

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 4, 2021

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. N/A
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. New Business
 - a. Officer Elections
 - Micah nominated himself for Chair-was unopposed and unanimous vote to elect
 - Toni nominated by Micah for Vice Chair, she accepted-was unopposed and unanimous vote to elect
 - Kimmy nominated herself for Secretary-was unopposed and unanimous vote to elect
 - b. Parks and Recreation Update
 - Shawn gave an update on the virtual programming that is being done. Virtual cooking classes, fitness videos, art classes, partnership with the library, and game nights are all being planned.
 - Adam, the parks superintendent, is examining options for the old post office and would like to join the HACH February meeting.
- IV. Sub-Committee Updates
 - a. Art Walk

- Most likely the spring event will be virtual. May not be the “traditional” Art Walk but something else art related. Sub-committee will meet to brainstorm ideas.
 - The scholarship application will be updated by Shawn and sent out for review.
- b. Multicultural Festival
- The MCF sub-committee is working to support local businesses.
 - Jeet also asked about putting the MCF into the town budget. Shawn will ask finance for direction.
 - Additional discussion was held about the Facebook page. Should it be funneled through the Parks and Recreation page or stay separate with an increased emphasis to drive more traffic to it? Further discussion/thought is needed.
- V. Council Update
- a. Diamond provided an update. The town is currently looking for a new Parks and Recreation Director and hopes to have that position filled soon. Diamond will support the MCF getting into the budget if it comes before the council.
- VI. Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6pm at Harrisburg Town Hall in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room or via Zoom, dependent on future restrictions.