

KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

September 2, 2026 @ 3pm

In Attendance: Amy Kraemer (Library), Jane Pitts, Judy Putnam, Justin Somma

Absent: Kathleen Kennedy Burke

CONSENT AGENDA:

Justin Somma motioned to approve the last meeting minutes, seconded by Jane Pitts.
Approved unanimously.

ART HANGING SYSTEM IN THE ATRIUM:

The Committee reviewed the various hanging rail, cable and hook samples that were sent by the company. Important considerations towards making the decision were: the weight bearing capacity and durability of the rails and wires, ease of installation and use, and overall aesthetic.

The Committee decided to purchase the following hanging components, all from the STAS picture hanging system company:

1. **Cliprail Pro Heavy duty rails +installation kit (lengths & quantity TBD)**
 - a. Color: White
 - b. Weight limit 99 lbs per 39.25"
 - c. Diminsions: 11.3mm x 28mm
 - d. Installation kit includes hardware, rail clips, end caps & rail connector
2. **24 – 39.37 inch steel cables with zipper hook**
 - a. For loads up to 44 lbs
3. **6 – 59 inch steel cables with zipper hook**
 - a. For loads up to 44 lbs
4. **30 – additional zipper clips**
5. Additional **end caps**

The Committee will consult with Shane Baker from the City for his recommendations on the rail lengths and quantity (Item #1 above) prior to purchase.

The Trustees Fine Art Committee will make the purchase once we have all the information, and final installation will be performed by City Maintenance staff.

NEXT MEETING ACTION ITEM:

Review the Library's "[Public-Initiated Display Policy](#)" and "[Public-Initiated Display Release Form](#)" to check alignment with ideas for future exhibits.

Important considerations when reviewing the policy are to ensure language that clarifies who will be installing the exhibit, who has permission to handle the pieces, and who will be taking down the exhibit.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR: **Wednesday October 7th @ 3pm.**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:20pm.