

CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 323
Meeting Date: Monday, December 4, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Jane Hamor, Cliff Blake, Steve Bargdill, Mike Lee, Elise Morissette, Kim Hanson, Yulia Rothenberg,
Other: Linnea Nemeth, City Council Liaison, Paul Crouser, Planning Staff Liaison and Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner
Excused: Jon Nichols, Sarah Davidson, Jacqueline Manning, and Julia Kirchmer

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm / Land acknowledgment read by E. Morissette

1. **Citizens Forum** Jeff Bernstein, Aleka Monroe, and Kirsten Allen
 - a. Aleka would like to apply to be on the board.

2. **Approval of October & November Minutes :**
J.Hamor motioned to approve. Y. Rothenberg seconded. Vote: U/A

3. **Election of Officers**
Jane Hamor – Chair
Cliff Blake – Vice Chair
Elise Morissette – Secretary
Jacqueline Manning – Treasurer

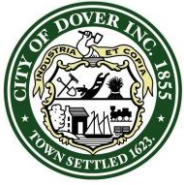
K.Hanson motioned to approve. Y. Rothenberg seconded. Vote: U/A

4. **City Arts Grants**
Aiden Allen – due to be completed February 2024
Working with a partner and teen center students
Viewing Event Date TBD

5. **DAC Budget Report**
 - a. Legacy Trust Fund - \$10,997
 - b. Appropriation - \$1048.55

6. **AFTA report for Dover – Dec 11 zoom w/NEA**
 - a. Jane & Cliff will participate
 - b. Gather input/recommendations to include in presentation

7. **Project Updates**
 - a. Literary Laureate – Steve
Library has begun to publicize the project
The book will be available at Dover Public Library and through Libby - audiobook
 - b. Graffiti Committee – Linnea
 - i. Meeting set for January 2024



CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 323
Meeting Date: Monday, December 4, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

ii. Adam painted the Folsom Street Wall

c. 400th Committee – Cliff

i. Keeping the executive committee in tact until commemorative piece is installed

d. Waterfront Committee – *no new information*

e. HS Theatre – Kim & Jane

i. Connect with Jen Krans Director of Curriculum Instruction & Assessment at SAU

1. Potential use of ~\$5000 to bring in Artist in Resident or a touring artist

ii. Aleka suggested:

1. Battle of the Bands event

2. Connect with Danielle Festa at Aplomb Gallery

f. Community Trail – Cliff

i. Replacing gates at Folsom Street – need to raise \$3000

ii. Meeting Tuesday 12/5

g. Skateboard Park – *no new information*

h. Public Art Projects / Planning – Zoning Public Art – *renovated Building on Central Ave ..new Wing-itz*

i. Ninja Turtles – Cliff

i. Media coverage: Chronicle aired

ii. Suggestion was made to have a rubbing/ transfer activity for the community.

iii. Suggestion to transfer onto t-shirt or article and sell as a fundraiser

j. Racial Equity & Inclusion – Linnea

i. Meeting next week – set goals

ii. The team will promote the National Art and Poetry Challenge themed “Belonging”

1. Submissions due 8/2024

2. Prize money

k. Art Beat/Keep Dover Wild – Jane

i. Set a meeting in January 2024 w/ Jane, Julia, Elise, Mike, Aleka, and Heather Bartle

ii. There are new artists that would like to be involved

8. Review & Report on 2023 Goals

a. Fall Gathering for the arts Nov 9th

i. Group decided that they would support/promote each other's events

ii. Meet quarterly rotating locations

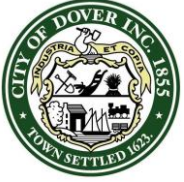
iii. Next meeting February 2024 at SEH Studios

iv. Kim will type up notes and send to Jane

b. Marketing -*no new information*

c. January review of goals – Meet January 4th 5pm Location TBD(Paul will send email to confirm) potluck dinner

9. Unfinished Business



CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 323
Meeting Date: Monday, December 4, 2023
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

- a. Holiday Lights – *Lights are up and Woodman Museum is open*
- b. Yarn Bombing
 - i. *Send Suggestions for creative name to Yulia*
 - ii. *Ellen from Replenish would like to be involved/ drop off completed pieces at her store*
 - iii. *Yulia will fill out Public Art application, reach out to Sarah in Durham for instructions & Malone*
 - iv. *January knitting – February installation*

10. Commission's Matters of Interest/Update

- a. Joe Parks sculpture – Elise three phases
 - i. *Archway – invite community into space*
 - ii. *Rotating Sculpture – partner with NE Sculpture Association do a similar thing like Burlington Park*
 - iii. *Along the Walkway – Community Art Project: Butterflies/ Bees*
 - iv. *Jane & Elise will meet with Beth Fisher*
 - v. *Potential use of ~\$5000*
- b. 9/11 Memorial - *no new information*

11. Adjourn

M. Lee motioned to adjourn at 8:08pm. C.Blake seconded. Vote: U/A