

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 4, 2020

Virtual Zoom Call

Committee Members Present:

Micah Cash-Chair

Toni Wheeler Jenschke-Vice Chair

Kimmy Roberts-Secretary

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

Karen Andrade

Others Present:

Shawn Marble-Parks and Recreation Programs Manager

Diamond Staton-Williams-Council Member

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of Minutes from March. 1st-Jeet, 2nd-Karen
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. New Business
 - a. Parks and Recreation Events Update
 - Shawn provided an update on Parks and Recreation Events. Spring activities have been cancelled with the exception of the Harrisburg 5K which has been postponed (TBD).
 - It is uncertain how the 4th of July events will be affected. The Town Council is meeting on 5/11/2020 to discuss. Meanwhile ideas are being brainstormed on how to celebrate the 4th of July if events are impacted.
 - Registration for Fall events are moving forward as usual for now.
- IV. Sub-Committee Updates
 - a. Art Walk
 - The Art Walk Scholarship application deadline has been extended to June 1, 2020. Two applications have been received.
 - Micah has reached out to the Cabarrus Arts Council requesting that they put something on their social media about the extension/scholarship. Karen has posted it on the Cabarrus County Teachers' Facebook group. Diamond has told the Youth Council. Toni is reaching out to teachers

directly and posting on social media. Kimmy has put it on the Harrisburg Forum page.

- Jeet had the idea of a possible clip video to be made to promote the event.

b. Multicultural Festival

- The MCF's team of volunteers have been busy focusing on the community and how they can help during this time including a food drive and providing education.
- The subcommittee has been meeting via Zoom and is waiting to see how to proceed.

V. Council Update

- a. Diamond provided a Council update. The Council is discussing and brainstorming ideas on how to best move forward and what needs to be done during this time.

VI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6pm at Harrisburg Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room, dependent on future restrictions