

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Present: Tony Pastore, Katie Marter, Bridget Piekarczyk, Karen Kulzer, Kristie Vest, Dana Rickard and Julie Hoffman (staff)

Absent: Michelle Meyers

START OF MEETING

A motion to begin the meeting was made at 6:09 p.m. by Tony and seconded by Bridget.

INTRODUCTION

Commissioner, Dana Rickard, was introduced. The Commissioners, in turn, introduced themselves to her.

PUBLIC FORUM

The Public Forum was opened and closed at 6:09 p.m.

MINUTES

The March 13, 2024, minutes were approved. Kristie made a motion to approve. They were seconded by Karen.

OLD BUSINESS

Village Hall Art Gallery

Julie pointed out that the Kelvin Proano exhibit was currently on display at Village Hall. He will be recognized at the May 28, 2024, Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Look Up Oswego Banner Project

Katie passed around a selection of logos for the Commission to select from. All Commissioners unanimously voted to use the logo numbered (1) on the sheet.

Katie confirmed that she would be handling the graphic design on the banners in the days following the submission deadline to get them to the printer by May 1.

Julie passed around two samples of the banner material for the Commissioners review (one from Imagination Print & Design with the other from Quick Signs, Inc). Tony stated his preference for Imagination's materials. Julie noted his opinion and also conveyed that the timeline to get the banners up for expedience along with price would also play a factor in the final decision.

A discussion ensued in regard to how to select alternates. A tentative "special meeting" date was set aside in case it was needed.

Bike Racks

Julie conveyed that the bike racks were painted and showed the latest photos shared by *All Kinds*. Tony stated that the colors selected didn't appear to be in line with what was proposed. He also suggested that they should be powder coated, not just spray painted. Julie committed to looking back into the notes and looking into those concerns.

2025 Events

Julie conveyed that in circling back with Village staff, adding another event would likely not be approved based upon current staff resources. Tony conveyed that he'd like to see Artoberfest elements placed at each of several existing community events as an alternative. In other words, we should do what we can to activate as many projects as possible in a month's time (i.e. at Fox Fall Fest; Brew at the Bridge, etc.)

Community Art Project – Wine on the Fox

Karen Kulzer is seeking assistance with the CAC's Community Art project on Sunday. Karen will be soliciting furniture to be painted and recommended www.Betterworld.org as the silent auction app. She is working with the Village to do an online auction to also be posted on the Village's Facebook page along with a QR code for bidding by the general public.

STAFF REPORTS

Julie: May 4 – 5, 2024, is Wine on the Fox in Hudson Crossing Park.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Kristie mentioned that the Oswegoland Park District is applying for a \$300,000.00 grant to make the pedestrian bridge a "bridge park".

ADJOURNMENT

Tony motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Katie seconded the motion.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall.