

Arts & Culture Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2022

1. Meeting called to order 4:34pm
2. In attendance: *Nathalie, Jamie, Kirk, Kathy*; joined shortly after meeting started: *Emilie, Jess, and Eric Stender*
In attendance via Zoom: *Sadie, Shaun, and Elaine*
3. Approval of April minutes: Nathalie motioned; Kathy seconded
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Discussion
 - Public Art Fund
 - Since there is a local group interested in murals on private property, we thought ACAB could just offer support, and not plan any further murals at this time
 - Nathalie mentioned that it is difficult to access funds for public art without a plan/purpose
 - Options to include permanent art sculptures vs temporary art, focus on outdoor public art, i.e., 3D art, environmental art, earthworks (in Prescott Park, Riverside, etc.), kinetic art (in Ward Plumadore Park), and musical art
 - Get artists' bids, then fundraise for specific projects or hold a contest somewhat like a juried show, and charge a fee to artists to enter (potentially more flexible and affordable)
 - b. Committee Updates
 - Mural
 - 2 bids for carpenters received, still need a third. Can the artists paint onto the concrete itself? We raised funds with these artists' design, so we can't really change that
 - Adopt a Bench
 - 4 benches and we have sponsors for each. Kelly will take to the next Village meeting and hopefully get approval, and then we can get artists
 - Pop-up galleries
 - Dylan is dealing with spaces. Dates/application and promo are ready and Jess has talked to artists from last year
 - Coordinating programming with schools
 - Nathalie has been in contact with some of the art teachers and talked to them about options
 - Possibly have teacher (Angela) come to next meeting
 - Possibly get them involved in projection art
 - Bennett is middle school; wants a list of artists
 - Support for performing arts
 - Busy because of wedding 😊
 - Projection Art
 - Kirk has also been busy. Kirk wants to see if moth can be moved so it doesn't get in the way of the projection art
 - Mixer event/Art Party
 - Sat. Sept 10
5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. ACAB vacancy- Sadie is moving off the committee. Sadie will continue to do social media (thank you!)
Recruit another member by word-of-mouth, press release, social media, letter of interest due by June 12.

6. ADJOURN: Nathalie/Jess 5:31pm