

Baltimore Public Art Commission Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 17, 2021, Virtually, 10:09 AM – 10:49 AM

I. Call to Order

Commissioners

Sam Christian Holmes

Jacqueline Bershad

Alma Roberts

Kuo Pao Lian

BOPA Staff

Kirk Shannon-Butts, Public Art and Curation Manager

Devin Shacklett, Arts Council Program Coordinator

Lauren Green, Director of Communications

Barbara Hucks, Communications Manager

Randi Norris, Director of Administration

Tonya Miller, Chief Marketing and Programs Officer

Donna Sawyer, Chief Director Officer

Introduction

Kirk Shannon Butts welcomes the PAC and BOPA guest.

- He announced that Aaron Bryant will not be in attendance. Mr. Sam Holmes will lead the meeting on Mr. Bryant's behalf.

Septembers Schedule:

- Discuss reports and forums.
 - Kirk will be sending the Pac 2 reports
 - Financial statement
 - Final report
- Processing form.
 - Will be worked on in October
 - Additional info from guidelines/comments will be provided. The information will be available on the BOPA website.

- Sam asked shouldn't the PAC also have a forum to judge what comes in as well as out.
 - Kirk said yes, "next month we will confirm the forum."
 - Will send out the "gif form" to the Pac
 - Sam says there's more than one way for art to come into the cities arts collection. Is that included in the packet?
 - Kirk said, No. But ultimately artist will have to respond to the forum at some point.
 - Sam feels like there should be someone from the PAC to be apart of the process to represent the PAC.
 - Danielle Broc asked, "are we looking to fill the seat on the PAC to curate this collection?"
 - Kirk explains the roles of the PAC, and says yes, that is a role that we are looking to fill on the PAC.
- Submission forms.
 - Will be available on the BOPA website.
 - Sam says before it goes live can the PAC review
 - Kirk says yes
- Henry's Letter
 - He's working on making sure the 1 % runs smoothly. He supports the PAC.
 - Commissioners should be selected within 6months
 - Barbara thanked Kirk and BOPA for making this happen. In getting his support.
- News from the PAC
 - Barbara shared that the aquarium had an outdoor art event
 - There biggest project will be removing the clear glass in the section of the aquarium
 - Sam said the group curating the work for Lexington market has been selected

Meeting adjourned at 10:49am