

PUBLIC ART EXPLORATORY TASK FORCE

RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 19, 2021

City Council Direction

March 16, 2021

“Receive the Century Walk Long-range Plan for Public Art and table discussion until such time staff, the SECA Commission, and the proposed Public Art Task Force review and bring a recommendation to the City Council.”

Melvin Kim with a transition to Judy Brodhead (SECA Chair)

Brand Bobosky (Century Walk)

Debbie Venezia (Century Walk)

Sangeeta Pande (Century Walk)

Tony Andrews (Art of Inclusion)

Shannon Greene Robb (SECA Commission)

Anna Lankisch (Student Representative from The Alive Center)

Staff support:

Dawn Portner, Special Events Coordinator

Pam Gallahue, Director-Community Services Department

Exploratory
Task Force
(ETF)

Subcommittees

Vision

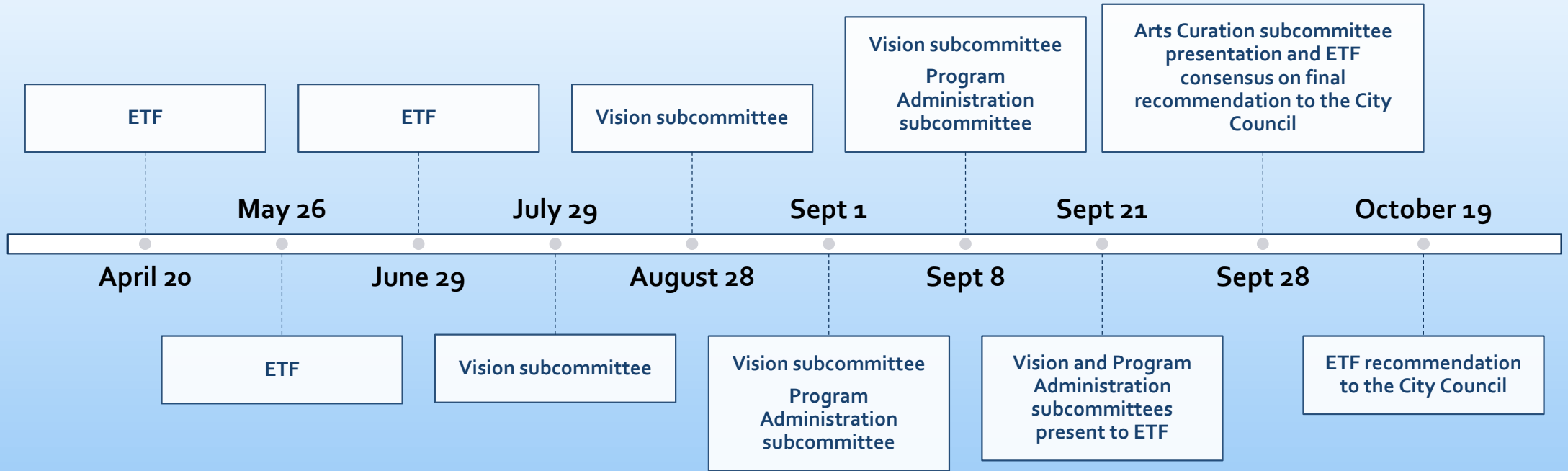
- Chair, Sun Kwok (Art of Inclusion)
- Erin Franczyk (Creative/Art Director - Brand Development)
- Ryder Stejskal (The Alive Center)

Program Administration

- Chair, Melvin Kim (Former SECA Commission Chair)
- Nancy Chen (SECA Commission)
- Nikole Langham (Former Gallery Director at North Central College)
- Sue Omanson (Naperville Park District)
- Philip Buchanan (Resident/Businessman)
- Nina Vittori (Century Walk)

Arts Curation

- Chair, Shannon Greene Robb (SECA Commission)
- Katie Wood, (Downtown Naperville Alliance)
- Dustin Thacker (DuPage Children's Museum)
- Peter Thaddeus (Youth Outlook)
- Jacque Clermont (SECA Commission)
- Brittany Malatt (Naperville Park District)
- Marquell Oliver (Artist community)



