

*Brian Athens City Commission on Disabilities*  
**Education and Outreach Committee Minutes**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Virtually via Zoom hosted by The Government Channel

Present:

Carolyn Lewis, Co-Chairperson

Rose Dikis

Samorra Dower

jw Smith

**CALL TO ORDER**

Carolyn Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

January 12, 2021 minutes (No February meeting; lack of quorum.)

Motion to approve made by Rose; second by jw. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Reviewed 2021 Goals
- Finalized process for Athena Award II design selection. Motion by Rose to accept Mr. Luke Hawk's design; second by Samorra. He is a graduate of the OHIO College of Fine Arts with a major in Sculpture. Representatives from the art community will work with Mr. Hawk and the Committee to refine his submission. Carolyn will make contacts.
- Determine next oral history interview. Tabled until the next meeting. (First produced history with Dr. Joe Berman and Berry Dilley is on YouTube.)
- Start developing a plan for the Commission's Speakers' Bureau. The Committee is seeking as many Commissioners as possible who will speak to civic and other groups last summer and early fall.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Opportunities for collaboration with other Commission Committees

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next meeting April 13, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn made by Samorra; second by jw. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes – Carolyn Lewis

### *Goals for 2021*

- *Determine if we need to revise any language of the Athena Award criteria*
- *Select a panel from the local art community to select the new Athena Award design*
- *Oversee production of the Award*
- *Continue Oral History Project (conduct at least four additional interviews)*
- *Continue and expand speaking engagements to civic groups and to other organizations to educate about the Commission– Develop a Speakers' Bureau*
- *Expand outreach activities*
- *Produce Seventh Athena Award Ceremony for November*
- *Work with Communications Committee to promote Awards (nomination process and ceremony)*