

**Arts & Culture Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2021**

Present: Kathy Ford, Sadie Posdich, Kirk Sullivan, Nathalie Thill, Elaine Taylor-Wilde, Jess Collier, Shaun Kittle, Dylan Van Cott, Emilie Allen

1. Approval of minutes from February 2021: Motion by Elaine 2nd by Dylan; all approved
2. DISCUSSION/OLD BUSINESS
 - a. DRI Project Update
 - Ward Plumadore Park – space for public art proposed on lower plaza. ACAB agrees that it should be a sculpture (not a boulder); potential space for mural on retaining wall of the “perch”
 - William Morris Park – space for public art piece proposed, but the design needs to be reconsidered based on feedback from the DRI committee
 - Berkeley Green – potential bandshell improvements discussed (lighting, sound area)
 - Other projects include Riverwalk, Woodruff St., Church St., and Urban Forestry
 - b. Mural update
 - Reviewed the summary of the mosaic drafted by Jess. Approved.
 - Crowdfunding – project has been approved by lobby; toolkit shared with the committee members; technical assistance available; planning meeting for the campaign next week.
 - MOU with SLLDC is executed. Grant request submitted to Cloudsplitter Foundation.
 - c. Projection Art
 - Kirk is working on a quote for projection art in Riverside Park. Project is approved by Village Board. Grant expires March 30, 2021.
 - d. Raining Poetry
 - Poems will be in same locations as last year (move the one near Riverside Park to Main St.)
 - Public input in May, install in June.
 - e. Pop-Up Galleries
 - Jess and Dylan drafted a project proposal that involves an open call for proposals from artists to be featured in a pop-up gallery. Need to revise the inventory of storefronts. Pop-ups will occur for 2 weeks in July & August. Submissions from artists will be scored based on set criteria.
 - f. Social Media
 - Consistent increase in Instagram followers.
 - Discussed Facebook options. Sadie, Dylan and Jess will set up a group Facebook page for Saranac Lake Arts.
 - g. Bug Crawl
 - Brochure in progress; last sculpture in progress.
3. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. ACAB Terms – everyone will serve another term.
 - b. Spring Meeting Dates – April 21, May 19, June 16 at 4:30pm
 - c. ROOST blog post – Kathy and Shaun will work on a submission for May or June.
 - d. Member Updates – need to identify an alternate donor for public art; Kirk is exploring opportunities for ice sculptures next winter; Chamber is hosting an event Mother’s Day weekend.
 - e. Community Development update

- Artists Lofts are on Development Board agenda for 4/6; \$30k for wall preparation in draft village budget.

4. ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Elaine, 2nd by Shaun. Meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.