

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 7, 2022 – in person at Harrisburg Town Hall

Committee Members Present:

Karen Andrade - Chair

Toni Wheeler Jenschke-Vice Chair

Jitendra “Jeet” Hiremath, Subcommittee Chair-Harrisburg Multicultural Festival

Micah Cash

Committee Members Absent:

Kimmy Roberts – Secretary

Others Present:

Jim Spina-Parks and Recreation Director

Shawn Marble-Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Altyn Cotel – Council Member

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 7, 2022 minutes approved unanimously
 - b. Motion made by Micah, seconded by Toni
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. New Business
 - a. 2021 HACH Advocacy Report
 - This report is a combination of what the committee has accomplished, future ideas, and ways to serve the town. Presented formally to Jim Spina.
 - Discussion of the history of the HACH committee and organizational structure of HACH, Advisory Board and Town Council as they all pertain to each other
 - Discussed events listed in the Advocacy Report such as Poetry Jam, Harrisburg Variety Show and Sculpture Walk at Pharr Mill
 - Discussion of Community Art Gallery in Town.

- Will take Advocacy Report to Advisory Board and then potentially Town Council.
- IV. Parks & Recreation Update
- a. Jim Spina/Shawn Marble
- Breakfast for the Arts – invitation extended to HACH committee. Will follow up with formal email invitation – Friday, May 27th from 7:30am to 8:30am.
 - Jim updated the committee on the Budget for the department, which was presented to Council first week in March.
 - The old post office is being painted, given water proofing, new roof, updated electrical work and skirting; HACH committee will plan to meet there next month. Any additional funds will be allocated for the log cabin.
 - Master Plan updated – over 12 years old. Jim is working with consultant to see where we are with working towards getting an updated plan.
 - Shawn updated on the Art Walk Scholarship, Calendar of Events, Youth Athletics, Spring Harrisburg 5K/Fun Run and Health Expo scheduled in conjunction with the Harrisburg YMCA (April 30th) and the Easter Egg hunts week of April 11th – 13th – volunteers are needed if anyone is interested
- V. Sub-Committee Updates
- a. Harrisburg Multi-Cultural Festival
- Met with Cabarrus Arts Council – how to help market the festival – has invited the Knights and HACH committee to visit the Art gallery.
 - Met with Drum Line leader – how can we coordinate with them to perform at the Farmer’s Market, etc.?
 - Liz (Noelle Rhodes Scott) – requested HMCF vendor listing; will request one of them to attend next meeting
 - Karen to attend Youth Council meeting to talk about the HMCF
 - Diversity Month for April; will have food drive; food due to pantries May 7th
 - Addition to Bi-Weekly Buzz – HMCF
 - Harrisburg Art Walk committee will meet soon; Toni will start dispersing the Art Walk applications
- VI. Council Update
- Altyn Cotel is our new assigned council member. She discussed the budget meetings.
- VII. Adjournment
- Adjourned at 7:05pm

- Next Meeting: Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Old Post Office – weather permitting