

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday Sept 6, 2022 – Town Hall

Committee Members Present:

Karen Andrade – Chair

Micah Cash – Vice Chair

Kimmy Roberts – Secretary

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

Toni Wheeler Jenschke

Others Present:

Jim Spina - Parks and Recreation Director

Shawn Marble - Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Atlyn Cotel – Council Member

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. August 2022 minutes approved unanimously – contingent on correction of Multicultural Festival Sponsors numbers (have been updated)
- II. Public Comments
 - a. NA
- III. New Business
 - a. Discuss/Share Questions for Survey and determine when the survey will be available
 - Karen has sent out potential questions via email to the committee. She requests any feedback/changes this week so it can be sent to April. The goal is to have it sent out by October 2022
 - b. Discuss marketing for the Poetry Jam/Open Mic Night
 - Poetry Jam will be Nov 3, 2022 at 6 pm at the Old Post Office. Micah will work on the copy for the flyer to send to Shawn. Shawn has booked a coffee truck, is working on lights, sound, and possibly heat for the event.
 - c. 50th Year Town of Harrisburg Celebration
 - Toni will serve on the committee representing HACH. They hope to meet soon.
- IV. Parks & Recreation Update
 - a. Updates by Jim Spina/Shawn Marble

- Jim has completed the 3rd draft of the 10 year Master Plan. He has shared it with Shawn and Adam for input. Hoping to submit within 3 weeks. Jim is incorporating the Pharr Mills project into that plan. The Pharr Mill Committee will meet to discuss.
- Shawn gave a programming update. Rockin the Burg is this Saturday with a Journey tribute band, this Saturday is also opening day for Fall Athletics, Multicultural Festival is 9/17, ArtWalk is 10/8, and the Splash Pad is closed for the season. There is a upcoming fee change for Winter Basketball. Harrisburg residents (tax paying) will see a \$5 decrease, while non-Harrisburg residents will see a \$25 increase. Online registration will base the fee on their addresses.

V. Sub-Committee Updates

a. Multicultural Festival

- There are 42 committed booths, with the possibility of 2 more (44 booths) - 5 Art, 4 Costume, 8 Craft, 19 Education (possibly 2 more bringing total to 21), and 6 games. 25 performances are scheduled including 6 Music, 14 Dance, and 5 Singers. 5 Food Vendors have signed up.
- Shawn is working on sound options, potentially using speakers. Also the layout needs to be determined as well as finding someone to photograph the event.
- For future discussion, Jeet would like to explore the potential expansion of time for the event, having the event on the same day as Rockin the Burg, and how to attract committed members to help grow the festival moving forward.

b. Art Walk

- The subcommittee is meeting 9/7 to review received vendor applications. Currently there are 24. Shawn in working on music. The event location is TBD between Harrisburg Park and Harris Depot.

VI. Council Update

a. Atlyn Cotel

- Officers met with the town manager to discuss how to direct traffic using the new roundabouts.
- The town is having a pay study done to determine salary adjustments if needed.

VII. Adjournment

- Adjourned at 7:11 pm

Next Meeting: Monday October 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm

