ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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

ROLL CALL

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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
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.