

Meeting of Town of Exeter Arts & Culture Advisory Commission

Date: 2/14/24 Time: 6:30pm

This meeting takes place in the Novak Room.

In attendance: Marissa Vitolo, Mary Page Provost, Scott Ruffner, Bruce Jones, Flo Ruffner, Nico Papakonstantis (Selectboard Rep)

Absent: Todd Hearon, Danielle Capalbo, Dawn Amey, Tony Callendrello

1. Call to order 6:43pm
2. Review/Approval of the previous meeting's minutes:
 - a. approve unanimous
3. Update goals and recommendations
 - a. Town Hall Signage - permanent signage to cue the town that the gallery is open and to events around town
 - i. look into what other towns do (like Kittery and Derry at their theaters)
 - ii. Flo to research Kittery
 - iii. Marissa to email Tony (follow up from December mtg)
 - iv. photos, pricing
 - b. Town Website:
 - i. Scott and Marissa to review the website
 1. Bob Glowacky is web person to give this info to
 - c. Grant writing?
 - i. work with Dave at Parks and Rec
 - ii. Kristen Murphy offered to help
 - iii. Bloomberg Philanthropy's [Asphalt Art Initiative](#)
 - d. Murals
 - i. basketball court at the Dino park will eventually be a spot for a project (repaved)
 - ii. Building by tracks (Enna Chocolate)
 - iii. private vs public building
 1. Flo to reach out to Cindy Cammarata
 - e. Town Hall chair dollies
 - i. only 1 of 4 assembled b/c only one fits and only one is really needed
 - ii. storage is an issue and takes up the whole coat/ticket/concessions space
 1. Niko to look into this
 - iii. Old chairs still selling
 - f. Empty lot on Water Street - public art is part of the design
 - i. accepted as donation to the town
 - ii. our committee to help with public art
 - iii. ad-hoc committee in the works
 - g. Joe Gray's Hawk sculpture to be moved once weather is better
 - i. Indigenous (Joe Gray) piece for Swasey in the works
4. New Business
 - a. PSP back performing on the stage at the Town Hall
 - b. Art Groups needed to fill the empty months at the Town Hall Art Gallery
 - c. Youth Art Month 3/8/24 - 3/30/24
 - i. opening 3/8/24 4p-7p
 - ii. 2nd Friday Art Walk
 - iii. posters to be passed around
 - iv. Flo to help get volunteers
5. Next Mtg: 3/13/24
6. Adjourn 7:23pm

