

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday May 7, 2019
PLACE:	City Hall – Police Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:36 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley			X
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Judith Mann	X		
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch
Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Ahearn, seconded by Ms. Corelli, to approve the minutes of April 9, 2019.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY

The April 9, 2019 minutes were approved.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

A motion was made by Ms. Mann, seconded by Ms. Bakker, to approve the following slate: Kathie Cahoon – Chair, Patrick Murphy – Vice Chair.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY

POETRY WEEK RECAP

The Commission discussed Poetry Week events. Due to low turnout, the Commission discussed reevaluating the timeline. It was decided to scatter the events throughout a month, as it is difficult to take more than one weeknight away for many people.

BARBRE PARK EVENT

The sculpture dedication will take place on June 1 from 1:30 – 3 p.m. All is on track, invitations are ordered and will be out shortly. The Commission is in charge of food and drink for the event.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

A concert will take place at the Masonic Temple on August 24. The University City Jazz Festival was canceled recently. It was scheduled for Saturday, June 8. The City has offered a space for the event at the Gazebo in Old Orchard. This will coincide with the Webster Arts Fair.

A motion was made by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Ms. Cahoon to sponsor the June 8 jazz festival.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BRADLEY

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

It was stated that Mary Engelbreit is thrilled. The Green Door Gallery was mentioned as a possible location for the reception, but that may be difficult logistically.

BANNER UPDATE

Banners are in and are in the process of getting installed.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

Paint Webster is May 11. The reception is at the Webster Arts gallery at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Ahearn distributed an article on artist designed basketball/sports court surfaces.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.