

CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 323
Meeting Date: Monday, January 11, 2025
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Elise Morissette, Cliff Blake, Kim Hanson, Jacqueline Manning, Jane Hamor, Jon Nichols, Aleka Monroe, Paige Vaughn, and Sarah Davidson

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

Excused: Yulia Rothenberg, Steve Bargdill

Unexcused:

Meeting called to order at 8:30am. _____ to read Land Acknowledgment

1. Citizens Forum:

a. N/A

2. Approval of December 2024 Minutes:

a. J.Hamor motioned to approve October minutes; E.Morissette seconded. Vote: U/A

3. Election of Officers

- a. J.Hamor nominated for Chair. Vote : U / A.*
- b. C.Blake nominated for Vice Chair. Vote : U/A*
- c. J.Manning nominated for Treasurer . Vote : U/A*
- d. E.Morissette nominated for Secretary. Vote : U/A*

4. Marketing Report

- a. Logo Approval*
 - i. J.Nichols motioned to make logo green for emails, with new footer. J.Manning seconded. Vote : U/A*

5. City Arts Grant : Todd Warfield

- a. Reviewed the “Red Dress Project” by Todd Warfield; the project proposes an art installation for the month of May in Henry Law Park with hanging red dresses to represent “no more stolen sisters” (a cultural movement that brings attention to the violence towards indigenous women); the request is for \$1,498.20*
- b. DAC members want to invite the artist to come in for the meeting in February to answer some of our questions, like location options*

6. Literary Arts Proposal

- a. DAC members reviewed Literary Arts Proposal; called Steve to help answer some questions*
- b. Ultimately, the commission like the project, but it needs to be finished by June (when the fiscal year ends)*

7. Community Arts Champion

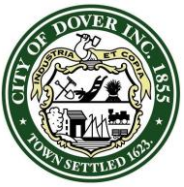
- a. DAC voted to nominate Jon Nichols of the Woodman*

8. DAC Budget Report

- a. Available Funds: \$3,775*
- b. Legacy: \$1,275*
- c. Budget Request for 2025-2026: \$13, 250 (based on past year spending)*

9. Legacy Update/Reaching Across Fundraising

- a. The commission was able to fundraise half of our goal of 25K for the Reaching Across sculpture from community donations, Dover Main Street and 5k from our Legacy*
- b. Making plan how else to fundraise (reaching out to businesses and handing out more pink envelopes)*



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10. Break: 10:10am - 10:20am

11. Outline for Dover Public Art Plan

- a. *DAC reviewed the past goals list and adjusted according to new goals and partnerships*
- b. *Adding Dover HS and COAST to community partners*
- c. *Adding the Choccheco Arts Festival, Waterfront and Dover schools to new projects and programming*
- d. *Adding Black Heritage Trail, Waterfront, Dover HS, Dover Chamber, local prison, the Woodman, Children's Museum and galleries and art spaces for potential partners*
- e. *Considering adults and families, restaurants, teens, and young adults to be our audiences*

12. Reviewing and Editing Master Plan

- a. *As a commission, we review the master document and made appropriate edits based on our discussion and new goals*

13. Marketing

- a. *Sarah would like help managing the social media as it is hard to balance with her daily life; Aleka volunteered and they exchanged information; will also connect with Mike Gillis to help gain account control*

14. Adjourn

J.Manning moved to adjourn; A.Monroe seconded at 12:18pm. Vote: U/A