



**Public Art Advisory Board**

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

**6:15 PM**

**Conference Room 11130**

**316 N. Academy Street, Cary Town Hall, Cary, NC  
27513**

**1. Call to Order - Tom Gruber**

**2. Roll Call**

- Noting those absent
- Noting those present

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

Approval of 21 June 2017 Minutes

**4.1 Public Art Advisory Board - Advisory Board Meeting - Jun 21, 2017  
6:15 PM**

**5. Public Speaks Out**

(The public and/or members may address the Board on any item – limit 5 minutes per speaker)

**6. New Business**

**7. Old Business**

Misting Garden at Marla Dorrel Park – Todd Fram presentation – Review/Action  
(Board members of Kids Together will join the Board for the presentation)

A. Misting Garden at Marla Dorrel Park - Todd Fram Presentation - Review / Action

**8. Council Actions - Update - Ken George, Council Liaison**

**9. Reports from Representative Organizations**

A. Cary Visual Arts (CVA) - Update

B. Fine Arts League of Cary - Update

C. Other Organizations

**10. Adjourn**

Please contact Denise Dickens with any questions about this agenda. The e-mail address is [denise.dickens@townofcary.org](mailto:denise.dickens@townofcary.org) and the phone number is (919) 465-4791.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER - TOM GRUBER, CHAIR**

Tom Gruber called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

- Noting those absent
- Noting a quorum is present

Present: Tom Gruber, Chair; Joel Fleishman; Jim Wallace-Vice-Chair; Mary Margaret Barnes; Candace Davies; Jim Davis; Nancy van Dijk; Jim Wallace; Ken George, Council Liaison

Absent: Barbara Shepard; Kavya Kumar, Teen Council Representative

Staff: Denise Dickens; Myra Meeks

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nancy van Dijk
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Candice Davies
<b>AYES:</b>	Barnes, Davies, Davis, Fleischman, Gruber, Lamar, van Dijk, Wallace
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Shepard

**4. MINUTES**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jim Wallace
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Candice Davies
<b>AYES:</b>	Barnes, Davies, Davis, Fleischman, Gruber, Lamar, van Dijk, Wallace
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Shepard

**1. Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

**5. PUBLIC SPEAKS OUT (one hour time limit)**

(Opportunity for public and members to address Board on any items – limit 5 minutes per speaker) - None

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Bradford - Trinity Partners Private Development Review

Bradford – Trinity Partners Private Development -Review/Action (Matt McConnell artist)

Background – The developer was given conditional approval in 2013 to have 30 days to notify the Town if the work would be changing. The artwork was approved as “permanent” placement as a part of the original site plan approved by Council in 2007.

Developer kept the artwork until recently when the artist removed the sculpture. Artist returned the sculpture until August 2017 at which time a “Permanent” artwork would be placed in the site.

Developer has worked with artist Matt McConnell to create a new work for the site taking into consideration the site’s scale and existing landscape design. Matt’s work is familiar to this Board for his work at the downtown park entry plinths/lighting/maps and The Cary Theater marquee.

The artist was asked to design a permanent concept with the existing location and landscape design.

Board comments;

This piece will help mark the corner and make the corner more distinctive.

Would like to see color incorporated, LED lights, possibly changeable colors.

This concept is too narrow for the space; 3’ dimensions are too small and would like to see a fuller/wider piece at the corner.

The height is good.

Denise will discuss the Board’s comments with the developer and artist.

**ACTION:** Nancy van Dijk made a motion to approve the sculpture concept and site of the piece; Candace Davies seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nancy van Dijk
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Candice Davies
<b>AYES:</b>	Barnes, Davies, Davis, Fleischman, Gruber, Lamar, van Dijk, Wallace
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Shepard

## B. Downtown Park Dedication & Streetscape

We are in need of volunteers at the Downtown Park Dedication. Volunteers will give an overview of the Downtown Parks' artwork and the mapping process. Denise explained the process to the Board by using a visual map and encouraging them to try to locate their neighborhood.

The Board asked if the map could be posted onsite at the Downtown Park with a legend that would highlight major areas such as the Maynard Loop, Downtown, Koka Booth Amphitheatre, Cary Parks and the mall.

Councilman Ken George asked if there was a way that a person could enter an address into a GIS system and immediately be linked to the section of the artwork. The board unanimously agreed to that idea. Denise will look into this with our GIS staff.

Artists attending the dedication include: Matt McConnell (entry plinths "A Sense of Place"; Carolyn Braaksma (railing panels for overlook – "Green Light") and Jack Mackie (12 granite benches "Academy Street Melody")

Artist, Jack Mackie, will arrive early for the Downtown Park & Academy St. Dedication. Jack Mackie is the artist who created the 12 granite benches along Academy Street in locations such as the Cary Post Office, the Cary Library, the corner of Chatham and Academy St, among other locations. The etched texts are by poets who range from the classical – Yeats, Coleridge – to North Carolina residents – Carl Sandburg, RR Richardson, and Maya Angelou.

## 7. COUNCIL ACTIONS - UPDATE – KEN GEORGE, COUNCIL LIAISON

Councilman Ken George provided a brief update on items that have taken place or are upcoming.

- The Town is bringing in four companies to begin planning for Downtown Park Ph. 2

- Council will be voting on the Budget on this Thursday.
- One officer was hired to assist with the Opioid epidemic.
- The legislature will soon allow billboards on state roads.
- Election changes; voting in September, rather than November
- New School – Green Level High School is a new school that will be opening it's doors to students this Fall.

Apex High School students will move into the school for two years while Apex High School is being rebuilt.

During this time, Apex resource officers will be in Cary for continuity.

- A new restaurant will be coming to Cedar Street, where the Deli use to be.

**8. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS**

A. Cary Visual Arts (CVA) - Update

No Update

B. Fine Arts League of Cary - Update

No Update

C. Other Organizations

Nancy presented a pamphlet to the group that contained information about artist, Ross LoveGrove and his solar trees. The trees would cost \$75,000 / tree. The Board all agreed that this concept is something that should be proposed for Library or Ph. 2 of Downtown Park.

**9. OLD BUSINESS**

**10. ADJOURN**

Adjourn

ACTION: Joel Fleishman made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 p.m.; Candace Davies provided the second. The motion carried unanimously.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Joel Fleischman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Candice Davies
<b>AYES:</b>	Barnes, Davies, Davis, Fleischman, Gruber, Lamar, van Dijk, Wallace
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Shepard

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jun 21, 2017 6:15 PM (Adoption of Minutes)