

Cultural Affairs Committee Meeting

October 21, 2020

The regular meeting of the Cultural Affairs Committee was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center and called to order at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Board Members Bryan Cartwright, Anna Mae McNally, Chairman Richard Melton, and staff liaison Chris Bornfleth were in attendance. Glenna Sumrall and Kelly Smallwood attended virtually. Amy Finotti-Marin (NPR Main Street) attended as a guest. Glen Corp, Frank Starkey, Lexi and Ryan (residents) also attended as guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- September 16, 2020 – The Minutes were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bicycle Rack Project Update – A handout for a “Train” themed bicycle rack (in Dunedin) was distributed. A quote for powder-coating the Fire Hydrant for the previously proposed bicycle rack was distributed. Rich explained his concept of what it will look like. The artist will finish the conceptual drawing. Glen said he will bring another conceptual drawing. The need for 2 additional quotes for the project was made known.
- Businesses Interested in Murals – What/Where? – Amy said she was working with Kelly Smallwood in putting a contract together. Wright’s Nutrients, the Tea Room, the Mini Mart, and a few others are all interested in having a Mural. (Ideas were exchanged and there was further discussion.) Rich has an artist that will do size 10’ x 15’ murals for \$1,500.00. The idea that a business could contribute to the extra costs involved in having a larger mural done was suggested. (Discussion continued regarding the mural project.) A Call to Artists will need to be done. The CAC voted unanimously to recommend a Call to Artists for the Mural Project.
- New Call for Artists – Application dates revised – The dates on the Sculpture Walk application have been revised for 2020/2021. The application needs to be sent out to more artists, art colleges, and any school that has an art program involving sculptures. Rich and Anna Mae said they would work on this.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Budget for 2020-2021 (handout) – One of the guests asked if the CAC would accept suggestions from the public about how to use their funding.

VOX POP:

No Events through November 30, 2020

Amy (NPR Main St) mentioned that they were having a Halloween Decorating Contest with the businesses downtown, but they were not going to award any prize \$ for it. Main Street would also like to have a Holiday Window Decorating contest in December, and would like to have the CAC assist with awarding prize \$ for that, as they have done the past two years.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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