

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE:	Tuesday March 2, 2021
PLACE:	Online – Via Zoom
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	8:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE)	ABSENT
John Ahearn	X		
Lauren Bakker-Arkema	X		
Marilynne Bradley	X		
Kathie Cahoon	X		
Beth Corelli	X		
Don Drissell	X		
Judith Mann	X		
Patrick Murphy	X		
Jan Shapiro	X		

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch
 Deputy City Clerk Jennifer Conrad
 Jenny Donaldson, Webster Arts

SPRING FORWARD – COLLABORATION WITH WEBSTER ARTS

Ms. Donaldson spoke briefly about the Spring Forward exhibit. She asked for volunteers to choose winners. Mr. Ahearn, Mr. Drissell, and Mr. Murphy agreed to meet and choose winners.

FY 2022 BUDGET REQUEST

The Commission discussed budget requests for FY 2022. A motion was made by Ms. Mann, seconded by Ms. Bradley to submit the following budget to Council.

Fiscal Year 2022

Poetry Week – promotion, supplies	\$300
Outdoor Concert Series (Two concerts – sound/lighting/staging/promotion)	\$10,000
Awards of Excellence	\$700
Lifetime Achievement in the Arts	\$700
Lifetime Achievement Plaque (Commissioned piece for display in City Hall)	\$500
Signs	\$3036
Art Walk (Printing, design)	\$1,200
Total	\$16,436

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, CORELLI, DRISSELL, MANN,
MURPHY, SHAPIRO
NOES: NONE

POETRY MONTH

The Commission discussed Poetry Month events including a poetry reading at the Garden Café, Haiku workshop, and children's poetry workshop.

WALKING TOUR

The Commission discussed plans for the walking tour including photos and the possibility of drone footage.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.