



## MINUTES

### Arts Committee

May 8, 2019 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Mary Norkus, Vickie Rovine, Jay Haslette, Heather Lewis, Dan Mayer, Patti Morefield, and Kelli Crispin

Also Present: Staff Liaison Annette Stone and guest Jeff York

#### **A. Consider minutes from April 10, 2019 meeting**

There was a motion by Dan Mayer and seconded by Vickie Rovine to approve the meeting minutes of the April 10, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

#### **B. Discussion on implementation of a Public Art Program**

Dan Mayer introduced Jeff York and recognized his years of experience managing public art projects. Mr. York made a presentation that discussed the role of a project manager in a public art program. There are several questions to consider including scope of fundraising, location, why or the relevance of a piece of art etc. The committee thought the presentation was helpful and would use the information in piloting a public art project for the Town.

#### **C. Discussion on curator services**

The staff liaison informed the Art Committee that Heather Gerni, current art curator for the town, had decided not to renew her contract. The committee asked staff to send out the current description for curator services. Art Committee member Heather Lewis stated she would be willing to curate the art exhibits for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to give the committee time to select a new curator. The committee decided they would discuss curator services at their June meeting.

#### **D. Other business**

Staff brought up the discussion on colorful walkways. Stone stated she had reached out to Susan Brown, staff to the Chapel Hill Arts Commission, and their experience with colorful walks was very negative. Haslette, Chapel Hill Arts Commission Liaison, agreed that for the time and investment, crosswalks were difficult to implement. There was a motion by Dan Mayer and seconded by Vickie Rovine to recommend that the Board of Aldermen take consideration of colorful crosswalks at this time.

With that the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.