

San Anselmo Arts Commission (SAAC)
Monthly Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2020
via Zoom

1. Call to Order: 7:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Commissioners/Town Representatives present: Kerrie McHugh, Kathy Edwards, Piper Bruner, Elizabeth Grasso, Kathee Shatter, Callia Weisiger Vallas, Kevin McLeod (Town Liaison)

Absent: Ben Cohen, Barbara Shands

3. Approval of June 8, 2020 Minutes: approved

4. Public Expression: none

5. Treasurer's Report: The account balance is \$11,553

6. Discussion Items:

A. Youth Commissioners Interviews

- Addison Bugas and Ella Heimbrodt attended and answered questions. Piper and Calia gave reflections of their experience.
- Commission members voted; Elizabeth will notify 3 applicants as to results

B. PaintBox Utility Box Art

- Kathy: proceeding as planned. Boxes to be completed by July 31st. She will email artists to send brief bio, photo, and statement about box to be combined with photos of finished boxes that we can post to website.
- Kathy will send photos of rest of unpainted boxes; Kathee to research possible sponsorships for funding
- We will prepare presentation for council meeting on July 28 on approval for painting more boxes (Kevin needs something by 7/23) Discussion had as to how to approach next round: invitational? more competition?
- Approved motion to stick with Black & White plus One Color theme for next round

C. Storefronts

- Current up till end of July; owner planning pop-up gallery for next month or 2, so 538 on hold for now.
- Elizabeth will update Barbara on more possible windows. Kathy may have leads for more possible artists.
- Youth art? Diversity or underrepresented artists?

D. Murals

- Kerrie reported on another possible wall
- questions to be considered: locations? funding? owner expectations?
- Kathy will send suggested Procedure Plan for best way to move forward
- Steve Burdo joined meeting to ask if Arts Commission is interested in being involved in possible (temporary?) street mural for Black Lives Matter. Might be; unclear what exactly is being proposed. Issue to be discussed at July 28 Council meeting. He indicated positive feelings from Council and community re murals in general.

E. Other agenda

- Piper will reach out to Barbara re website design changes. Kathy suggested eliminating old IG account; Piper will do.
- Kevin will check in with Danielle as to why we can't select our own (not Youth) Commissioners

7. Commission comments & questions, requests for future agenda items

8. Adjournment: 8:48 pm

Next meeting: August 10 @ 7pm (via zoom)