

# COLUMBUS ART COMMISSION HEARING Coleman Government Center 111 N. Front Street Room 205 July 23, 2019

## Call to Order (5:30 p.m.)

## **Commission Business**

## • Next scheduled Commission hearings

August 27, 2019 77 North Front Street STAT Room, Lower Level

September 24, 2019 Coleman Government Center 111 North Front Street Room 205

• Approval of Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2019 (No May or July Hearing)

## Application

## CAC Application # 16-12-01 - A (4/24/18) - B (7/23/19) - C

<u>Project:</u> Parsons Avenue Public Art Project: *A Thousand Eyes* <u>Location:</u> Parsons Avenue right of way between Broad and Oak Streets <u>Applicant:</u> Columbus Public Art Program <u>Artist:</u> Olga Ziemska <u>Attending:</u> Olga Ziemska, artist Lori Baudro, Staff

On April 24, 2018, the Columbus Art Commission (CAC) conceptually approved *A Thousand Eyes*, a public art proposal by artist, Olga Ziemska. Ziemska is the CAC approved artist for the Parsons Avenue Public Art Project. The Columbus Public Art Program, in cooperation with the Columbus Department of Public Service (DPS), has collaborated to integrate public art into a section of Parsons Avenue between Oak and Broad Streets. As part of an ODOT project to redesign the downtown portions of I-70 and I-71, DPS will be placing utilities underground and redesigning the streetscape in this portion of Parsons Avenue. Olga Ziemska was selected thru a statewide call for artists.

Ziemska is returning to the CAC to request Final Approval of *A Thousand Eyes*. The artist will be presenting drawings of the art, material samples, a letter of support from the Department of Public Service, and maps showing artwork locations.

Note: Applicant must receive right of way permits from the Department of Public Service to place the artwork in the right of way.

## **Action Requested:**

Motion to grant Final Approval of the art proposal, A Thousand Eyes, as presented, for placement in the locations

identified in the Parsons Avenue right of way between Broad and Oak Streets per Columbus Code Chapters 3115.04 (A) & (B)

## CAC Application #19-4-01---A (7/23/19)--B

**Project:** Public Art for SMART Columbus Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station **Location:** North side of Gay Street in front of the Beacon Building (50 W. Gay St.) **Artists:** CCAD Advanced Branding Class: Dennis Baek, Claudia Jackson, Alexandra Sauer, Jessica Willmore with **Professors:** T. Gattis, M. Mohr, Paul Tenwalde

Applicants are returning with the final design and plans for the Gay Street charging station and requesting Final Approval. Applicants received Conceptual Approval from the CAC on 4/24/19. The Applicant Team attended two previous Commission hearings discussed the project as Preliminary Project Discussion agenda items on 10/23/18 & 1/22/19. SMART Columbus, working with the Department of Public Services, engaged CCAD professors and students in developing design proposals to convey the exterior of EV charging stations into public art. Commissioners have engaged in discussion about the project and had an opportunity to see project issues as identified by student proposal teams.

Note: Applicant must receive right of way permits from the Department of Public Service to place the artwork in the right of way.

Attending: McKinzie Harper, SMART Columbus Matthew Mohr, Artist, Associate Professor, CCAD Bud Braughton, Columbus Dept. of Public Services

## **Action Requested:**

Motion is made to grant final design and placement approval of the Gay Street charging station art plan as presented by applicants per Columbus Code Chapters 3115.04 (A) & (B).

## CAC Application # 19-07-01

Project: The Team
Location: A grass area in the public right of way at the southwest corner of Town and Gift Streets, adjacent to the Pilot Dog Inc. building in Franklinton
Artist: Andrew Lundberg, Lundberg Industrial Arts

Applicant is before the CAC to request final approval of a sculpture by artist Andrew Lundberg to celebrate the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pilot Dogs, Inc. Since 1950, Pilot Dogs has served sightless individuals and trained pilot dogs on the sidewalks of Franklinton and Downtown. The artwork mold was shipped to American Bronze Foundry in Sanford, Florida where it has entered the casting phase of fabrication.

Note: Applicant must receive right of way permits from the Department of Public Service to place the artwork in the right of way.

Attending: Jim Sweeny, Sweeny and Associates

## **Action Requested:**

Motion is made to grant final design and placement approval of the artwork, *The Team*. The sculpture is to be placed in the grass right of way at the southwest corner of Town and Gift Streets per Columbus Code Chapters 3115.04 (A) & (B).

CAC Application # 19-07-02 Project: Outside the Box Location: Multiple High Street locations Applicant: University District Organization Attending: Matthew Hanson

The University District Organization began implementing recommendations in the University District Arts & Character Plan last year. The artistic traffic box wraps are a specific recommendation of the plan. The UDO convened a broad community-based Artist Selection Committee, which selected artist residents of the University District. The UDO proposes to wrap five utility boxes along High Street in the University District with original artwork.

Artists: Box 1: Katie Shipman Box 2: Brooke Zamudio Box 3: Melissa Block Box 4: Khalia Carr & Tyler Davis Box 5: Katie Golonka

Note: Applicant must receive right of way permits from the Department of Public Service to place the artwork in the right of way.

## **Action Requested:**

Motion is to grant final design and placement approval of the submitted Outside the Box artworks for the placement of one each on the utility boxes located at 1) High & Lane, 2) High & Chittenden, 3) High and E. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4) High and Gateway, and High and E. 9<sup>th</sup>, per Columbus Code Chapters 3115.04 (A) & (B).

## • Other Business

- Preliminary Project Update: None
- Public
- Public Art Program/Staff Report Project Updates
- Commissioners
- Adjournment