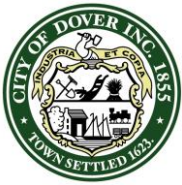


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1. Call to order / Minutes
 - a. 6:35 called to order
 - b. Attending: Aimee Blesing, Kim Schuman, Mark Cuddy, John O'Connor, Amanda Nelson, Martha Kubrik, Haley Harmon, Yulia Rothenberg, Absent: Jake Johnson
 - c. Will be approved next meeting via a unanimous vote
2. Public Art/Parking Garage update (Mark, Kim)
 - a. Mark & Kim have met.
 - b. They propose going with Light/Bright but Natural Colors. There should be a high level of contrast between floor name and background colors.
 - c. In order to decide the top five group discussed the historic significance of several Dover Icons. The final five that were discussed are: Cocheco Mills/River/Falls; Garrison Tower; Mounted Patrol, City Hall, Gundalow. Five colors are Brown, Rust, Gold, Sage, Blue
 - d. Discussing having panels in the elevator representing the history of each icon
 - e. Mark and Kim will have this to present to the committee.
3. Arts and Culture Survey (Aimee/Communications Committee)
 - a. Survey has gone out, Aimee to send out Tuesday.
4. Webpage and social media (Communications Committee)
 - a. Update documents on website (Kim)
 - i. Yulia and Jane to send the updated Map to the city hall website.
 - b. Haley still not an admin on FB, she can't do her posting without being admin,
 - c. Yulia & Aimee able to post and are doing several posts.
 - d. Marketing and PR Committee have requested that if things would like to be included in the posting, they send to the committee members instead of posting so that duplicate posting can be avoided.
5. Myrtle St Arts Mixer report
 - a. Meeting with Koz did happen on September 29th
 - b. We offered suggestions that could be used as a model for the arts market
 - c. It was suggested that they use a model of a modified Apple Harvest/Cocheco Arts festival. We also suggested that Koz meet with Dover Main St as a potential partner in this event. We also suggested that he create a committee that could be responsible for different elements of the market. As the Arts Commission we offered to have someone



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on the committee to represent the city and provide assistance with researching city permits and communicating with and finding artists.

- d. We will have suggested that we set up another meeting with Koz with other potential community members to be on the committee.

6. Woodman Museum artist education presentation (Amanda)

- a. Date is Saturday November 14th: Around 9-930
- b. Admission is Free, Brown Bag Lunch
- c. Now to get the word out there
- d. Amanda will make up flyers and send out PR
- e. Amount of people is about 14, in the Woodman, if there is more than that we would be looking at alternate space.
- f. Amanda will send a write up out, as well as the info for meeting.

7. New high school

- a. Meeting (Kim, Jane, Amanda attended) occurred with joint building committee.
- b. Rendering was revealed. Performance space was discussed. Right now it was designed as an auditorium. Discussed how to make it more of a performance space. Brought up considerations on how to make it more flexible (wood floors instead of concrete, gallery style lighting, etc)
- c. Jane Suggested they define how they want to include the community in this new high school, more than just “open to the community”
- d. The representative seemed overwhelmed by all of the information. Hopefully there will be follow up meeting to go over more detail of the suggestions.

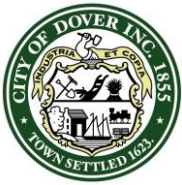
8. Membership – new member, openings

- a. There is an opening for an alternate

9. Other Projects

- a. City Council Presentation
- b. Arts & the Chamber, Main St. – improve opportunities & relationships
- c. Building Committee for new HS- **This is now an agenda item**
- d. Marketing the Arts Commission - who we are, what we do. Outreach Reports (All)

10. New Business



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- a. New artist reception at the Childrens Museum
- b. Lighting Committee... More info is to come soon which will include the overview and potential designs. This might be a great bridge building opportunity between Dover Main St & Arts Commission.
- c. Great Arts Website template: newhavenarts.com
 - i. Excellent way to encourage the public to see the art in dover

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm