

Meeting Minutes

3/15/21 7 PM on Zoom

Meeting of the Arts and Tourism Commission

Chair: Nichole Jones

Vice-Chair: Chris Klemmer

Secretary: Laura Klemmer

Attendees: Helen Sanders, Ann Cudworth, Aimee Gigandet

Call to Order at 7:07

Minutes from 2/23 approved

Discuss hanging posters: Chris met with some businesses and sent an update earlier today. 7-8 flyers left, they were left with businesses. Wing-itz is on board, but they experienced a loss lately and Nichole will stop in with Julie.

Discuss social media: NBA put out a post, we've put out a post. Map will be updated. Seems like more people are aware. Ann plans to post on Media Makers. Aimee can go out and get the signs hung. We're putting a bunch of posters up at various bulletin boards.

Discuss storefront artist assignments: Nichole will send out an email for the arrangements, picked out of a hat.

Update on bios: got a lot of responses from artists. Nichole has seven ready to go. She might have two frames. Phoebe Moses says she is participating. Nichole will coordinate with Mike on frames

Discuss website needs for Art Walk info: map and the bios will be added to the website with sample photos for website.

Update on map: has 8 locations on there currently.

Update on storefronts.

Discuss waiver: the insurance only covers town employees. We should have the artists sign something that says the town has no liability for anything that happens to what's on display. Helen will put it together.

New items: Riverworks will open by 4/1. Funny Bunny Express (April 3) Rec can add it to what they're handing out. Arts in the Park concert series (get sponsors, wouldn't require money from Arts Commission), how can we get involved? Schanda Park is being used for conservation. Ann has a friend interested in singing, poets interested. Could we use pots, glass pieces to display at Inkwell? Because of social distancing, might be a good time to use the amphitheater and splash pad.

It is being voted in to earmark money for the Arts and Tourism Commission. Trustees of the trust funds, we'd need to make a statement that the money will be spent when authorized by Nichole through the entire commission. Chris Blackstone (trustee)

Chris wants to know more about the open spot & get an application from Terry for town council. Art is going to be displayed according to what is needed at that specific location and Nichole will help with installation. Installation date is the prior week with flexibility from artist and storefront owners. Monday might be a good day for installation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM

Next meeting-March 30 if we can get it, April 6 if we can't