

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
Draft Minutes of the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 3:15pm  
Claiborne Robertson Room

There were present:

Andrew Lewis, Chair  
Cindy Conner  
Betty Crutcher  
Ken Dye  
Janet Geldzahler  
David Goode *via videoconference; health*  
Jil Harris  
Jeff Humber  
Michele Petersen  
Lynette Allston, Trustee President, Ex-officio

Absent:

Brian Ball  
Matt Cooper  
Monroe Harris  
Sara O'Keefe  
Tom Papa

By Invitation:

Alex Nyerges, Director and Chief Executive Officer  
Alexis Assam  
Kay Baker  
Candy Banks  
Caprice Bragg  
Joan Brock  
Charles Carroll  
Stephanie Cooperstein  
Sylvain Cordier  
Madeleine Dugan  
Sarah Eckhardt  
Endy Ezeoluomba  
Courtney Freeman  
Martha Glasser  
Andrew Harris  
Jan Hatchette  
Li Jian  
Sarah Kennel  
Leo Mazow  
Colleen Milewski  
Cindy Marquez, Office of the Attorney General  
Christopher Oliver

Pam Reynolds  
John Henry Rice  
Peter Schertz  
Barry Shifman  
Suzy Szasz Palmer  
Michael Taylor  
Ashlin Wilbanks

I. CALL TO ORDER

Sub-Committee Chair Andrew Lewis called the meeting to order at 3:16pm.

II. MINUTES APPROVAL

**Motion:** Proposed by Dr. Lewis and seconded by Dr. Betty Crutcher to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022 meeting of the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee as distributed. Motion carried.

III. PURCHASE, GIFT, DEACCESSION, AND LOAN CONSIDERATIONS

At 3:18pm, the meeting went into closed session with the following motion:

**Motion:** Proposed by Ms. Lynette Allston and seconded by Mr. Jeff Humber that the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee meeting go into closed session to discuss proposed art purchases, gifts, deaccessions, and loans. The relevant exemption is Section 2.2-3711(A)(6 and 10) of the Code of Virginia. Motion carried.

At 5:07pm, by motion proposed, seconded, and carried, the meeting resumed in open session.

**Motion:** Proposed by Mr. Humber and seconded by Mr. Ken Dye that the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee certify that the closed session just held was conducted in compliance with Virginia state law, as set forth in the Certification Resolution distributed. Motion carried.

A roll call vote was taken, the results of which are outlined in the Certification Resolution included with these minutes.

**Motion:** Proposed by Ms. Michele Petersen and seconded by Mr. Humber that the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee recommend to the Full Board of Trustees that they approve the purchase, gift, deaccession, and loan considerations as fully described in the meeting packets. Motion carried.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and approved by the Committee at 5:09pm.

Recorded by: Stephanie Cooperstein,  
Executive Administrator to the Chief Strategic Officer and  
Deputy Director for Strategic Planning, Government and Board Relations

MOTION: Lynette Allston

MEETING: Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee

SECOND: Jeffrey Humber

DATE: September 13, 2022

**CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING**

**WHEREAS**, the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.2-3712 (A) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Art Acquisitions Sub-Committee.

**VOTE**

AYES: Lewis/ Connor/ Crutcher / Dye/ Geldzahler/ Goode / J. Harris / Humber / Petersen

NAYS: None

ABSENT DURING VOTE: None

ABSENT DURING MEETING: Ball / Cooper / M. Harris / O'Keefe / Papa