

Meeting of Town of Exeter Arts & Culture Advisory Commission

Date: 10/17/23 **Time:** 6:30pm Town Hall Art Gallery

In attendance: Marissa Vitolo, Scott Ruffner, Dawn Amey, Flo Ruffner, Bruce Jones, Dave Tovey, Niko Papakonstantis

Absent: Julie Gilman, Mary Page-Provost, Todd Heron, Tony Callendrello

1. Call to order 6:33pm
2. Update on goals and recommendations
 - a. Joe Gray Hawk Sculpture: Flo, Bruce, Scott, Greg (Parks and Rec)
 - i. concern over more granite benches, but will be placed in Stewart Park
 1. turtles taken into consideration
 2. plaque to be made
 - ii. Motion made by Flo to accept donation in conjunction with Parks and Rec
 1. all in favor
 2. will make formal recommendation at selectboard meeting 10/30/23 (before the 26th)
 - a. Scott/Marissa to write with images, dimensions, etc...
 - b. Balcony repair: installed/repared but needs safety inspection
 - c. Parks and Rec Permitting: Help the town tweak the event applications so applicants are clear about what space in the town hall is available
 - i. Subcommittee: Flo and Marissa
 - ii. furniture
 - iii. expectations
 - iv. art gallery as well: branding and consistency with time used and days open
 - d. Permanent sign for Town Hall Gallery: signage that links to landing page on website that has events (possible QR code)
 - i. light
 - ii. events for building and town
 - iii. everyone can submit via a single entity - whatever that may be
3. New Business
 - a. Kristen Murphy offered to help with crosswalk art
 - i. permission based on road type
 - ii. road closure
 - iii. bike and pedestrian plan in the works so pausing momentarily
 - iv. Dave Sharples - Town Planner
 1. Marissa to email
 - b. Future use to TH update
 - i. historical vs functional/modern
 1. The town can change the building but changes made from money received from historical grants must fit within grant guidelines
 - c. Public Art subcommittee: Dawn/Scott to regroup
4. Next Mtg: 11/14/23 at 6:30p
5. Adjourn: 7:26pm