

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday August 23, 2016
PLACE:	City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	7:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Melody Evans-Mess	X		
Nina Ferrigno		X	
Judith Mann		X	
Sarah Riss	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch, Council Liaison
Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Cahoon, to approve the minutes of July 5, 2016.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, DRISSELL, EVANS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: FERRIGNO, MANN

The July 5, 2016 minutes were approved.

APPLE SCULPTURE PAINT SELECTION

The Commission has been asked to assist in selecting a shade of red for painting the apple sculptures in Old Orchard. The Commission reviewed samples submitted but would prefer a glossy shade of “convertible” or “candy apple” red. Ms. Conrad will find additional colors and submit them to the Commission.

The Commission discussed an exhibition seen by Ms. Bradley in Chatham, MA of Sharks in the Park.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS RECEPTION

It was stated that Nancy Kranzberg has the event marked on her calendar. The Commission discussed other people and organizations to involve. Mr. Drissell stated that he spoke to Peter Sargent regarding the light show and it is the first topic in his class.

UPDATES

Mayor Welch spoke to Director of Parks and Recreation Scott Davis regarding Barbre Park and he suggested getting the committee together with key people involved.

The deadline for Awards of Excellence submissions is coming up. Submissions in Craftsmanship, Landscaping, and Historic Preservation are needed.

The Commission discussed where we are with John Medwedeff. They don't want to drop the ball. A subcommittee was put together to discuss potential locations.

Ms. Cahoon stated that the autumn music series put on by Webster Arts is on Thursdays in October at Eden.

The next regular meeting is September 13, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Police Conference Room at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 a.m.