

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 3, 2020

Harrisburg Town Hall

Committee Members Present:

Micah Cash-Chair

Toni Wheeler Jenschke-Vice Chair

Kimmy Roberts-Secretary

Jitendra “Jeet” Hiremath, Subcommittee Chair-Harrisburg Multi-Cultural Festival

Karen Andrade

Others Present:

Shawn Marbles-Parks and Recreation Programs Manager

Meeting Called to order at 6:05 pm

I. Approval of Minutes:

a. N/A

II. Public Comments:

a. N/A

III. Old Business:

a. N/A

V. Subcommittee Updates:

a. Multi-Cultural Festival

- Jeet volunteered to move this item up the agenda as the committee wanted Toni’s input on the Art Walk.
- This committee continues to meet regularly with the next meeting Saturday, February 8, 2020. New members have been recruited and Jeet continues to look for additional volunteers. They are also working on 2 flyers for the event.

- The committee viewed a video produced by Jeet and Karen with highlights from last year's event and it has been posted on the Facebook page. Micah will also do a post for the MCF video.
- The MCF has its first sponsor-the YMCA. Ideas were brainstormed on possible leads and ways to recruit additional sponsors.
- Vendors are starting to respond. Brazil is well represented with a booth, performance, traditional game, and food. Jeet will also ask each country to do its own flyer and post it on the Facebook page.

IV. New Business:

a. Harrisburg Art Walk

- Shawn discussed the possibilities of moving the Art Walk to the new Harrisburg Park, combining with other events (Bags in the Burg specifically), and changing the date of the event. After much discussion, it was decided that the event will be held at the new Harrisburg Park as a stand alone event on October 3, 2020. Shawn will check the events calendar to ensure that date is open.
- The committee would like to grow the event and interactive booths were discussed as one way to accomplish this goal.

VI. Council Update:

a. N/A

VII. Adjournment:

- a. Micah motioned to adjourn; Karen seconded the motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6 pm at Harrisburg Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room