

**San Anselmo Arts Commission (SAAC)**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting: August 9, 2021**  
**via Zoom**

**1. Call to Order:** 7:03 p.m.

**2. Roll Call:** Commissioners/Town Representatives present: Kathy Edwards, Piper Bruner, Barbara Shands, Nish Nadaraja, Grace Angel, Marc Cohen, Kathee Shatter, Addison Bugas, Mattie O'Grady (Town Liaison)

**Absent:** Elizabeth Grasso

**3. Approval of June 14, 2021 Minutes:** approved with spelling correction

**4. Public Expression (non agenda items):** none

**5. Discussion Items:**

**A. Art On the Avenue**

- August artist (Spence Snyder) up in storefront
- September artist to hear back from soon

**B. Harmony Exhibit**

- Event was a success!
- \$73 cash received in donations (along with some in PayPal)

**C. Scholarship Program**

- Launching September 1st
- Kathy & Piper to discuss more on the website application
- Scholarship judging will be done by Kathy, Elizabeth, and Grace (who was added to the subcommittee)

**D. Fundraising**

- Beetles will probably not happen in 2022- will be revisited in January or February when more information has been acquired
- Fundraising subcommittee: Kathee, Grace, Elizabeth
  - subcommittee meeting update at September meeting; plans for next year and funding for the two high school utility boxes
- Friends of the Ross Valley Arts is the Fundraising brand
- Piper to work on a donate button on the website with Elizabeth

**E. September 25th Event**

- San Anselmo live is happening

- Subcommittee is Grace, Marc, Elizabeth will meet and discuss ideas: Ceversville & Arts night, what's needed and our role

#### **F. Gmail Account**

- Town server address will be set up- [saartscommission@townofsananselmo.org](mailto:saartscommission@townofsananselmo.org)
- Mattie will provide updates and information

#### **G. Notes**

- Idea of starting email updates of events coming up and art shows, perhaps quarterly
- Barbara will create FRQ for all commissions to have
- Marc's Calendar will be put on google drive, and others will be able to add to it

### **6. Action Items: Action Taken to Approve Mural Location**

#### **A. Mural Pilot Project**

- Subcommittee gave update
- A pilot project will be done to develop a public art program at 1608 Drake Boulevard (location approved)
- Work to be done on mural process and developing a path for projects to follow
- Subcomming will meet again and give another update
- \$8-10,000 will be needed to make the mural, suggested split with the building owner
- Sign ordinance must be modified/rewritten for murals, hopefully exempting town public art from the ordinance
  - more people to be contacted and more information will be gathered

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

- #### **A. Future Items:** Scholarship, Utility boxes, Youth Project, September 25th Event, Fundraising

### **8. Adjournment: 8:19 pm**

**Next meeting: September 13, 2021 @ 7pm (via zoom)**