

Saratoga Springs Arts Commission Minutes, Tuesday 9/4/18

Members Present

Sue Kessler
Ardie Russell
Dee Sarno
Ian Berry
Matt Hurff
Belinda Colon
Pantelis (via phone)

5:30PM

Meeting called to order by Sue Kessler, Chair

POLICY COMMITTEE:

- Ian secured summer interns to help research and collect data on city arts budget/tax models and alternate funding sources to fund the arts. The committee will put together a presentation on that research at our next meeting.
- A memo was submitted to Meg Kelly stating the history and status of remaining public art works along Broadway, and recommendations for decommissioning / setting future terms for public art. Sue will work with Joel and Dee to collect contact info for the owners of the remaining sculptures. The committee should move forward with creating a proposal of future terms.

PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE:

- In order to bolster the committee's momentum, we decided to invite 2-3 outside people to join as advisory members. Some names were thrown around, but please send Belinda anyone you think might be a good addition to the group.
- In the meantime, Belinda and Dee will continue to create a contact sheet of arts stakeholders in Saratoga

MISC:

- There was discussion of requesting a small amount of discretionary funding for the Arts Commission as we move forward with some action items that will require money, such as a meet and greet with arts stakeholders.
- Lindsey Connors will try to join our next meeting to give an update about the Arts & Heritage Trail project

Our next meeting is slated for Tuesday, November 13th, 5:30-7pm at the Arts Center.

6:30M

Meeting adjourned Sue Kessler