



Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Center Cafeteria
 Meeting Date: 2-3-14
 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Present Jane Hamor, Martha Kaubris, Jake Johnson, Mark Cuddy, Liz Goldman, Cecilia Kiely, John O'Connor

Absent: Jamie Clavet, Aimee Blessing, Rebecca Proctor, Stephanie Moquin

1. Call to order at 6:36
2. Minutes approved with 1 spelling mistake on Cecilia's name.
3. New Members welcome
4. Final survey info & press release (Kim)

No discussion

5. Business Cards status (Kim)

No discussion.

6. Exhibit Guidelines for Artists (Jamie, Jake)

We will be the contact for artists looking to exhibit artwork, that's what Gary would prefer, instead of people contacting the Rec Department directly. The guidelines we have look good and just need to be finalized.

John suggested we expand on what different commissions are working on Channel 22. Then there was a discussion on how we can market different spaces that artists can exhibit at. We should have a list on our website and we can market the spaces on facebook. It was suggested that we do a monthly email newsletter to keep people up to date on what we are working on. Cecilia will look into this.

7. Strand Theatre update

Jane updated everyone on the process and progress so far. The next step is applying for money to do a feasibility study of the Strand building, to see if it is structurally sound and what renovations it can support.

8. Legacy Fund



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More work is being done on specific wording and verbage that needs to be used. There are Sate laws that we need to abide by, Dan Lynch from the City is helping us with this. Progress is being made.

9. Cocheco Arts Festival (Aimee)

No Discussion

10. UNH project

Jane explained the project. She is expecting to hear from the students who were selected this week.

11. Website

Next month.

12. Percent for Art

We should get the City to commit a small percentage of the budget for the new parking garage and police station to art. Even 0.0125% would be good. They will probably want art in the building anyway. John will talk with the Police Chief this week. We want to plant the idea early in this process.

13. New Business

We should have a list of what we are working on for the City Council.

Jake will start cataloging spaces around the City for displaying art.

Mark mentioned the museum is interested in displaying art in Henry Law Park this summer, and will fill out the application for this.

Meeting Adjourned 7:55