

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 8, 2020

Virtual Zoom Call

Committee Members Present:

Toni Wheeler Jenschke-Vice Chair

Kimmy Roberts-Secretary

Jitendra "Jeet" Hiremath, Subcommittee Chair-Harrisburg Multicultural Festival

Others Present:

Shawn Marble-Parks and Recreation Programs Manager

Diamond Staton-Williams-Council Member

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes from August-Toni-1st, Jeet-2nd
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. New Business
 - a. Multicultural Festival Update and Final Presentation
 - Jeet presented an update on MCF. Currently 50 plus videos representing 30 plus countries in the areas of art, performance, and education have been submitted. The volunteers have been working hard on editing to prepare the videos to be uploaded and streamed on Saturday, September 12th.
 - Currently there is a need for judges. Toni and Kimmy volunteered to help if needed. Shawn will also send on an email requesting additional judges. Jenn has created criteria for the judges to use.
 - Jeet also requested that the board share on social media the event to help spread the word.
 - One issue that needs to be addressed is possible copyright issues attached to the music in the videos. Shawn is working to resolve this.
 - The Independent Tribune interviewed Jeet about the MCF so hopefully an article will be published soon.
 - b. Farmers' Market Programming Discussion
 - The town is looking for ideas on how to use the area around the old Post Office more frequently. There are no restrooms or HVAC which may limit

the programming. Several ideas were discussed including classes, events, and historical opportunities.

- c. Virtual Art Walk Update
 - When the subcommittee met on September 2, 2020, 2 artists had signed up. Per Shawn a few more have signed up since but we do not have an exact number at this time. Discussion was held about the possibility to hold the Art Walk in the Spring during the subcommittee meeting. This discussion continued during the HACH meeting. It may be possible that a virtual event is held in the Fall and an in-person event in the Spring depending on interest.
- IV. Council Update
 - a. No update at this time.
- V. Adjournment
 - a. Toni motioned to adjourn; Kimmy-2nd. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, October 5, 2020 at 6pm at Harrisburg Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room or via Zoom, dependent on future restrictions