

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Center Room 323
 Meeting Date: 11-1--21
 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Attendees present: Cliff Blank, Jane Hamor, Linnea Nemeth, Jackson Kaspari, Mike Lee, Dennis Shanahan, Yulia Rothenberg, Nancy Vawter, D'Artagnan, Nate Stewart.

Absent excused: Rick Kincaid, Julia Kirshmer

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Jane Hamor.

Linnea

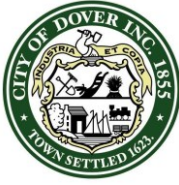
1. Citizens Forum – no citizens forum
2. October Minutes – Linnea moved to approve the minutes, Nancy seconded – all voted yet.
Approved with no changes.
3. Americans for the Arts Survey Update– Jackson/Linnea – waiting on the welcome packet from the organizations before outreach to local organizations.
 - a. **Next steps** are to identify partners. Send info packet for participating partners.
4. Art Beat Project – Jane/Mike/Julia - Jane updated that the project has been very successful.
There have been a number of businesses reaching out to host the art exhibits.
 - a. **Action items:** update the contracts – ask Amanda to review business is now paying the \$100 stipend to the artist to hand their work. The contract needs to reflect that change.
 - b. Create a spreadsheet of businesses and artists and the pairings.
 - c. Decide who needs to respond to the inquiries, take turns.
5. Ongoing Projects
 - a. Waterfront Development - Linnea/Cliff -2 meetings, Dennis/tech review committee – D'Artagnan is attending for DAC. 75% of plan is already in progress, we need to keep abreast and maintain connection with the planning group.
 - b. Community Trail - Cliff/Nancy/Yulia – Donn said she received the notes from the joined walk from the trail committee. They identified a number of locations with preference being given to nature art projects.



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- i. **Action** – form a joined sub-committee with trail folks to continue working on this.
 - c. Governor’s Award for the Arts - Linnea/Jane – November 4, 6-8, Event at Cara’s with a number of city dignitaries confirmed attendance. Margaret from the chamber of commerce, David Watters, Bob Carrier, director of Woodman Museum, Rebecca Proctor from Art Center, Chris Parker from planning department. Catered by Cara. Members of the Arts Commission were there.
 1. **Next steps** – place the award and the proclamation in the city hall glass case next to the city clerk’s office for viewing. – Jane Hamor will do that.
6. Unfinished Business
- a. Public Art & Landmarks Mapping - Linnea – the map is up but it needs some picture updates.
<https://srpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=4654d83413a34ce5b333739441efbc5d>
 - b. The survey -
<https://srpc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/GeoForm/index.html?appid=e7ba909bb011451cb3a3ade2e48b6457>
 - i. Yulia will reach out to Jackson Rand from SRPC to ask if there is another format which could provide more information.
 - ii. Everyone please take a few pictures and upload them to complete the map.
 [Linnea sent instructions in an email]
 - c. Ninja Turtles Marker – Dennis – not yet public, waiting to hear from planning dept
 - d. Marketing Plan - Linnea/Nancy/Nate – we have some templates in google drive, maybe start using them for some of the impending projects.



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7. Pending Projects

- a. The Station/Welcome to Dover Mural – conversation is still pending with the developers.
- b. Fish Ladder Park – lighting the waterfall – conversation still in progress. No definitive plans yet.
- c. Strafford Courthouse – request for a possible statue location and topic.

8. Fall Visioning Session – Mon. Nov 8, 4:30 pm Dover Library meeting room

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| 1. Americans for the Arts | 5. Murals / 6. Graffiti Committee |
| 2. City Grants | 7. Skateboard Park |
| 3. Riverfront Park | 8. Literary Laureate/partner with |
| 4. Community Trail | library /add tiny free libraries |

Action – discuss these in order of priority during the strategic planning session on November 8. Create implementation plan for each one.

9. Commission Matters of Interest/Update

- a. Percent for the art – get the actual language of the document to review and keep close when reaching out to stakeholders -discuss during strategic planning meeting.
- b. Highschool theater – keep working with the HS

Meeting adjourned 7:42 pm – Yulia moved and Nancy V. seconded. All said yah.