

MINUTES  
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Time: 5:15 P.M.

Location: CONFERENCE REMOTE MEETING

**The meeting was is available on YouTube at:**

[https://youtu.be/\\_uBsu0eNV6E](https://youtu.be/_uBsu0eNV6E)

I. Call To Order: 5:17 PM

II. Roll Call

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONERS: Robert Firger, Chair, Robin Sherwood, Leanore A. Goode,  
Wendy Williams

Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Lane

III. Old Business

1. Park Benches: Prosser Library demolition underway. R. Firger would like to put benches at the site in the future.
2. 1% Set-Aside for Public Art: R. Firger sent a draft proposal to Commissioners for discussion. He would like to incorporate it into the plan of conservation and development (POCD) that is currently underway by town planners.
3. Field Trip for Committee: Commission would like to visit the Windsor Art Center in the future.
4. Creation of a survey or directory of Bloomfield artists: Commissioners have created a list. The next step may be to have the people on the list identify other Bloomfield artists. W. Williams would like to have a media blast with the theme “Calling all artists!” to reach out even further. Further discussion centered around the best way to make the list functional. L. Goode recommended that we pursue putting art up at Town Hall. W. Williams will come up with a proposal to expand the list of Bloomfield artists.
5. Discuss what projects to focus on during this fiscal year. L. Goode: May want to do an art project around bus shelters.
6. Discuss hosting an art event at the Oliver Filley House. R. Firger and R. Sherwood discussed the current plans around sponsoring an inaugural “mini-festival” weekend-long Spring art show with three different artists covering visual art, poetry and music.

IV. New Business

1. Regular Scheduled Meetings for 2024: First Wednesday of the month at 5:15 PM. Ms. Sherwood moved to approve, Ms. Williams seconded, voted on unanimously.

V. Review and possible action of policy documents

VI. Future Meetings: February 7, 2024

VII. Set Future Agenda Items: None

VIII. Approval of minutes from October 4, 2023: Ms. Goode moved to approve, Ms. Williams seconded, voted on unanimously.

IX. Public Comments: None

*Statements by members of the public may be oral or written and shall start with the speaker's name and address and shall continue for no longer than five (5) minutes, unless permitted by the Chair or presiding member.*

X. Committee Comments: None

XI. Adjourn: Ms. Sherwood moved to approve, Ms. Goode seconded, voted on unanimously at 6:22 PM.