

Jackson Public Art Commission

Angela Edward (Chairperson, City Representative)

Rachel Veramay (Secretary/ Ella Sharp Museum)

Julie Koleszar (City Representative)

Kaiti McDonough (City Representative)

Janet Meyer-Jackman (City Representative)

Ex-Officio Members

Jonathan Greene (Interim City Manager)

Karen Bunnell (Treasurer/ Council Person)

AGENDA

City of Jackson Public Arts Commission
Meeting of Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 5:30pm
10th Floor City Hall

I. Call to order

A. Attendance: a. Attendance: Kelli Hoover, Angela Edward, Karen Bunnell, Rachel Veramay, Kaiti McDonough, Janet Meyer-Jackman, Julie Koleszar, Weblinx: Joe, Theresa, Rick

B. Approval of the Minutes: NA

C. Announcements from Members and City Staff: No announcements

D. Approval of the Agenda: Janet motions to approve, Karen supports. All in favor.

E. Treasurer Report: NA

II. Comments from the Public in Attendance (3 minutes)

Written Comment, Janet motions to accept and put on file, Karen supports, all in favor:

- Eight written comment opposed to changing the seal.
- One written comment for seal image to include a donkey.
- Two written comment for the seal image to be an oak tree.
- One written comment for the seal image to be the cascades.
- One written comment for the seal image to include the Underground Railroad, railroad tracks and a welcoming handshake, with attached image.

Public In-Person Comment:

- James Tuttle, 701 Edgewood: Austin Blair
- Christopher Lock, 651 S. Alpine Lake Dr. Apt. E: Proposed design attached. Railroad heritage, work play, past, present and future, underground railroad
- John C. King, 203 3rd Street: Opposed to changing the seal
- Elise Lang 1037 S. Wisner: Fighting slavery and racial inequality, oak tree “Under the Oaks”, the Grand River (vitality), Cityscape.

III. New Business

- A. Kevin Lavery Trail Art: Privately funded sculpture project to be installed at Falling Waters Trailhead. Lavery working with the Midwest Sculpture Initiative/Ken Thompson. Janet motions to approve, Rachel seconds, All in favor.
- B. Choose top (3) City seal ideas from public input: Discussion. Karen motions to move forward Austin Blair, Under the Oaks, Underground Railroad, 21st Century Seal and Lang Concepts. Janet, seconds. All in favor.

IV. Other Business

- A. Future Agenda Items: Martin Luther King Center, Interactive
- B. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Kaiti motions to adjourn, Karen seconds, All in favor. Adjourn 6:15 p.m.