survey and share updates with PAC during the following meetings.
- VI. **Public Questions** (5 minutes)
 - a. Questions submitted by the public prior to the meeting will be shared.
- VII. **Adjournment**