

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday May 1, 2018
PLACE:	City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema			X
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Judith Mann	X		
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch
Michael Silverman
Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Murphy, to approve the minutes of April 10, 2018.

AYES: AHEARN, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN, MURPHY, SHAPIRO

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: BAKKER

The April 10, 2018 minutes were approved.

POETRY WEEK

The Commission discussed the events of Poetry Week. The events were outstanding and well attended. The Commission discussed the possibility of having some event in six months just to keep people thinking about poetry.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

Mayor Welch has been in touch with the Rep. There is no date for the event yet, but should be soon.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Right now planning is underway for one event on August 25. Mr. Silverman stated that he likes the idea of surprise concerts that people stumble upon. The Commission and Mr. Silverman discussed possibilities for events and ideas for music in the community.

MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES

A date is needed for the Sculpture Garden lighting event. Scott Davis, Director of Parks and Recreation, agreed to assist.

The Library is having a bench fabricated for the Torrini piece.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Drissell handed out a map with the potential arts corridor marked. A group will be established to explore joining the Creative Communities group and prioritize the location listing.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 a.m.