

Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

April 16, 2018

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was called to order at the Recreation & Aquatic Center on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:30p.m. Board Members Richard Melton, Kelly Smallwood, Deryl Burney, Megan Gillespie, Cynthia Contretras, Kaitlin Connolly, Ruth Ann Jackson, Lisa Dolcy, and City of New Port Richey Representatives Debbie Manns, Elaine Smith, KC Quaretti, and invited speaker Erin McGonegle were in attendance.

The meeting Minutes presented from the March 26, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Crosswalk Project: The artist, Jen Pearl, who created the crosswalk was contacted on March 29th about cleaning the painted area and possibly painting the white sections yellow. She has not yet responded and will be contacted again.
- List of Artists: A list of local artists is being compiled and it was requested that we keep track of which artists actually live in New Port Richey so they may be given priority consideration in future events.
- Winter Art Show: The logistics and history of the Winter Art Show were explained to the committee. The CAC will participate this year by judging, curating, and presenting awards. The committee suggested displaying the winning artwork for a short period of time in the Recreation & Aquatic Center.
- Wine Walk: Cynthia Contreras gave an update of her conversation with Tarpon Wine Walk organizers. Discussion was held on how to do this type of event in New Port Richey; which non-profits should participate, road closures, and how to get the needed alcohol permit.
- Facebook Page: An Up-Date was requested regarding the CAC having their own Facebook page. It would need to be maintained by a City employee. It was decided to place the Facebook page discussion on May's Agenda, and decisions made at that time as to how it will be used.
- Committee Members: Committee Member, Kelly Smallwood, turned in her renewal application to continue her term on the CAC Committee.

New Business:

- Main Street Bridge Presentation: Erin McGonegle presented the opening concepts for the Main Street Bridge Update Project. Artistic Bike Racks for either end of the bridge were discussed. The CAC will be updated as the project moves forward.
- New Member, Kailin Connolly was welcomed to the CAC.

VOX POP:

- At 7:50pm, Kelly Smallwood made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deryl Burney and unanimously approved.
- The next CAC Meeting will be held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina DiGregorio,

Secretary

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