

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 1, 2021

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:

Jim Spina-Parks and Recreation Director

Shawn Marble-Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 2021 minutes approved unanimously
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. New Business
 - a. Art Walk
 - Art Walk was held Oct 9, 2021. There were less vendors and a couple of food trucks were no shows. Despite this, everything ran smoothly and vendors seemed pleased at the end. An estimated 1, 000 people attended.
 - HACH brainstormed some ideas for the next Art Walk including moving the date of the event, creating a vendor tent with water, and working on our relationship with the Arts Council to improve the event in the future.
 - Toni is going to the Concord Art Walk November 13th to scout potential future vendors and invited committee members to join her.
 - b. HACH Committee Open Positions & Term Discussion
 - Karen's and Kimmy's terms are coming up. Both have submitted applications to the town for consideration. The public is also able to apply for these open positions. The remaining committee members will need to meet to discuss all applications.
- IV. Parks & Recreation Update
 - a. Jim Spina/Shawn Marble

- Several parks are getting updates including: a new roof and waterproofing as well as redirecting traffic is being done at Harris Depot; Veterans Park has new landscaping in preparation for Veterans Day; a new patio is been built in Harrisburg Park.
- Trick or Treat at Harrisburg Park was held Oct 29th. About 4, 000 attended this year with 30-40 volunteers working the event. Pre-registration was done as well as pay on the day attendees.
- November's events include Holcomb Athletic Fields Ribbon Cutting (11/3), Volunteer Appreciation (11/12), and the last day of Fall Athletics (11/15).
- Basketball starts in a few weeks. 650 children have already registered.
- Christmas Tree Lighting will be on 12/3 at Harrisburg Park. There will be 2 trees in Harrisburg this year-Harrisburg Park and Veterans Park.

V. Sub-Committee Updates

a. Historic Pharr Mill Committee

- Working on the RFQ currently. Hope to have an update soon.

b. Multicultural Festival Committee

- All certifications have been sent out to the volunteers and executive team.

VI. Council Update

a. N/A

VII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6: 41pm.

Next meeting: Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6pm