

Exeter Arts and Culture Advisory Commission
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Draft meeting minutes
This meeting was held from 6:30 pm to 7:34 pm via Zoom

In attendance: Anthony Callendrello-Chair, Scott Ruffner, Mary-Paige Provost, Anne Kenny, Dawn Amey, David Drouin (Alt), Bruce Jones (Alt), Absent: Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Board Representative, Todd Hearon, Marissa Vitolo,

1. Call to order at 6:00 pm
2. Review/Approval of April 27, 2021 minutes
 - a. motion to approve as written – unanimously approved
3. New Business
 - a. Discussion of Founders Park Sculpture
 - i. NH Council on the Arts Conservation grant identified
 - ii. Letter of Intent submitted by Parks and Recreation Department on May 7, 2021 and approved
 - iii. Grant Application due June 25, 2021
 - iv. Bruce to review application and identify input needed working with Scott, Mary and Parks and Recreation
 - b. Discussion of NH Council Arts for Community Engagement Grant
 - i. Municipal or 501(c) (3) organization can apply
 - c. Status report on web-based events calendar
 - i. List of potential events to be sent to Anne Kenny
 - ii. Consolidated list to be include in next meeting's packet
 - iii. Members to review websites identified by Anne
 - d. Commission Priorities
 - i. Currently working on two near-term priorities, Founders Park sculpture and events calendar
 - ii. Discussion and members to identify other near-term, mid-term and long-term priorities and send to Tony.
 - iii. Tony to review Exeter Master Plan for applicable priorities
 - e. Swasey parkway Trust Document and future use
 - i. To be included in next meeting's packet
 - f. Rise Up Exeter initiative
 - i. Scott provided status of the activities planned for initiative

- g. Permitting for Cultural Events
 - i. To be discussed at next meeting
 - h. Budget Input
 - i. Commission should identify priorities that require town funding for presentation to the Budget Recommendations Committee
 - ii. Process will begin in late summer
4. Next meeting May 25, 2021 at 5:30 pm
 5. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm