

CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 323
Meeting Date: Monday, February 5, 2024
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Jane Hamor, Cliff Blake, Elise Morissette, Kim Hanson, and Steve Bargdill, and Jacqueline Finnerty

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

Excused: Julia Kirchmer, Mike Lee, and Yulia Rothenberg

Unexcused: Sarah Davidson and Jon Nichols

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm. C. Blake to read Land Acknowledgment

1. Citizens Forum: None

2. Approval of December 2023 Minutes:

a. J.Finnerty motioned to approve. K.Hanson 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 S.Davidson.*
- d. New report from Finance Dept. to be forthcoming in next day or so. Will be sent to J.Finnerty.*

4. Marketing

a. No discussion – S.Davidson absent

5. Arts Champions

- a. 2024 Community Arts Champion nomination is due by March 18th.*
- b. Nominating Denise Lafrance of the Dover Public Library.*
- c. J.Hamor motioned to accept nomination. S.Bargdill seconded. Vote: U/A*

6. Project Updates

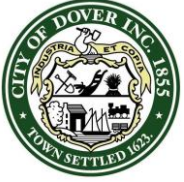
- a. AFTA
 - i. Presentation to be given at Dover Public Library on Tuesday February 20th at 6:00 pm.*
 - ii. Hoping to facilitate conversation about survey results and grant funding amongst the nonprofit representatives attending*
 - iii. Consideration given to joining the Dover Public Library's mailing list**
- b. City Art Grant
 - i. To be finalized by May and is currently in the drafting phase*
 - ii. In open enrollment stage currently**
- c. Graffiti Committee
 - i. Has \$242 left in budget*
 - ii. Amending the wall space between Fulsum and Fisher St.*
 - iii. Decision made to table Park St. art for now*
 - iv. Budget to be reviewed in more detail at future meeting(s)**
- d. Waterfront Committee
 - i. Creating subcommittee, Dover Housing Authority*
 - ii. Adopted the 2 street names**



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- ## 7. Review of 2024 Goals

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- c. S.Bargdill motioned to approve Goals. C.Blake seconded. Vote: U/A*

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Blue Crab*
- i. Statue in front of Children's Museum needs repair*
 - ii. CTC department of Dover High School has expressed interest in repairing*
- b. Joe Park's Project*
- i. Meeting with Beth went great and is approved to continue forward with conceptual*
 - ii. Researching other places that have statue rentals, such as Concord Chamber of Commerce*

9. Commission's Matters of Interest/Update

- a. Fish Ladder project; Norm Fracassa had developed a plan to work on public art and maintenance of the Fish Ladder. Hoping DAC might reignite the project. DAC will need to address request with the Planning Dept.*
- b. 9/11 memorial – formal discussion TBD*

10. Literary Laureate

- a. April 29th will host "One Book, One Community" event*
- b. 4th Thursday of every month there will be a writers meet-up at the Dover Public Library. Looking to connect with other writer groups and learn more from their gatherings*

11. Adjourn

- a. S.Bargdill motioned to adjourn; J.Finnerty seconded at 7:49pm. Vote: U/A*