

Blowing Rock Appearance Advisory Commission
Minutes
March 29, 2018

BRAAC Members Attending: Melissa Pickett, Bo Henderson, Chris Wetmore, and Karen Diamond

Staff Members: Jennifer Brown, Chris Pate, and Ed Evans

Approve March 1, 2018 Minutes: Chris stated that a number was wrong and asked to add Broyhill and Annie Cannon Parks to another statement. Bo made a motion to approve the minutes with Chris' recommended changes, Karen seconded, and it was a unanimous vote to approve.

Budget Update/Annual Fundraising Collection/Hanging Basket Collection: Jennifer stated that she will send out the financials next week due to having the meeting early and it still being March.

Tree Fund Recognition/Wording for Tree: Jennifer stated that she researched ideas to display names of donors who gave \$2000 or more to the tree fund. She presented a design that would not only be unique to display names but would also be considered a public art piece. After discussion BRAAC members asked to inquire about making a few changes to the current design and bring it back to the group.

BRAHM Sculpture: Bo asked to be recused, Melissa made the motion to recuse Bo, Karen seconded it, and it was a unanimous vote to approve. Jennifer stated that BRAHM had sent in a request to install a sculpture on their property for one year. The sculpture is ten feet tall and the museum will be responsible of insurance and installation. Melissa stated that since it was going at BRAHM she was good with it but it wouldn't fit anywhere else in Blowing Rock because it is very modern. Melissa stated that BRAAC needs to have an application that is filled out when there are requests for public art so that questions are asked ahead of time. Karen made a motion to approve, Chris seconded it, and it was a unanimous vote to approve.

Other Business: Melissa stated that Annie Tarbutton, who is the President of the Garden Club, asked her to be the liaison between BRAAC and the Garden Club and Annie will be the liaison between the Garden Club and BRAAC. They both graciously accepted.

Jennifer stated that there will be a dinner for a couple of representatives from BRAAC during the America in Bloom presentation. Ed stated that there will be a couple representatives from a few groups who will be involved in the program.

Karen made a motion to adjourn, Melissa seconded, and it was a unanimous vote to approve. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 3, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.