

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Room #323
 Meeting Date: 11-2-2015
 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order / Minutes

Introductions to everyone, guest Jennifer Goolkasian, local photographer, interested in the Arts Commission

September and October Minutes approved unanimously

2. Public Art/Parking Garage update (Mark, Kim)

Kim put together a packet to drop off, Mark spoke with Captain Barrault who was happy with the presentation (colors, names etc). Idea for signs by the elevator was positively received, Captain brought up the cost as a potential small concern.

They would like to paint this Fall.

They will have a meeting to go through all details.

We will follow up after that meeting to find out what next steps will be – will we co-ordinate the creation/painting/signage or will they?

We may look into a local graphic designer creating images/icons to work with.

Once the floors have been painted and that piece of the project is complete we can move on to look at the mosaic piece of the

3. Arts and Culture Survey (Aimee/Communications Committee)

Survey has gone out, we have 10 responses without any nudging. Now the communications committee will follow up to get surveys completed.

4. Webpage and social media (Communications Committee)

Update documents on website (Yulia, Jane)

Communication committee will meet this month to review website and communications projects.

5. Myrtle St Arts Mixer report

Four of us will meet with Koz to see how he is getting along with organizing the committee etc.

Martha will contact Koz to find out a time in the next 2 weeks to meet with him.

6. Woodman Museum artist education presentation (Amanda)

Amanda gave an overview of the brown bag presentation.

Amanda will email the information to Aimee, Aimee will contact Mike Gillis with details about the mixer:

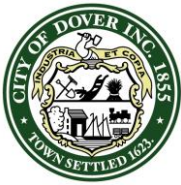
Can we send press release, can we post flyers, can we post on calendars, can we email our contacts.

7. New high school (Jane, Kim, Amanda)

Jane met with the high school committee to go over the list of concerns with the theatre/auditorium.

Most concerns were well received (more drafts had been created since the meeting with Jamie and Aimee to establish the auditorium concerns).

Most suggestions had been observed and taken into account including the art gallery space, amphitheatre style space in the central area, loading dock etc.



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8. Membership – new member, openings

Jake will be resigning from the commission. We will have an opening for an alternate and regular member

9. Other Projects

- a. City Council Presentation
- b. Arts & the Chamber, Main St. – improve opportunities & relationships
- c. Building Committee for new HS
- d. Marketing the Arts Commission - who we are, what we do. Outreach Reports (All)
- e. Henry Law Park: developments will begin soon, we may benefit from getting back in touch with Gary Bannon to discuss any potential arts projects.

10. New Business

theatre.unmasked: A Christmas Carol this December at the Silver Fountain Inn – December 4, 5, 11, 12 – 20 tickets per night, 5 course meal.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM: Pizza Fest – Saturday \$10 all you can eat pizza and vote for your favorites!

WOODMAN MUSEUM: Voices from the cemetery was very successful, they are now thinking about what they could create for next year.

Nov 21-22 is Open Studio in Rollinsford

7:49 meeting adjourned