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*Boston***ART***Commission*

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, July 9, 2024

TIME: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

PLACE: **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 12 PM (noon) on Monday, July 8, 2024.

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 Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture, 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 Boston.gov/public-art.

I. OPENING

- A. Welcome
- B. Call to Order and Review of Minutes

Karin Goodfellow
John Andress

II. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Community Initiated Commissions
- B. City Initiated Commissions
- C. Existing Collections

Karin Goodfellow

- D. General Public Questions
(10 minutes allotted, at the Chair's discretion)

III. **PUBLIC ART PRESENTATIONS ON CITY OF BOSTON PROPERTY
REVIEW, PUBLIC TESTIMONY, AND VOTE**

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| A. Instructions for public comment | Karin Goodfellow |
| B. Commissions for Presentation | |
| 1. IN LAK'ECH - HALA KEN; Long-term mural, as part of A <i>Canvas of Culture</i> Initiative; Final Design; Curtis Guild Elementary School, 95 Leyden St., East Boston, MA 02128; Artist: Israel Guerra Romero; Artist: Israel Guerra Romero; Proponent: Street Theory, City of Boston | Street Theory, City of Boston |
| 2. <i>Umana Rising</i> ; Long-term mural, as part of A <i>Canvas of Culture</i> Initiative; Final Design; Mario Umana Academy, 312 Border St., East Boston, MA 02128; Artist: Felipe Ortiz; Proponent: Street Theory, City of Boston | Street Theory, City of Boston |
| 3. <i>We All Belong</i> ; Long-term mosaic, as part of A <i>Canvas of Culture</i> Initiative; Final Design; Phineas Bates Elementary, 426 Beech St., Roslindale, MA 02131; Artist: Mia Schon; Proponent: Street Theory, City of Boston | Street Theory, City of Boston |
| 4. BRILLA; Long-term Mural, as part of A <i>Canvas of Culture</i> Initiative; Final Design; Rafael Hernandez K-8 Dual Language School, 61 School St., Roxbury, MA 02119; Artist: Silvia Lopez Chavez; Proponent: Street Theory, City of Boston | Street Theory, City of Boston |
| 5. <i>Garden of Beginnings & Roots of Empowerment</i> ; Long-term Murals, as part of A <i>Canvas of Culture</i> Initiative; Final Design; Lee Academy Pilot School, 25 Dunbar Ave., Dorchester, MA 02124; Artist: Don Rimx; Proponent: Street Theory, City of Boston | Street Theory, City of Boston |
| 6. <i>Together We Rise</i> ; Long-term Mural, as part of A <i>Canvas of Culture</i> Initiative; Final Design; Joyce Kilmer K-8 Lower School, 35 Baker St. West Roxbury, MA 02132; Artist: Thomas "Detour" Evans; Proponent: Street Theory, City of Boston | Street Theory, City of Boston |

7. *Future Monument to the Trees of the Public Garden;* Karin Goodfellow,
Temporary artwork, as part of the *Un-monument* City of Boston
Initiative; Final Design; Public Garden, Back Bay; Artist:
Katherine Farrington; Proponent: Karin Goodfellow, City
of Boston

The next monthly meeting of the BAC will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 4:30 PM

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.*

EMAIL BAC@BOSTON.GOV FOR ANY QUESTIONS