

**ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES**

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center Room 323
Meeting Date: 7-12-21
Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m. TMNT Mtg
6:30 Regular Mtg

Present: Linnea Nemeth, Jane Hamor, Cliff Blake, Dennis Shanahan, Amanda Nelson, Yulia Rothenberg, Mike Lee

Absent: Julia Kirchmer (excused), Rick Kincaid (excused), Nancy Vawter (excused), D'Artagnan Stein (excused)

Guests: James Lane

Call to Order: 6:46 due to a quorum being established at that time.

Citizens Forum

Ryan Fallon reached out to the DAC about doing a light show in Dover. Jane asked him to send a proposal but hasn't heard anything back.

June minutes

Linnea made a motion to accept the minutes and Yulia seconded. Passed unanimously.

Ninja Turtle Project

James reached out to Peter Laird who was the last owner of Mirage Studio. He received a response from Laird's licensing person who thought he would be interested. A representative from Kevin Eastman reached out to Cathy Beaudoin. James reached out to that representative and cc'd the 400th. The representative said she thought it sounded interesting and would talk to Kevin. James has not heard back from either representative. He will reach out to Eastman's representative again in a week. Dennis is going to meet with the city attorney to start the discussion about licensing fees with Viacom.

Local Arts Organizations/Businesses Wellness Plan

The first roundtable was held today. Cliff took notes. We had representatives from the Chamber, Library, Wrong Brain, and Garrison Players. It was very clear that people are not aware of what other organizations are doing. We need a community calendar, but we need people willing to populate it. Jane is going to talk to the Chamber.

Art Beat Project

We need to create a press release but we are waiting to get feedback from the businesses/artists. Two artists' works are up. The third artist was delayed for a handful of reasons. Julia is looking to create another website that we can use because the current website has problems with artists attempting to submit their information.

2021 -22 City Arts Planning - Little Libraries, traffic light box painting, Community Trail



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We have many mini-projects that could be funded. We need to talk to the Planning Department before we go off on our own—what are their priorities? We need a plan for what can be implemented now, what do we need money for, what is long-term.

Marketing Plan/DAC Display

Mike discussed the need for a brand and consistent messaging. The average Dover resident doesn't know the DAC exists or doesn't know what the DAC does. Should we have an annual DAC branded event? We should have a presence at the Visual Arts Showcase on July 31st. Cliff and Linnea will attend. Yulia moved that we allocate up to \$150 for marketing materials, and Jane seconded. Passed unanimously.

Public Art and Landmarks Mapping

They are updating images.

Community Trail

No updates.

Waterfront Park

No updates.

Graffiti Committee

No updates. There has been more publicity and they are trying to get more members. Yulia is going to apply for the committee.

Chamber Visual Art Showcase 7/31 10am-1pm, Henry Law Park

We need to reevaluate how this event goes and what can we improve.

DAC Logo

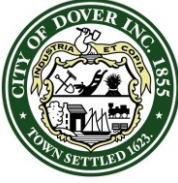
We continue to work on putting our logo on our materials.

Master Plan Goals - 2021

Performing Arts Space in HS

Jane reached out to Peter but hasn't heard back. Jane suggested to the Chamber that they have two concerts in the performing arts space this winter.

Skatepark Status

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The plan is done. Initial construction is scheduled. Final date for completion is 2022 due to some early construction issues.

New Business/Updates

Linnea asked whether there are projects we might want to present to the 400th committee. We should invite the executive director to one of our meetings to brainstorm.

Adjourned: Yulia made a motion to adjourn and Cliff seconded. Passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:49.