Exploratory Task Force and Subcommittees

Monthly Meetings

Final ETF Recommendation

Six ETF members were
present on September 28

Unanimous approval for
Vision, Program
Administration, and Arts
Curation
recommendations



Creation

Naperville Arts Committee (NAC)

A formal municipal-
led arts program and
arts committee

An application, review,
approval process to
showcase artists of all
levels

Guidelines for
promoting diversity
and inclusion

Funding for
community artists

A resource for artists
regarding application,
permitting, location,
funding

Definitive ownership
determination

A map of approved
locations for different
pieces/performances

Artist agreements

Life cycle standards

An annual program
review and evaluation

Mechanism to gain
public opinion about
art pieces/variety

An annual report to
the City Council
regarding initiatives

A placemaking
strategy

Purpose

Naperville Arts Committee (NAC)

To create and
implement guidelines
for public art in
Naperville.



Membership

Naperville Arts Committee (NAC)



The NAC will be a diverse composition of 11 members showcasing a mix of artists or individuals with a professional background or formal education in the arts; those experienced in the areas of organizational management including, but not limited to, law, finance/fundraising, and community relations; and lay people serving in an at-large capacity



Members serve two staggered three-year terms [consistent with current City boards/commissions]



The Special Events Coordinator will serve as staff liaison to provide support as necessary



The NAC shall not be designated as a board/commission in order to allow it to meet at any time, not be restricted to Open Meetings Act guidelines, and not add to the City's number of boards/commissions

Duties

Naperville Arts Committee (NAC)

Facilitate the curation of new art and arts experiences

Engage or coordinate efforts to solicit public opinion about art pieces/variety

Develop and maintain a catalog of all public art

Draft guidelines for promoting diversity and inclusion

Create artist agreements

Identify, recommend, and place art in public places throughout the community

Serve as a resource for artists regarding application, permitting, location, funding

Provide an annual report to the City Council on matters regarding the arts

Determine appropriate life cycle standards

Be responsible for the administration of a new Naperville Arts Program

Vision

Naperville Arts Program

To inspire
imagination, reflect
diversity, and
promote an inclusive
community through
public art
experiences.



City-initiated Curation
Call for Projects and Artists

When deemed appropriate, the NAC will announce a Call for Projects and begin to accept applications for evaluation. Applications may include requests for a resume, examples of work, artist statement, budget, etc. The NAC shall catalog all artists and/or proposals.

Community-initiated Curation
Response to Projects and Artists

Beyond initiating art, the NAC shall have the responsibility to provide guidance and direction for public art displays initiated by community members throughout the year.

Arts
Curation

Application criteria

- Qualities and purpose of art
- Intentionality of design
- Thought process of impact
- Diversity
- Originality / Redundancy
- Conservation / Long-term Care
- Public Safety and Accessibility
- Clear Agreements / Public Liability
- Location

Arts Curation

Call for Projects

Response to
Projects and
Artists

Arts Curation

No request for
funding in
2022

The NAC will primarily focus on determining membership, drafting program rules/guidelines, and creating a website and social media presence.

The NAC will also partner with staff to facilitate low/no cost projects and research grant opportunities.

First Fridays in the Downtown
Trash can or Bench Beautification

After the NAC has demonstrated project and artist diversity, community inclusivity, program transparency, and garnered community interest it may be appropriate to apply for a SECA grant in 2023 or 2024 for a capital project or several small projects.

Council
consensus

Vision

Purpose of the
Naperville Arts
Committee

Create and implement
guidelines for public
art in Naperville.

Vision of the
Naperville Arts
Program

To inspire imagination,
reflect diversity, and
promote an inclusive
community through
public art experiences.

Council
consensus

Program
Administration

Membership

- 11 members

Membership criteria

- Professional background or formal education in the arts
- Experienced in the areas of organizational management
- Lay people serving in an at-large capacity

Governance

- Committee form

Terms

- Two staggered three-year terms

Staff liaison

- Special Events Coordinator

Council
consensus

Arts Curation

City-initiated Curation

Annual Call for Projects

Community-initiated Curation

Respond to projects and artists throughout
the year



Thank you!