

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
Minutes
January 9, 2019

Members Present:

Karen Askin
Mary Baltimore
Therese Capal
Gary Gill
Patricia Dubroof
Tim Nixon
George McHugh

Members Absent:

Liliane Blom, Jesse Marciniak, Howard Faulkner

Councilmember:

Mark Pierzchala

Staff Present:

Andy Lett, Laura Creech

Karen Askin, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Blossom Room at the Rockville Senior Center.

Re: Approval of the Minutes

The Cultural Arts Commission unanimously approved the minutes for the December 12, 2018 meeting.

Re: Chairperson's Report

Karen Askin welcomed Commissioners and Councilmember Pierzchala.

Re: Councilmember Report

No Report

Re: Staff Report

Staff reported the following items.

- Cultural Art Study evaluation committee has selected a consultant. Procurement is working with vendor to finalize agreement for award. Award is expected to be announced the following week.
- Under direction of Dr. Juan Gallastegui, the Rockville Concert Band performed the "Winter Celebration" concert to a standing room only audience on the afternoon of December 16 at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.
- Under the direction of Bryan Seith, the Rockville Chorus performed "A Holiday Patchwork Choral Sampler" concert to a standing room only audience on the evening of December 16 at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.

- Staff met with staff from the Public Works Department to provide an update on the Underpass at Park Road Art Project and discuss the rust issue on December 17. The next step is to provide an update to the City Manager regarding the meetings with the members of the Mayor and Council and the staff of the Public Works Department.

Re: Task Force/Committee Updates

Art in Public Places

- The next Art in Public Places Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Jan 22. No report additional information to report.
- Andy Lett mentioned that Betty Wisda was in communication with Postcard Artist. The earliest they would be available to do the project is next year.

Culture and Arts Organization Committee

- RESCO meeting schedule for January 24 meeting didactic working session and looking for location.

Presentation from Dale Pastor of Lincoln Park History Project.

Re: Old Business

Re: New Business

Civic Center meeting scheduled for January 10.

VisArt purchased the right to produce the Art Festival in Rockville.

Work at Glenview Mansion is scheduled to be completed at the end of April and open in May. After Cultural and Art Organizations presentations the commission discussed moving CAC meeting to different facilities around city.

Rockville Science Center, Montgomery College and Rockville Chorus are expected to present at the next meeting in February.

Re: Next Meeting

The next meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in the Blossom Room at the Rockville Senior Center.

Re: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Karen and second by Mary. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.