

Arts Advisory Committee Meeting

2/2/2016 Minutes

1. Call to order 5:07

Present: Thomas Bruhn, David Vaughn, Ann Williams, Kim Bova, Judy McChesney, (guest) Marc Kronish....

2. Approval of minutes

3. Correspondence

4. New Business

PRESENTERS

Marc Kronish – presented his mobiles... discussed where to hang them, how they are constructed, how to hang them.

- *Committee agrees to hang his work June 2 to Aug 16th, 2016*

Dee Goodrich- transportation Coordinator- 860) 429-2740 (Downtown Partnership) at the Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center.

They have space for art! Ground level area...600 sq. ft... was to be a storefront space...now to become a commuter lounge... furniture on wheels for easy removal.

Could be used as art or performance space.... and has wall space for displays... with “track” hanging hardware. Space would be open M-F 8-5. Fire Dept. approved for up to 50 people. Could start events, meetings even next week.

Dee requested to start with artwork that would hang up.... Less chance for it to “walk” (be stolen).

Mary Oliver, Program Coordinator- Windham Arts

Presented about Windham Arts.... Involved now in economic development of the area too. *They are trying to foster communication among communities about art/cultural events. Their website has lists of artists, events, and other resources.*

We could add an event to their calendar- to “get the word out”.

* She is looking for participation in their upcoming “poetry fest”. The theme is “Home” ...

- * We could become a “cultural advisor” for \$25....

5. Old Business

a. artist's display recruitment... Tom-asks about restrictions on content (nudity, etc.) Kim- solution might be that the new space at Transit Station may eliminate those limits... because space is separate from Community Center and "families". However, we still could have some screening process to set a "rating" for performances and have an agreement on the "direction" of the work..

b. Business card design- pass to next time.....

c. Committee role in community center establishment. Ann, has letters and updates on what she is doing...

6. New Business-

exhibits and schedule- denim work is tabled until next meeting.

7. Next Meeting is March 1st.