



Columbus Art Commission
Hearing Agenda
50 W. Gay Street (Beacon Building) Conference Room A
March 22, 2016

I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)

II. Commission Business

Next scheduled Commission hearing (5:00 pm)

April 26, 2016

50 West Gay Street (Beacon Building)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- February 23, 2016

III. Applications

CAC Application # 16-01-02 (Second Hearing)

Project: Gay Street Parklet

Location: One parking space on the north side of Gay Street near High Street (Brioso)

Applicant: Transit Columbus

Presenters: Jessica Matthews, Transit Columbus
Stacy Buttari, Transit Columbus
Michael Creath, Transit Columbus

Transit Columbus began the “Columbus Parklet Project” initiative in 2014. Applicants are working with the Department of Public Service to secure other required permits for the Gay Street Parklet. Applicants presented the project to the Art Commission on January 26, 2016 and received conceptual approval. Since the January hearing, Transit Columbus has finalized the design and engaged local artist, Leah Storrs, to produce artwork for the parklet. Transit Columbus and Storrs are working with the Columbus Landmarks Foundation to present images and facts about buildings within the Gay and High Street Historic District. Landscape materials will also be used artistically throughout the Parklet. Applicants plan to place the structure temporarily on the north side Gay Street by Café Brioso for a period of two months, beginning April 9, 2016.

Action Requested: Approval of the design and placement of the Gay Street Parklet, per Code Chapter 3115.03 (A) and 3115.04 (A) & (B)

IV. Other Business

- Public

- Preliminary Project Discussions

- **Josh Lapp, Principle, Designing Local, LTD**, has requested the opportunity to meet with the Commission to discuss a possible creative sidewalk project (art/painted sidewalk crossings).
 - **Transit Columbus**, (Jessica Matthews, Stacy Buttari, Michael Creath). Transit Columbus is in the process of obtaining a street closure permit for Cherry Street in downtown Columbus. They are seeking to close Cherry Street for two months to convert it into a pedestrian only ‘laneway’ between High and Front Streets. The anticipated launch date is June 10th, 2016. The project is part of an Ohio Arts Council grant where our team has been working with the City of Columbus, Kaufman Development, Lifestyle Communities, EDGE (landscape architecture), and Casto Properties. Cherry Street has very low traffic and was identified for conversion to a pedestrian laneway in Downtown Riversouth Streetscape Plan.

- Public Art Program/Staff
- Commissioners

V. Adjournment