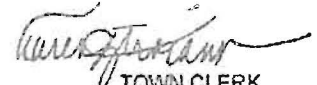


Stafford Arts Commission

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Minutes from Regular Meeting Held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 7:00 PM Eastern


TOWN CLERK

Members in attendance: Reena Allen, Nancy Dutton, Richard Sbardella, Franceen Munson, Rachel Clark

Public and volunteers in attendance: Cheryl Wilson Maynard, Ken Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Quorum was established.

April 5, 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Materials were received and distributed for the Plein Air event and Summer Concert Series.

Current vacancies, including that of chair, were discussed. There are currently three open positions on the Commission and recruitment of new members was also addressed. The duties and responsibilities that Cheryl Wilson Maynard formerly took on as Chair will be distributed between Arts Commission members as we consider how to address the vacancy. Cheryl reviewed these responsibilities with members and provided a reference guide broken down by category. She has also offered to help us as a volunteer while the Commission transitions to a new chair. Distributions of responsibilities are to be discussed and clarified at the next meeting.

The budget was reviewed and expenses through July 1, 2016, are accounted for.

The Summer Concert Series was discussed, including hosting responsibilities. Members agreed that each concert will be emceed by a member or volunteer, to introduce the band and promote the Arts Commission's events and presence in town.

The June Plein Air event was discussed. Reena Allen and Rachel Clark will host children's painting in Haymarket Common. An art show will be hosted by Sabor 44 for the June Arts on Main event.

Ken Anderson contributed to public comment with a potential opportunity for artists in Stafford. Radio 104 may broadcast from Stafford on June 11th, and he requested that the Arts Commission reach out to vendors and artists in the area who are not already participating in the Stafford Farmer's Market, to create a large mass of artists and people in downtown Stafford for the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Tannis Logmore

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