



CITY OF DOVER

ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Cafeteria – McConnell Center,
61 Locust Street, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Monday, November 5, 2007**
Meeting Time: **5:30 p.m.**

Summary of Agenda Arts Commission meeting Nov. 5, 2007

Meeting began at 5:30 in Mc Connell cafeteria

Members present: Harvey Turner. Jane Hamor, Connie Roy, Esilda Corbin, Kathy Fink and Gail Tanner. Cynthia Ouellette and Jeff Johnson absent.

1. Harvey Turner -chair, Gail Tanner -summary writer
2. 1st Monday at McConnell Center cafeteria 5:30 is the time for Arts Comm. meeting
3. Guest speaker Elizabeth Fischer, steering committee chairperson for Joe B. Parks Riverwalk Public Gardens gave an update on the work that has been done at this time and would like Arts Comm. Looking for volunteers,, input and help. Suggestions were made that the Children's Museum, Rotary Club and local artists could be contacted for their interest and input re: mural.

Guest speaker Brint Shone Property Manager for the Picker Bldg at one Washington Center gave a presentation re: floor space for Dover Arts Collaborative. Brint is looking to get this space rented as a Museum/Coffeeshop/At-for-sale retail/books&magazines/hands-on arts training area. This space is on the 1st floor facing the river and across from the new Children's Museum on the river with 2700 sq. feet. Proposal list was given to Comm. members. Discussion as to

4. Nancy Carmer's presentation re: economic impact and cultural plan was discussed.
5. A draft for a grant has been written re: arts comm. web page. The Arts Commission and Dover Adult Learning Center might share a person. Final draft being worked on. Interviews are expected soon.
6. Tommy Makem statue resolution postponed until artist selection and location is determined.
7. Several commission members collected info regarding Public Art Protocol. Harvey Turner will assemble the chosen items into a 1st Draft for discussion by the Commission.

7A Current guidelines from Police Dept. and City Clerk were presented.

7B Joe Parks Riverwalk has enthusiastic support of Arts Commission.



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8. Further discussion on poet laureate.

Rooms in the McConnell Center will be discussed at a later date (2008) as it's not a priority right now.

Next meeting is Monday December 3rd 5:30pm at McConnell Center cafeteria.

Adjourn 7:35