



CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Gary Gilmore Conference Room – McConnell Center,
61 Locust Street, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, August 2, 2007**
Meeting Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Summary Report

Present were Jane Hamor, Connie Roy, Esilda Corbin, and Harvey Turner.
Also attending was Gary Bannon.

1. Recapped Meeting of June 26th. Harvey volunteered to do the Summary and to submit the next agenda.

The day of the week on which the meetings are held was brought up. Any day of the week is an option except Wednesdays for Harvey. Mondays and Tuesdays are tough to get conf rooms at the McConnell Center and at City Hall.

2. Mission statement was again reviewed just as it was on July 26th and will be voted for approval at the next meeting that has 5 or more members.

Our mission is to promote the appreciation, awareness, participation and dialog of arts and culture citywide. We will enhance the climate that values art and culture as an important component of the community by engaging with and being supportive of the arts community and by focusing on the arts as a tool for economic development for the businesses and residents of Dover.

3. It was suggested that if the committee decided the following month's agenda at each meeting, the chair & summary reporter could be the same person and rotate from meeting to meeting.

4. Reviewed the current web page and decided it worked fine for the time being. If anyone can suggest other links to add, please contact Harvey Turner.

5. The topic of Public Art Protocol was brought up again and the role of the Arts Commission in it. Public Art Protocol is to be our next big project. The City needs to define a protocol so that we may be ready in the future if a business person or artist decides to, or wants to challenge it. We can start by plagerizing from existing city protocols and tayloring the wording to suit Dover. Please keep an eye out for starting points and other protocols.

6. Discussion in regards to Rooms 305 and 306 was the last topic of the meeting. It was again agreed that we need to continue working in partnership with the newly formed McConnell Advisory Board AND to create awareness with the other tenants of the McConnell Center, AND get to know the Dover Arts Collaborative better before further pursuing the remediation of the rooms. Also it was brought up that we need to start small anyways and that other options do exist. Such as the Picker Building at One Washington Center, or working within/under the Dover Recreation Dept, or just reducing to only one room in the McConnell Center.



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Public Art Protocol and a functional useful unifying web page first, then we can work on an actual space.

Good discussion on all topics. No votes taken on any topics.

Next meeting is scheduled for the 30th of August. Please let Harvey know if there is a better day for you. Agenda will be virtually the same with the hopes of approving the mission statement and starting a protocol draft. Please look for protocol examples.

7. Adjourned 7:15 PM