

## Fredericksburg Arts Commission Minutes

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Dorothy Hart Community Center

408 Canal Street

Fredericksburg VA 22401

In attendance: Melanie Johnson, Jason Graham, Stephen Hu, Kenneth Lecky, M.C. Morris

Absent: Kerry Devine, Sophia Constantine, Jon McMillan, Pete Morelewicz, Joye Thomas, Alma Withers

- Called to Order at 7:00 PM
- Welcome/Intro Guests & Community Members in attendance
- Public Comment
  - none
- Approval of November Meeting Minutes
  - Approved by unanimous consent
- Officer and Committee Reports
  - Treasurer's Report (Kenneth Lecky)
    - No changes from last month's report
    - Report approved by unanimous consent
  - Administrative (Kenneth Lecky)
    - No report
  - Funding (Kenneth Lecky)
    - There were no applications for the December Art Support deadline. A few people expressed interest in applying in the near future.
    - Kenneth thanked Joye and Pete for their help creating the fliers advertising the deadline, which he distributed around downtown.
  - Public Art (Kenneth Lecky)
    - Kenneth completed the updates to the sculpture section of the FAC website
    - The committee is pursuing an intern to help with public art policy research
  - Venues (Stephen Hu)
    - Stephen had another committee meeting, this time with Donnie Smooth of The Rec Center and Tim Owen of Reclaim Arcade, where they discussed issues facing their venues
  - Publicity (Kenneth Lecky)
    - Kenneth will be launching the 2023 Love Fxhg Art website shortly
    - The committee expects to spend a small part of the \$800 allocated for Art Publicity in the budget
  - Outreach (Kenneth Lecky)
    - No report
  - Trolley (Kenneth Lecky)

- Main Street's First Friday Committee meetings have resumed. They are still looking for candidates for the First Friday Coordinator job position. Kenneth reported that the committee will emphasize that while Sip & Stroll may not happen in January or February, First Fridays will continue as usual.
- Old Business
  - none
- New Business
  - M.C. reported that the Fredericksburg National Cemetery may request assistance from the FAC in creating a call for artists. Kenneth suggested that the Commission would be happy to help however it can.
- Adjourned at 7:52 pm