

**Arts & Culture Advisory Board**  
**Work Session Notes**  
**August 18, 2021**

*Present: (No quorum) Melinda, Jamie, Elaine, Emilie, Shaun, Dylan*

**Updates:**

- **Popup Galleries** (Dylan reporting) are in place in two windows. There are 10 people so far that have submitted for the next group. Deadline pending. There are possibly a couple more places to create the window pop-ups.
- **Public Art**
  - Discussed some mural ideas (like the Travers City mural, and also Tim Fortune has proposal for bank façade).
  - Kirk is figuring out the best way to install a weather-proof casing around the projector inside the bandshell.
  - There is a group exploring ways to connect private building owners with artists to make murals. No large-scale advertisements. Historic buildings need to go through development board.
  - Discussed the mural at Ward Plumadore Park. The masonry work is scheduled for spring.
    - Emilie will email artists with schedule update
    - ALL – we need quotes for the carpentry work (install MDO)
    - Emilie will explore designs for the sign – image of mural, coming soon, etc.
    - Jamie will get quotes once a design is finalized
- **Customize Public Amenities** – Kathy received a response from National Grid about lamp posts. They indicated they do not have the labor available and doesn't have paint to match so they don't plan on painting. Response – we have paint that pretty much matches. Kathy is working on "Adopt a Bench" write-up. Jamie will share draft.
- **DRI Update**
  - Ward Plumadore Park – need suggestions for artists to create a kinetic sculpture on upper plaza. William Morris Park design has changed slightly, but there will still be areas for sculpture/public art.
- **Art Walk/Support for Arts & Culture**
  - Discussion - How to include more people in Art Walk. How to support more artists in the community, especially those that are "outsider" or otherwise unseen artists.
  - Pendragon is starting a new season. Discussed showing support with a letter to the editor and attendance. Emilie will draft letter.
  - Discussed how to share more information about ACAB, such as the Village website and the Facebook group page. Perhaps use the FB page to link to the Village site and any information about upcoming projects.
- **Meeting Dates** – Next meeting will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm. Plan to meet in park and discuss fall meeting scheduled, including meeting format and open meetings.
- Adjourned 5:34