



CITY OF PITTSBURGH
Public Art & Civic Design Commission

Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2025

In Attendance

Public Art Committee:

Chair Mikael Owunna
Commissioner Anneliese Martinez
Commissioner Shaunda McDill
Commissioner Christine Bethea

Civic Design Committee:

Commissioner Ali Abdullah
Commissioner Lisa Carver
Commissioner Gerrod Winston

Not Present

Vice-Chair Megan Ziegler

City Staff Present

Kunak

Kim Lucas - DOMI

Annual Commission Update Meeting

A. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 2:09 p.m.

B. Roll Call

C. Election of Officers

Motion: Owunna to serve as Commission President

Moved by: Martinez

Seconded by: Bethea

In favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: Defer Commission Vice-President to next Commission meeting

Moved by: Winston

Seconded by: Abdullah

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

D. Staff Reports

Kunak presents an overview of 2024 City of Pittsburgh budget, current and future Public Realm Division Percent for Art projects. Discussion included how to broaden utilization of Commissioners and potential of using Director's Reports for discussions and past Commission approved project updates.

E. Adjournment

The Annual Commission Update Meeting was adjourned by Owunna at 2:06 p.m.

Public Art Committee

There is no Public Art Committee Meeting for January 22, 2025

Civic Design Committee

F. Call to Order

Motion for Commissioner Winston to act as Presiding Officer Pro-Tem in absence of an elected officer

Moved by: Winston

Seconded by: Abdullah

In favor: All

Meeting called to order at 2:09 p.m.

G. Approval of Commission Minutes

Date: April 24, 2024

Date: July 24, 2024

Date: August 28, 2024

Date: September 25, 2024

Date: November 20, 2024

Commissioner Comments: Carver requested edits and recommended adding additional information to minutes for instructions ordering transcripts and reviewing past meeting information.

Motion: Approval

Moved by: Carver

Seconded by: Abdullah

In favor: All

Abstained: None

Opposed: None

H. Correspondence

None

I. Briefing

None

J. Hearing & Action

1. City Standard for Arboretum Tree Tags

Proposed tree tag standard for use in City Parks.

Various Neighborhoods

Staff Report: Kevin Kunak

Applicant: Regina Kakadelis and Cathy Droz on behalf of Friends of Mellon Park. Mellon Park is proposed to be the first City park to install tree tags.

Public Comment: Robert Tarasovich, in favor

Commissioners' Comments:

Motion: Approve with condition with or without sketch vignette.

Moved by: Carver

Seconded by: Winston

In favor: All

Abstained: None

Opposed: None

Recused: None

K. **Director's Report**

None.

L. **Adjournment**

The Civic Design Committee Meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Pro-Tem Winston at 2:52 p.m.

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<https://www.pittsburghpa.gov/Business-Development/City-Planning/City-Planning-Meetings>

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