



CONNECTING THE ARTS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 8:30 AM

City Hall Room 101

CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT

Business

1. Review and approve November minutes
2. Review and approve financial reports
 - 15/16: Mayor's Gallery curator & expenses; Poetry Traffic Graphic, Digital Tourism App, PR/Refreshments for upcoming events & activities (SLOW Art, CT Open House, etc.), Norwalk Arts Festival
 - 2016-17 Proposal

Updates & Discussion

1. Mayor's Gallery Update (Melissa Slattery)
2. Norwalk Public Schools Citywide Student Art Show – NAC Liaison for May 2016
3. Poet Laureate (Chris Bradley)
4. The Waypointe public art concept proposal (Susan Wallerstein & Jennifer Bangser)
5. Social Media – Sharing responsibility for posting, sharing, etc. (Nori Grudin)
6. Inventory appraisal, gifts and donations (Susan Wallerstein & Jeff Price)
7. May 5th WPA Documentary (Susan Wallerstein & Melissa Slattery)
8. Sharing

New Business/Opportunities

1. NICE Festival Endorsement (vote):

The Norwalk Arts Commission is pleased to endorse the Norwalk International Cultural Exchange – NICE Festival on July 9, 2016 at Oyster Shell Park in Norwalk, CT. This exciting multi-cultural festival will feature dancers, musicians, vendors, echoing the diverse lifestyle and food that mirror Norwalk's rich global heritage. The Commission also invites and encourages local businesses and organizations to become sponsors, building awareness of your business and demonstrating your commitment to celebrating the arts, while promoting tourism and economic development. We look forward to seeing you at the NICE (Norwalk International Cultural Exchange) Festival on July 9, 2016 at the Oyster Shell Park in Norwalk, CT.
2. Digital Media – develop partnership to secure app for public art and other Norwalk culture/tourism venues
3. Community engagement via FB around public art, Rummler, etc.
4. Secure formal approval of public art policy
5. Community Room & Room 101 Corridors

Reflections

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January 12, 2016 – Business meeting
February 9, 2016 – Business meeting
March 8, 2016 – Business meeting

April 12, 2016 – Business meeting
May 10, 2016 – Business meeting
June 14, 2016 – Business meeting