

# CITY OF BARRE

## PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

**Committee/board:** Public Art Committee

Date of Meeting: 10/5/20

Location of Meeting: Zoom

Board/Committee Members in Attendance:

Jeffrey Tuper-Giles  
Taryn Haas  
Randall Kuhlman  
Karl. A. Rinker  
Jason Broughton  
Edmond Rousse (Rotary Club)  
Thomas Babic (Rotary Club)

Board/Committee Members Absent:

Others in Attendance:

None

Topic(s) Discussed:

- Adjustment to agenda – move items 5 and 7 for Rotary discussion
- Approval of minutes from previous meeting
- Election of Officers - Ratification
  - Taryn Haas elected as Scribe
  - Jeffery Tuper-Giles elected as Chair
- Discussion of Rotary Art Project for next Year
  - Edmond and Thomas from the Barre Rotary club
  - Discussion on statues as something we could do in Barre
    - Project is moving forward
  - Companies used:
    - Cow Painters for statues
    - Barre granite for bases
    - Arcana Workshop based in Barre for racecar molds
  - Funds raised:
    - \$8000 for molds
    - Multiple local companies have agreed to underwrite some statues
    - Multiple artists, including local artists, have already signed on for painting statues

- Sponsor has a say in the theme of the painting
  - Auction for the statues – Sept 18, 2021
    - Min Bid: \$500
  - How do they plan on protecting the cats?
    - If they get damaged, they go back to the artist
    - Difficult to steal because of base
    - Late-model racecars will be wrapped
    - Old coups and dogs/cats will be hand painted
  - Plan is for 30 statues and create a walking map
  - Where is the money going at the end?
    - Barre Rotary Club gets proceeds
      - Use it for charities
  - Barre Public Art Committee will be sending a letter to the Rotary Club to request a percentage of proceeds.
- Mission and Vision
  - Jason:
    - Bad Art Contest
  - Taryn:
    - Think of how we've seen representation of community in places we've visited
  - Jeffrey:
    - What do we want to set as our term limits?
    - What if we could get downtown lit differently – different colors for different holidays, etc.
    - Talked to Bill Ahern about crosswalks, and they have all primary colors so we can mix to make what we want for the crosswalks
      - Email Bill Ahern on laws for this
  - Randall: Community representation through art
    - Ask Carol about limitations with google docs?
  - In the next couple of weeks, send Jeffrey everything we can think of and he will compile and send a combined list before the next meeting

Pushed to next agenda:

- Discussion of Funding options/ideas

Meeting Adjourned:

Mover/Seconder: Jason/Randall

Time: 7:43pm

Next Meeting Date/Time/Location: Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm via Zoom

Person Filing Minutes: Taryn Haas