



**COLUMBUS ART COMMISSION**  
**VIRTUAL Hearing AGENDA**  
**WEBEX**  
**October 21, 2020**

**Call to Order (3:30 p.m.)**

**Commission Business**

**Next scheduled Commission hearing**

November 18, 2020, at 3:30

Webex Hearing

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<https://www.columbus.gov/planning/hpdra/>

**Approval of Hearing Summaries:**

[September 16, 2020](#)

**Applications:**

All three applications on the agenda are part of a new mural campaign initiative called Delivering Black dreams. It is a partnership between Marshall Shorts – Artfluentia and Creative Control Fest, Sheri Neale, Maroon Arts Group, The Short North Alliance, and the Greater Columbus Arts Council. The first phase of the campaign is based in visual exploration around the central narrative of “Deliver Black Dreams.” The projects before the Commission are the first three of potentially six mural projects to be implanted this fall thru spring 2021. Art Commissioner Lisa McLymont is participating as an artist and jurist; she will participate in the discussion as an artist and applicant and will be recused from Commission discussion and voting.

**Speakers:**

**Marshall Shorts, Artfluentia\***

**Sheri Neale, Maroon Arts Group\***

**Caitlyn Dunn, Short North Alliance**

**Jami Goldstein, GCAC**

**Emily Toney, GCAC**

**Lisa McLymont, artist, Columbus Art Commission Member\***

\*Curatorial Team Members

**[CAC Application # 20-10-01](#)**

**Project: Delivering Black Dreams Mural Wall**

**Location: Large sidewalk area in front of the Greenwood Parking Lot north of 1175 N. High Street**

**Applicant: Short North Alliance**

The art is proposed to be installed by November 7 and removed by November 31, 2021. The installation will be the same as the Summer Spray mural project approved by the CAC earlier this year. Unlike Summer Spray, the boards will already be painted on them, having been re-purposed from the boards covering businesses in the Short North during the Black Lives Matter protests this summer. The images being used were selected by a curatorial committee. Applicants will be protected by a clear coating and checked regularly throughout their placement.

**Action Requested:**

Motion for Final Approval of the design and placement of the mural boards in the right of way along N. High Street in

front of the Greenwood Parking Lot, as provided in the submitted materials, per Columbus Code Chapter 3115.04 (C).

### CAC Application # 20-10-02

**Project:** Delivering Black Dreams Mural Cubes  
**Location:** Coleman's Point, Scioto Mile (east riverbank behind the Ohio Supreme Court)  
**Applicant:** Greater Columbus Arts Council

Applicants propose the temporary installation of two mural cubes constructed of mural panels used to cover broken windows downtown in the wake of the protests following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN. Visual artists were called upon to create murals on the plywood boards, with much of the art supporting the Black Lives Matters movement, tributes to Mr. Floyd and messages of love and hope. Ten mural boards were selected by the curatorial committee, the images and construction design included in the applicant materials. The boards will receive a protective clear coat and are proposed to be placed at Coleman's Point from the end of October through the end of January 2021.

#### **Action Requested:**

Motion for the final Approval of the two mural cubes to be placed at Coleman's Point, located on the Scioto Mile, as submitted in the application materials, per Columbus Code Chapter 3115.04(B)

### CAC Application # 20-10-03

**Project:** Delivering Black Dreams Commissioned Mural  
**Location:** South retaining wall on Fifth Avenue, between east side of RR tracks and Perry Street in Milo Grogan  
**Applicant:** Greater Columbus Arts Council  
**Artist:** Lisa McLymont, Columbus, Ohio

Applicant is requesting long-term placement (greater than 5 years) of a mural on the south side of the retaining wall along Fifth Avenue between the railroad tracks and Perry Street. An image of the original artwork proposal, location map and site images are included in the application materials. This is the third in a series of visual art projects in locations throughout Columbus under this program. Applicants have worked with the Department of Public Service on the placement of this mural. The mural is to be 2,700 feet long, ranging from 8 to 16 feet in height and will be coated in an anti-sacrificial protective coating.

The lead artist is Lisa McLymont. An additional five artists will be participating (unconfirmed at the time of application).

#### **Other Business**

- **Preliminary Project Discussion:**  
None
- **Public**
- **Staff Report**
  - Christopher Columbus Relocation Update
- **Commissioners**
- **Adjournment**