

## Arts & Culture Advisory Board minutes 8/21/19

Attended by: Shaun Kittle, Susan Whiteman, Kathy Ford, Kirk Sullivan, Dylan Van Cott, Sadie Posdich, Jess Collier, Baylee Annis, Emilie Allen

3. No public comment

4. Last meeting's minutes approved unanimously

5. Each attendee was given three stickers to put next to the projects they consider to be the highest priority. Some of the projects from the brainstorm were grouped together.

1. The top priority by a strong consensus was creating a general atmosphere of visual artistic-ness throughout the village. The various ideas to achieve this included painting or otherwise artistically decorating lamp posts, benches, garbage cans, sidewalks, and murals.
  - a. We will also wrap the lamp post banners that ROOST creates into this focus - Susan said it's important to her that the banners represent the arts. Jamie said we can make a recommendation to the Downtown Advisory Board about it.
2. Creatively repurposing empty storefronts.
3. There were three projects that got three stickers:
  - a. Projection art
  - b. Artists in schools
    - i. We're not sure whether there are currently any artists-in-schools programs right now, so we will have to investigate what exists already and who the best contact person within the schools would be.
  - c. An alt-weekly-style publication that lists upcoming arts events
4. There were three projects that got two stickers:
  - a. Creating a unified online arts calendar
  - b. Coordinating social media efforts (this was several projects grouped together)
  - c. Creating a task force to connect unmet arts and culture demands with local venues

Jamie will draft an action plan that will lay out the steps toward bringing our top priorities into being. People can then choose which projects and action items they want to focus on. We'll discuss subcommittees once we have the action plans.

Jamie will help ensure that our efforts aren't overlapping with the Parks and Trails Advisory Board or the Downtown Advisory Board.

6. Future meetings set:

5 pm. Wednesday, Sept. 25; 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23; 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

We will take December off, and we will schedule January through March at our November meeting.

7. New business

- a. All village employees and volunteers must do the state's sexual harassment training. If anyone has already done so through work or other volunteer efforts, bring Jamie the certificate you got when you completed it. We will watch the training video at the end of our September meeting, which will run until 6:30; anyone who has already done the training will be excused at that point.
- b. Jamie emailed around a grant opportunity for arts education - up to \$5,000. If anyone knows of a project that would be appropriate for it, let Jamie know and she can help the artist(s) with the application. The village can't be the applicant unless it's a lower value project because they are already applying for a grant under the umbrella. If we don't immediately know of anyone who might be appropriate for the grant, let's help to spread the word about it.