

STOW ARTS COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, April 2, 2019

Minutes of the Stow Arts Commission Meeting held Tuesday, April 2, 2019 in the Boards and Commissions Room at Stow City Hall.

Members Present: Denise Tonelli, Ginger Bakos, Sarah Haren, Kari Suhadolnik, Jeff Datkuliak, Jeremy McIntire, Tom Stephan, Kimmy Henderson, Cheri Schrengauer, Kristin Casale *Cherie*

Others Present: Linda Nahrstedt, Director, Parks & Recreation; Chris Sheridan, Mayor Pribonic.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Tonelli 6:00 p.m. in the Boards and Commissions Meeting Room at City Hall.

The first order of business was introductions, and then Mayor Pribonic swore in all members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The notes from the March 19, 2019 organizational meeting were approved as submitted, and are posted in the Arts Commission document center.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

Director Nahrstedt gave a report on the department; events, programs, activities, staffing. She also reviewed the annual calendar of events that the City is involved with in some capacity. See the attached report.

DESIGNATION OF WORKING GROUPS:

Discussion was held about identifying working groups among the members, and utilizing Google Docs to work in small groups to make progress on projects.

New Resident Baskets

Holiday Lighting Event - Friday after Thanksgiving - 11/29/19

- Indoor and outdoor components
- Hot Chocolate, coffee and refreshments
- Mayor and P&R working with event consultant to identify scope and budget
- Holiday event inclusion / diversity planning / Multi-cultural representation

Amphitheater - Funding raise in process

- Design ideas in the coming weeks
- Area located northwest bend of Louis Dirker Jr. Blvd
- Goal to have built this year and create programming / utilization

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming meeting dates - April 16, 2019 @ 6:30PM; May 6, 2019 @ 6:30PM

GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM:

Ms. Nahrstedt discussed the rebranding initiative the City is undertaking, and that the commission would be utilized for focus groups.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.



Denise Tonelli, Chairperson
Parks and Recreation Board



Deb Berkey, Secretary/Jeff Datkuliak
Arts Commission