

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**  
**MEETING OF THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**  
**VILLAGE OF OSWEGO**  
**MEETING MINUTES - FINAL**

**ROLL CALL**

Attended: Tony Pastore, Karen Kulzer, Katie Marter, Jennifer Putzier, Kristie Vest and Julie Hoffman  
Absent: None

**START OF MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Tony Pastore and seconded by Kristie Vest.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

The Public Forum was opened at 6:11 p.m. Those in attendance included: Tamara Podsweet and Robin Hrovot

**MINUTES**

Katie Marter made a motion to approve the August 2022 minutes as amended. Kristie Vest seconded the motion.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Art at Village Hall:** The current exhibit on display at Village Hall is by Laura Helfers who donated two of them to LUNAFEST and sold one. The fourth exhibit of the year is scheduled to go up on or about October 13, 2022.

**Downtown Mural Update:**

Julie announced that both Floral Expressions & Gifts and the Dairy Barn were now open to further discussion regarding the mural on their respective buildings up they can be installed using brackets and a different medium other than being painted directly onto their building.

Both locations were discussed, and it was determined that the Commission was interested in pursuing the Floral Expressions building first followed by the Dairy Barn, second.

Julie conveyed that she would speak further to Megan and Terri at Floral Expressions to ask what they were open to having on the building and invite them to the next meeting to further discuss possibilities.

**Bike Racks**

Julie shared the concepts brought forth by Madrax as well as those brought forth during the previous meeting from the company, Dero.

Most Commissioners weren't too excited about the options presented and the conversation went in the direction of further pursuing the flowers and working with different companies or designers who had a vision that was more inspiring.

Karen looked up the artist who designed a particular display (Liz Arabon) of bike rack flowers and shared the contact information during the meeting for follow-up. One was 5' tall and the other was 4' tall.

## **Village Hall Exhibits – 2023**

It was suggested that we add to the website the option to collaborate on an exhibit with other artists that the Cultural Arts Commission organizes as well as to display the dimensions of each space.

In the November meeting, we will preview the submissions and will vote on those applicants who will be selected for 2023 exhibitions at the December meeting.

### **STAFF REPORTS:**

None

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

**Karen Kulzer:** Fox Fall Fest is this Sunday from 9 AM – 3 PM. FRAMA will be doing a Community Art Project and painting two benches for a total of 4 (2 are already done).

**Kristie Vest:** This Saturday is Brew at the Bridge in Hudson Crossing Park from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. with exclusive early access at Noon.

Banner quilts have been installed along Rt. 34 at the Pearce House.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM. A motion was made by Tony Pastore and seconded by Kristie Vest.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall