



ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE
Meeting Agenda-Pending Approval
August 21, 2025 / 11:30AM-12:30PM

Jessie Ball duPont Center in the large conference room of Jessie Ball duPont Fund/Ste. 300

Attendees: Gigi Ackerman Schwartz (Chair), David Faliszek (Vice Chair), Elizabeth Heuer (Secretary), Karen Feagins, Heather Terrill, Larry Wilson

Not Present: Ylva Rouse

CCGJ and COJ Staff: Kat Wright (Public Art Director), Kristin Livingston (Operations Director), Harry “Reece” Wilson (COJ Office of General Counsel)

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Meeting ID: 457 386 4081

IMPORTANT NOTE: An in-person quorum of 50% +1 is required to take any action on motions. The work of the Art in Public Places Committee (APPC) for the City of Jacksonville (COJ) requires motions be made in order for public art projects to move forward per City Ordinance.

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz

Chair Ackerman Schwartz will proceed to Call to Order the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

Roll Call Attendance

No.	APPC MEMBER	PRESENT (Y/N)
1	Gigi Ackerman Schwartz (Chair)	Y
2	David Faliszek (Vice-Chair)	Y
3	Elizabeth Heuer (Secretary)	Y
4	Karen Feagins	Y
6	Ylva Rouse	N
7	Heather Terrill	Y
8	Larry Wilson	Y

PUBLIC COMMENT

-No public comment was received

ACTION ITEM - VOTING, July 16, 2025 APPC Meeting Minutes

Motion: The minutes of the Special July 2025 Art in Public Places Committee meeting are approved as written. Moved by: David Faliszek. Seconded by Larry Wilson.

Roll Call Vote:

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz (Chair)	Y	Ylva Rouse	N/A
David Faliszek (Vice-Chair)	Y	Heather Terrill	Y
Elizabeth Heuer (Secretary)	Y	Larry Wilson	Y
Karen Feagins	Y		

UPDATES

Kat Wright

- Jovial Harper has rolled off the Committee due to limited capacity to serve.



- The Cultural Council has made recommendations to the Office of Boards and Commissions and is waiting to hear response about appointees to replace vacant positions. There are other members whose terms are expiring in December.
- Staff received clarification from Office of General Counsel (OGC) that quorum is based on current members rather than the number of seats the Committee should have.
- Staff then shared the mural evaluative design criteria relative to today's meeting items

OLD BUSINESS

1. Publicly-Funded Projects (Other)

CPAC Public Art Initiative Final Designs

Kat Wright

a) Northwest CPAC Mural

- Staff shared a 3D perspective of the mural design supplied by the artist, David Nackashi. The final design is known as "Cookout" for the exterior of the Charles "Boobie" Clark Center.
- Pending today's vote to approve, Nackashi is aiming to start sometime in early September and anticipating completion by September 22nd.
- The mural will be more of a wrap as it will activate 5 of 12 panels of the circular building. Parks and Recreation will be activating the remaining panels in a solid color that will complement a color in the mural.
- Nackashi will be applying a non-sacrificial graffiti resistant coating to prevent graffiti and minimize UV exposure. Staff recommended that Parks also utilize the same coating as well.
- Staff asked the Committee to refer to the project's community engagement report to learn about the mural's imagery and colors that have a tie with the community.
- Staff reviewed the budget allocations and shared that they are anticipating a sign permit will need to be pulled and it will be the project's 10% contingency set aside that will address that cost if it is needed. The time it takes to process the permit may delay the start the mural.

ACTION ITEM - VOTING, "Cookout" Mural Final Design by David Nackashi

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz

Motion: The Art in Public Places Committee approves "Cookout", the mural for the exterior of the Charles "Boobie" Clark Center as recommended by the Artwork Selection Panel. Moved by: Karen Feagins. Seconded by Larry Wilson.

Roll Call Vote:

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz (Chair)	Y	Ylva Rouse	N/A
David Faliszek (Vice-Chair)	Y	Heather Terrill	Y
Elizabeth Heuer (Secretary)	Y	Larry Wilson	Y
Karen Feagins	Y		

The motion was approved as presented.

b) Southwest CPAC Mural Wrap

Kat Wright

- Staff shared a 3D perspective of the mural design supplied by the artist, David Nackashi. The final design is known as "Birdhouse" for the picnic shelter at Lane Wiley Park.
- Pending today's vote to approve, Nackashi is aiming to start this mural as soon as possible, likely before the NW CPAC Mural. Monday and anticipating completion by mid-September.
- The mural will wrap around three sides of the shelter, which can be seen from the Senior Center, the park and the basketball court.
- Parks and Recreation will be aiding the project by performing mold remediation and priming the shelter. A non-sacrificial graffiti resistant coating will be utilized to limit graffiti and UV exposure over time.



- e. The proposed budget in each Committee members folder is complete and in full-no permits are needed.
- f. Staff referred the Committee to the community engagement report to become familiar with the mural's premise.

ACTION ITEM - VOTING, "Birdhouse" Mural Wrap by David Nackhashi

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz

Motion: The Art in Public Places Committee approves "Birdhouse", the mural wrap for the Lane Wiley Park Picnic Shelter as recommended by the Artwork Selection Panel. Moved by: Heather Terrill. Seconded by David Faliszek.

Roll Call Vote:

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz (Chair)	Y	Ylva Rouse	N/A
David Faliszek (Vice-Chair)	Y	Heather Terrill	Y
Elizabeth Heuer (Secretary)	Y	Larry Wilson	Y
Karen Feagins	Y		

IMPORTANT DATES: Next APPC Meeting: September 10 @ Jessie Ball duPont Center-Large Conference Room/Jessie Ball duPont Suite 300

ADJOURNMENT

Gigi Ackerman Schwartz

Chair Ackerman Schwartz adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.