

Cultural Council Minutes July 25, 2017

Members present: Sharlene McLean, Chair, Marlene Jennings, Co-Chair; Bradley Ruffeth, Recorder;
Dakeya Christmas, Hern Kim

Staff: Bea Cravatta, Salma Taylor

I. Minutes if 6/27/17 were approved

II. Election of Officers

Sharlene McLean, Marlene Jennings and Bradley were all unanimously reelected as Chair, Co-chair and Recorder respectively.

Discussion of adding members to the council

Want two more members

High level of activity and involvement warrants additional members to support

Bea will be looking at the original ordinance and by-laws

Expect to give recommendation to Tom by the end of this week

III. Grant Steering

Green Roots

Brad to follow-up about presentation of their work. Last weekend for Apollinaire

Chelsea Fun Bus is packed and doing great. Need W-9 for the Harvard Museum

IV. Grantee Reception

Met with Leo after last month's meeting

Decided on date of Wed September 27th 6-8 at Council Chambers City Hall

V. Artist Reception

Thursday 27th at Mystic Brewery 6-8

Another email blast will be sent out. Marlene is picking up food from Dockside

Mimi is donating cookies. Bea is managing paper goods

Suggestion Box/Easel: Questions/Topics for council members to focus on:

What would they like to see from city? What could the city do for them?

What could they do for the city? Expanding holiday celebration

Grant opportunities (Cultural Council, Place Making, MCC, others)

Have people sign in. Greeters at the doors and possibly extra survey information to be gathered

VI. Painted Box

Eight control boxes located in parks around the city (already painted black)

Do not want excessive direction on what people should submit to put on the boxes

Rough schedule: Mention it to people now! Request for submissions in Fall. Review and decide over

Winter - Paint in Spring

VII. National Night Out

Aug 1st 5:30-8:30 @ Mary O'Malley Sign, brochures, paint brushes, etc – Bea to bring this Thursday

Tent, table and chairs – Brad will bring (along with stuff from Bea)

Next Meeting

August 23 at 6pm

Recorder: Bradley Ruffeth