

CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 323
Meeting Date: Monday, January 9, 2024
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

**Note* Due to a technical error, no audio recording of this meeting is available.*

Attendees: Jane Hamor, Cliff Blake, Elise Morissette, Kim Hanson, Yulia Rothenberg, Sarah Davidson, Jacqueline Manning, and Julia Kirchmer

Other: Linnea Nemeth, City Council Liaison, Paul Crouser, Planning Staff

Excused: Jon Nichols, Steve Bargdill, and Mike Lee

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

1. Citizens Forum: None

2. Approval of December 2023 Minutes:

- a. *Kristen Allen to be removed from Attendees*
- b. *C.Blake motioned to approve. Y. Rothenberg seconded. Vote: U/A*

3. DAC Budget Report

- a. *Balance 23/24 appropriation \$1,048.55*
- b. *Trust \$10,997*
- c. *Creating a budget report with Sarah*

4. AFTA Presentation Review

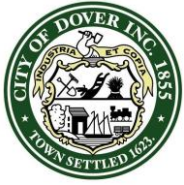
- a. *Presentation for City Council went well. DAC asked council for \$10,000.00 budget.*

5. Marketing

- a. *Our goal is to further develop marketing*
- b. *Commission would like to use more art to advertise DAC activities, such as the sculpture model for the 400th at the Waterfront*
- c. *Goal to create display at City Clerk's Office, to which the DAC is appropriating \$200 for a budget. Motion to approve budget by K.Hanson, J.Manning seconded.*

6. Project Updates

- a. *City Art Grant*
 - i. *To be finished by May – is currently being drafted*
 - ii. *City Art Grant in open enrollment status now*
- b. *Graffiti Committee*
 - i. *Has \$242 left in budget*
 - ii. *Is proposing a third graffiti wall on the Community Trail*
 - iii. *C.Blake proposed funding new projects on the trail, like turtle crosswalk painting and cairn garden*
 - iv. *Further discussions will take place following the Graffiti Committee's February meeting*
- c. *Waterfront Committee*
 - i. *Is in the process of naming two streets; still a debate as to names of the streets and whether or not the names will be indigenous related or not.*
- d. *High School Theatre*



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- i. K.Hanson is making more connections to gain access to the High School Theatre; is also following up with Danielle at Aplomb Gallery.*
 - ii. K.Hanson pitched funding ideas*
 - e. Community Trail*
 - i. No Updates*
 - f. Skate Park*
 - i. No Updates*
 - g. Public Art Project/ Planning*
 - i. No Updates*
 - h. Racial Equity & Inclusion*
 - i. Still at goalsetting phase*
 - i. Art Beat*
 - i. Gathering artists and locations and create registry to facilitate*
 - ii. Retailers are doing Spring Fling, with artist booths to be installed, event dated May 4th.*
 - iii. J.Hamor is finalizing dates and plan*
 - iv. DAC is working with Heather from the Printing Press*
 - v. Aleka is going to reach out to the artists via phone*
 - j. Winter Arts Gathering*
 - i. Connecting with SHE studio to host*
 - k. Keep Dover Wild*
 - i. Pending until April.*

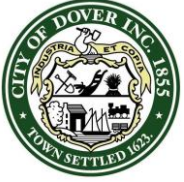
7. Review of 2024 Goals

- a. Assigned roles to various projects*
- b. Members looked over the document to propose amendments. J.Hamor to draft final condensed version of document*
- c. Restated goal of pursuing High School Theatre connection with K.Hanson*
- d. Restated goal of facilitating more performance artist culture around the City; potentially creating roster of interested hosts and artists; hosting a gathering, or surveying the community. E.Morrisette is assigned role.*

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Yarn Bombing*
 - i. Partnering with Ellen at Replenish, local senior groups, and churches*
 - ii. Asking for marketing assistance*
 - iii. Program now changed to "Fiber Frenzy Fiesta"*
 - iv. Creating drop-off location at the library; K.Hanson to go around City to collect*
 - v. K.Hanson to email information to DAC members*
- b. Joe Park's Project*
 - i. Meeting January 18 with Beth, C.Blake, J.Hamor, and E.Morrisette.*
 - ii. Will need to take measurements and create written proposal*

9. Commission's Matters of Interest/Update



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10. Adjourn

a. Y.Rothberg motioned; J. Kirchmer seconded at 7:49pm. Vote: U/A