

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Public Call In: 1-904-580-9740 PIN: 768 746 251#

Cultural Arts Commission

1. Meeting Called to Order

Present were Rob Walker-Bunda, Amy Kesler, Teresa Shampine and Jamie Foreman. Also present were Councilmember Schmidt, Billy Peppers and Kristin Norton.

2. Approval of Minutes from August 18, 2021 Meeting

- A. Cultural Arts Commission Draft Minutes - August 18, 2021 - Attachment 2A.

Attachments: [Minutes - Cultural Arts Commission Meeting - August 18, 2021](#)

Walker-Bunda moved to approve the August 18, 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded by Foreman and approved unanimously.

3. Previously Discussed Topics**A. Mission Statement****B. Update on Short Term/Long Term Goals - Discuss meeting**

with City Manager Billy Peppers

- a. Harmon Field**
- b. Boling Park - Project Backboard**
- c. Etowah River Park Trail Opening**
- d. Atkins-Fincher Park Possibilities**

C. Update on Christmas Card Art Project (Whyte)**A. Short Term/Long Term Goals**

- 1. Harmon Field-** Walker-Bunda reported details from a meeting with City Manager Billy Peppers. The group identified that they will focus on artistic improvements to the existing plans, including "Sunnyside" themed art on the new basketball court and a mural at the baseball field.
- 2. Boling Park- Project Backboard-** Walker-Bunda reported details from a meeting with City Manager Billy Peppers. The group discussed working within projects that have been budgeted for already, including improvements to basketball and tennis courts. Walker-Bunda and Whyte will work together to make contact with Cherokee High Schools art teacher to discuss a collaboration with student artists on the basketball court.
- 3. Etowah River Trail Opening-** The group discussed art installations along the trail to coincide with the Trail Grand Opening. A decision was made to incorporate walking the Trail to identify potential opportunities for art installations into the next Cultural Arts Commission Meeting.
- 4. Atkins-Fincher Park Possibilities-** Walker-Bunda reported details from a meeting with City Manager Billy Peppers. The group decided to pause their discussions regarding a temporary creative space here, as the space is currently privately owned.

B. Mission Statement/Concepts for Identity- Walker-Bunda referred to an email

containing potential branding concepts that was sent to the group. The group agreed to make suggestions and indicate their preference for a design via email. Peppers suggested Walker-Bunda connect with Communications Specialist Johnson regarding Canton branding colors and fonts.

C. Update on Christmas Card Project- Schmidt reported on behalf of Whyte that art teachers at schools within Canton City Limits had been contacted. Submissions are due October 15, 2021.

4. New Business

A. Etowah Film Festival Sponsorship

Etowah Film Festival Sponsorship- The group voted unanimously to award Etowah Film Festival with an in-kind sponsorship for use of the Theatre for the Festival on October 7-10, 2021.

5. Adjourn

Walker Walker-Bunda moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:20pm. Shampine seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.