



ARTS COMMISSION – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
 Meeting Location: McConnell Room #323
 Meeting Date: 2-6-17
 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order / Minutes

Call to order 6:32

Note that no recorder was present at the meeting

Present: Allison Castelot, Jane Hamor, Dennis Shanahan, Amanda Nelson, Mark Cuddy, Aimee Blesing, Guest Bre

Absent: Kim Schuman, Yulia Rothenberg

2. NHSCA Grant & funding (Jane) (Kim)

There was article in *Fosters*. Jane will ask Stacey from the community center to come up with wording for signs to provide to city.

3. Webpage and social media (Communications Committee)

Update documents on website (Yulia)

Yulia was absent

4. Education presentations (Amanda, Alison)

May Mixer will be first event, speak to Strand about doing it there on a Thursday. Aim for 3x a year, we will all chip in for food and drinks. Past events had about 50 attendees.

5. Myrtle St Arts Mixer –update (Aimee)

A committee has been assembled. Considering collaborating with Coheco Arts Festival. Insurance is an issue, hoping Rex – new owner of space – will add a rider to his insurance. Needs a fiscal sponsor/fiscal agent. Dennis will find out if city can act as the fiscal agent. Jane suggests keeping Chamber informed of progress.

6. Riverfront project (Kim)

Kim was absent. Dennis reported that design of the park was finalized, and contracts are in progress. Jane will each out about our possible role in park.

7. Henry Law Mural (Mark)

Mark met with Gary, who is interested but doesn't have funds. Gary favors doing a mural on panels, on the shorter side of the building, facing the street. There's talk about a sculpture on the top of the



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building, possibly do a mural as a tie-in to sculpture. Mark emailed artist Brian, but he hasn't replied yet, Mark to follow up. Jane suggests could be another Seymour Osman Project, for possible funding.

8. HS Committee

Dennis has been keeping touch with Bob, we will focus on this later in the year.

9. Outreach reports/ New Business

Strand is putting in a new dance floor, but it's paused for permits

Art Walk organized by Rebecca Proctor studio, March 3. Wants to be recurring event.

7:51 Meeting adjourned