

APRIL 2023 MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Baltimore City Public Art Commission (PAC) Monthly Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 21, 2023,
The Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts
7 Saint Paul Street
Clipper Room
Baltimore, MD 21202
10 AM – 11:32 PM

II. Role Call

Commissioners

Aaron Bryant - Present
Jacqueline Bershard - Present
Sam Holmes – Present
Alma Roberts - Present
Danielle Brock - Present
Kuo Pao Lian - Absent

BOPA Staff

Kirk Shannon-Butts, Public Art and Curation Manager
Barbara Hauck, Communications Manager
Brian Lyles, BOPA Board Member

Media

Ed Gunts

III. March 2023 Minutes

- The PAC motioned to accept the Minutes.

IV. Updates

- **New Commissioners**
 - The 4 new commissioners still have not been sworn in.
 - The new members will be invited to the PAC once this occurs.
 - No date has been confirmed but Kirk requested this happen in May.

- **Conservation Project - Of Course Culture Horse (Govans Horse), artist, Stan Edmister**
 - Kirk is expecting to receive the conservation report next week.
 - Once it is received, he will share with the PAC.
 - Sam Holmes requested clarity on what is exactly being voted on regarding this project.
 - Kirk responds saying, “To restore the entire project.”
 - Sam Holmes asked, “Are there pieces missing.”
 - Kirk responded, yes.
 - Aaron Bryant said the PAC cannot proceed regarding this project until the school accepts this project. Steps will be taken once the report is received.
- **Conservation Project - The Waxter Center - Colossus I from artist, Alfredo Halebua**
 - BOPA applied for a grant from MSAC to conserve the “Colossal I Project.”
 - The conservation spoke with the artist of this piece, and he approves the conservation and the contemporary use of the sculpture/installation as a green space for community.
 - Mr. Halebua shared the fountain was not his original intention with the sculpture.
- **Baltimore City Public Art Collection**
 - The PAC requested updates on the city’s public art collection.
 - Kirk responded he will prepare an update on the city’s public art collection for the next meeting.

V. New Business

- Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS) cancelled their presentation. There was no new business that was discussed.

VI. Questions from the PAC

- There were no questions from the PAC.

VII. News from the PAC

- Commissioner Sam Holmes is having an art sho.
 - The opening is May 04, 2023

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

- The meeting adjourned at 11:32 pm.