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MINUTES
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Time: 5:15 P.M.
Location: CONFERENCE REMOTE MEETING

The meeting was streamed live on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qof5Ea92bdc

I. Call To Order: 5:17 PM

II. Roll Call

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Robert Firger, Chair, Robin Sherwood, Arshenna Hines

Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Lane, Library Director

Guests: Patrick Lawrence, Neil Clark

ABSENT: Lee Goode, Wendy Williams

III. Citizens' Statements and Petitions Guest Patrick Lawrence introduced himself as an art educator, practicing artist and supporter of the arts with an interest in having a formal role on the BPAC.

IV. Old Business

1. Sculpture for Prosser Library from Pin Oak: Chair Firger gave an overview of where we are in the process. We are waiting on full funding before moving forward, as current funding cannot be used after the current fiscal year expires. The Chair explained that we are underfunded.
2. Percent for the Arts Policy: Chair Firger explained that BPAC is still pursuing this but have yet to bring forth formally to Town Council.
3. Public Art Commission Budget for Fiscal Year 2027: Chair Firger spoke about our current $3000 budget and explained that it used to be $5000. He spoke about how this is not enough and the need for grant funding. Elizabeth explained that BPAC should reach out to Finance in the near future to discuss.
4. Trees for Bloomfield Photo Contest: Robin Sherwood shared details about her meeting with Paula Jones on this topic and the hope to get more youth involved and to better sync with Bloomfield Public Schools and CREC schools in Bloomfield.

V. New Business

1. Town of Bloomfield Board & Commission Application & Reappointment Process Follow-up: Neil Clark asked about the process to have him and Vivian appointed. Elizabeth Lane explained that procedures and process are being confirmed and reminded all about the Reappointment Process and the need to submit the relevant form to be considered.

VI. Future Meetings: May 6, 2026 at 5:15 PM

VII. Set Future Agenda Items: NONE

VIII. Approval of minutes from March 4, 2026 WILL BE VOTED ON AT MAY MEETING.

IX. Citizens' Statements and Petitions NONE

X. Committee Comments

XI. Adjourn Robin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Bob seconded, voted on unanimously at 6:12 PM.