

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 6, 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

Daniel Stines-Parks and Recreation Director

Diamond Staton-Williams-Council Member

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. N/A
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. Special Presentation
 - a. Alston Richardson was scheduled to explain the process of completing the mural on the side of Pharr Mill Brewing as there has been past interest in murals from the committee. Unfortunately he was not on this call but hopefully we will be able to connect with him in the future. In the meantime, Jeet suggested that a Facebook post is done about the mural and Micah will follow up with Alston concerning this.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Art Walk Scholarship Jury
 - The Art Walk Scholarship had more submissions than ever before. Each committee member gave their top two picks before being assigned a candidate to discuss from those selections. Joshua Dawson, a dancer, was voted unanimously as the recipient for this year's scholarship.

- Micah will email Joshua along with the other candidates to inform them of the committee’s decision. He will also ask Joshua for a bio and headshot for Facebook post.
- V. Events Updates
- a. General Events Updates-Shawn
 - “Rocking the Burg” has been cancelled.
 - The new park is tentatively scheduled to be opened on August 29th but may be pushed back due to Governor’s Orders/COVID.
 - April Sloop was hired as the Events and Marketing Coordinator. She has been working on the Parks and Recreation social media and weekly newsletter.
 - b. Multicultural Festival
 - Jeet suggested possibly going virtual this year as concerns surrounding COVID are being expressed by participants. Participants would make videos celebrating their country and it would be shared through social media. Shawn may be able to connect the team with someone to help with production of videos. One concern is what the sponsors’ expectations will be as a virtual event as opposed to in person. With the exception of the banner, everything else they have been promised can be done.
 - While talking about the virtual MCF possibility, Toni suggested the Art Walk go virtual as well. Toni and Jeet agreed to work together to make this cohesive between the two events. Pay structure for the “booths” will need to be further discussed as it funds the scholarship.
- VI. Council Update
- a. The budget has passed. Diamond had no additional updates.
- VII. Adjournment
- b. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, August 3, 2020 at 6pm at Harrisburg Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room or via Zoom, dependent on future restrictions