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Boston ART Commission

Public Hearing Agenda

DATE: July 11, 2023

TIME: 4:30 - 6:30 pm

PLACE: UPDATE: **This meeting will be held virtually** only and NOT in person. You can participate in the meeting by going to <https://zoom.us/j/4537967678> and using your computer's audio and microphone. If you are unable to connect to audio or you do not have internet, you can call into the meeting by dialing 301-715-8592 and entering Meeting I.D. 453 796 7678 #.

Public comment on Presentations for Review, Public Testimony, and Commission Vote may be provided ahead of the hearing by submitting written testimony [here](#) by 12pm (noon) on July 10, 2023. You will also have the opportunity to submit comments during the meeting via the Zoom platform or by phone. If you require closed captioning you can make a request to bac@boston.gov

About the Boston Art Commission

Working together with the Public Art Team in MOAC, the Boston Art Commission (BAC) is an independent board composed of two ex-officio and seven appointed volunteer art and design professionals that holds public meetings to review, discuss, and vote on matters concerning the City's art collection. The BAC has exclusive authority to approve and commission artworks intended to be added to the City's collection or be placed on City property. The Curatorial Vision for the City of Boston is to foster the creation and collection of artworks that reflect the people, ideas, histories, and futures of Boston, the traditional homeland of the Massachusetts people and the home of the neighboring Wampanoag and Nipmuc peoples. We aim to commission and approve artworks that engage communities and directly respond to, enrich, and enliven the urban environment. We seek public art that is driven by an artistically strong vision, enhances the diversity and equity of the existing collection, and possess durability appropriate to the lifespan of the work. For more information, see www.Boston.gov/public-art.

I. Opening

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| A. Welcome | Karin Goodfellow |
| B. Call to Order and Review of Minutes | John Andress |

II. Director's Report:

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| A. Community Initiated Commissions | Karin Goodfellow |
| B. City Initiated Commissions | |
| C. Existing Collections | |

III. Presentations for Public Art: Review and Public Testimony

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| A. Instructions for public comment | Karin Goodfellow |
| B. Commissions for Presentation | |
| 1. <i>Emergent Memory: the Coconut Grove Memorial</i> ; Long-term Installation; Final Design; Statler Park, Bay Village; Artist: RE:Site; Proponent: Coconut Grove Memorial Committee and the City of Boston | Sarah Rodrigo and the Coconut Grove Memorial Team |
| 2. TBD; Long-term Mural; Final Design; Boston Public Health Commission, Southampton Street, South End; Artist: Sabrina Dorsainvil; Proponent: Boston Public Health Commission | Sabrina Dorsainvil |
| 3. <i>Faith & Hope Poles</i> ; Short-term Installation; Final Design; Dorchester Ave, Dorchester; Lead Artist and Proponent: Ruth Henry | Ruth Henry |
| 4. <i>Safe Home</i> ; Short-term Installation; Final Design; Allen Park, Dorchester; Artist and Proponent: Krystle Brown | Krystle Brown |
| 5. <i>Tidehouse</i> ; Short-term Installation; Final Design; Mayor Menino Park, Charlestown; Artist and Proponent: Eben Haines | Eben Haines |
| 6. <i>They Did Not Know We Were Seeds</i> ; Short-term Installation; Final Design; Parker Hill Branch of the Boston Public Library; Artist and Proponent: Tanya Nixon Silberg | Tanya Nixon-Silberg |
| 7. <i>Chinatown Hope</i> ; Short-term Installation; Final Design; Phillips Square, Chinatown; Artists: MyMy Tran, Olivia Hyunh, Tam Nguyen, and Carly Nguyen; Proponent: Chinatown HOPE | Debbie Ho |
| 8. <i>Blue Shark Garden</i> ; Short-term Installation; Final Design; Franklin Park Valley Gates, Franklin Park; Artists and Proponents: Elizabeth James-Perry and Karen Young | Elizabeth James-Perry |

I. Adjournment	Mark Pasnik and Ekua Holmes
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The next monthly meeting of the BAC will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

Email BAC@Boston.gov for any questions.

All agenda items listed may be voted on or tabled by the BAC.

**Applications and presentations listed will be pulled from the agenda if the proponents are not able to submit all needed materials two weeks in advance of the scheduled BAC meeting. All applications are to be reviewed for approval, pending property owner permissions.*