

San Anselmo Arts Commission (SAAC)
Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020
via Zoom

1. Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Commissioners/Town Representatives present: Kerrie McHugh, Kathy Edwards, Piper Bruner, Elizabeth Grasso, Kathee Shatter, Addison Bugas, Ben Cohen, Barbara Shands, Kevin McLeod (Town Liaison)

Absent: none

3. Approval of September 14, 2020 Minutes: approved

4. Public Expression: None

5. Treasurer's Report: The account balance is \$11,656.00

6. Discussion Items:

A. 2021 Budget View

- Elizabeth reviewed PaintBox GoFundMe & sponsorships status
- projected to have about \$10,000; fundraising brainstorming needed (see 2021 projects)

B. Storefronts

- Barbara: Artists lined up for 538 for next 4 months.
- More storefronts? List in Vacant Storefront File in Google drive; more research needed. Kathee will contact leasing agent; Elizabeth can follow up.
- Website: Piper will create page for Art on the Avenue with featured artists; similar format to PaintBox
- Addie will talk with AP art teacher about possible youth shows in the spring

C. Murals

- Kerrie: positive response from Danielle and Planning Dept but they would like us to postpone proceeding till January
- Barbara: Re wall across from Imagination Park – building owner interested in social justice temporary mural, possibly to replace current Cedars mural? Subject matter cannot be overtly political but possibly could be Teamworks created (underserved youth) or?
- Kevin will check on painting over Cedars mural; Cedars should be consulted
- Temporary murals have potential to be auctioned off as fundraiser

D. PaintBox Utility Boxes

- Proceeding on schedule; to be completed Oct 31. Kathy to keep on track.

E. Youth Project

- yard sign lawn paintings on SFD Blvd (Devonshire lawn or other?)
- permission needed from 1327 Principal; Kerrie reports positive reaction
- Could recycle plastic political signs for paintings (can coat with primer); Kevin will research drop-off place for them; need to place notice in Town newsletter

F. Town Webpage

- We want to set up page for what is happening in the Arts in Town. Elizabeth and Piper will discuss further

G. Other 2021 Projects

- Reminder there is 1 seat open on Commission. 2 people have applied; Town will review in Nov.
- Possible walking tour of Boxes and art
- Laurie Berliner has more art ideas like sidewalk paintings. Can we invite her to next meeting?
- Sean Condry has idea for images on crosswalks
- Downtown lights across street? Can we partner with whoever might be positioned to do that? Chamber? Merchants?
- Fundraising Subcommittee formed to brainstorm ideas: Kathee, Elizabeth, Kerrie, Ben, Addison, Piper

H. Website and Social Media Updates

- PaintBox updates continue
- QR codes on boxes? Piper will look into

7. Commission Comments & Questions, requests for future agenda items

8. Adjournment: 8:40 pm

Next meeting: November 9 @ 7pm (via zoom)