

City Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Minutes – Regular Meeting Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 6:30 pm Online via City Webex, Bristol, CT

ATTENDEES: Lindsay Vigue, Kim Villanti, Juliet Norton, Mark Walerysiak,

Andrea Adams, Samantha Cloutier

ABSENT: Bill Stortz
COUNCIL LIAISON: Greg Hahn
GUESTS: Corey Pane

- I. The City Arts & Culture Commission was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chair Lindsay Vigue.
- II. Public Participation There was no public participation.
- III. Approval of Minutes

Andrea Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 15, 2020 as modified, seconded by Samantha Cloutier. All present voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

IV. Review Updated Sketches from Corey Pane

Corey Pane discussed the changes he made based on the suggestions from the last meeting. Images were displayed side by side with a new arrangement on the left and the previous sketch modified on the right.

Lindsay asked everyone for their comments on the new designs. Juliet, Samantha, Andrea and Mark said they liked the one on the right. Positive comments were received on the sketch on the right – the one with the roller coaster tracks. Greg agreed but commented that the ferris wheel should be more representational of the type at Lake Compounce versus the giant style wheel such as the London Eye which the sketch resembles.

Julie asked if this sketch has to be run by anyone or does the committee have the final say. Lindsay replied that it has to go to the Mayor and Webster Bank but is not sure if the City Council has to see it. Julie asked if Corey could do a glow-in-the-dark paint for the stars.

Mark commented that he liked the colors and the dream-like quality of how it looks, even though the wheel does not look like the Lake wheel. He mentioned that it does not have to be a literal representation of an actual wheel. Corey said he could keep it generic.

Andrea Adams made a motion, seconded by Juliet Norton, to move forward and show the Mayor and all the stakeholders the conceptual image with the three children as agreed by the committee to get approval. All present voted in favor and the motion passed.

Corey excused himself from the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Lindsay discussed the cost of the project. Lindsay spoke to the Mayor regarding the status of the grant and whether it could be used to pay for part of the mural or if it would come from the committee's budget entirely.