

Cultural Affairs Committee

MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2023

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Board Members Anna Mae McNally, Chairman Richard Melton, Kimberly Brust, Kelly Smallwood, Library Director Andi Figart, and City Manager Debbie Manns were in attendance. Andrea Monje and Dave Fulls attended as guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- August 16, 2023 – The Minutes were unanimously approved.

VOX POP:

- Introduction by potential members
- Discussion on CAC funds being allocated for profit vs. not-for-profit organizations.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

- Debbie Manns suggested CAC involvement in revamp of railroad square and Cavalier square. CAC to assist with event planning.
- Grant writer position has been added to FY 24 Budge, and once hired, will be available to assist the CAC with Grant Applications.
- 100 Year Celebration-Debbie Manns looking to have CAC involved once project is set into motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

- CAC Project plan-continue to develop plan(how do we bring people downtown?) With festivals, scavenger hunts, music on street corners, poetry, involve downtown restaurants and business. Kelly will serve as the point-person for Cross walk Art.
- How will CAC help with 100-year Celebration? CAC suggested speakers to pump music downtown
- New Location for CAC meeting unanimously passed. New location is library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAC Secretary

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