

Meeting –May 22, 2017– 6:00 pm  
Somers Point City Hall  
Agenda

Open Public Meeting statement -

Members – K. Arleth, K. Bray, L. Gregory, D. Mohr, M. Shockley, K. Sutherland, G. Swift, C. Toland Ulrich. D. Westcott.

Also attending - Council Member liaison- Kirk Gerety

Commission –Approval of minutes of April 24, 2017.

Business

1. Financial report – Balance - **Trust fund - City fund – Grant fund -**
2. Applications for 2017 Program and Project funding
  - Ocean First –\$1000 from Ocean First Bank Marketing through Chick Pinto - received and deposited;
  - TD Bank – (1) program (*Arts Reach Out*) \$2500 (2) event (Art in the Park) \$5000 – reviewed 4/29; No response as yet
3. Amending the Ordinance for the Arts Commission –
  - Ordinance change
  - Becoming a 501c3 – Jim Franklin - discussion
4. 2017 Programs, Projects, Events
  - **Ongoing**
    - Arts Reach Out – After-school children – art work for display at Art in the Park  
Seniors schedule – tentatively in July; to be out by May through CER
  - **Painting DOT Boxes** – Members of the GTGC signed up. Supplies to be ordered. Need artists.
  - **Art in the Park – June 17, 2017 – Kathy, Lois, Debi, Karen, Kathy**
    - Meeting – May 8; next meeting May 26 10:30
    - Artists' applications; discuss Digital/Technology category (using Wacom tablet as watercolor ?) Accept? Judged?
    - PR/Promo – Ad in Current for artists; 4x8 signs – Eastern Signs/PWD; flyers; Postcards to be ordered & distributed
    - Food Trucks – Other info/comments
    - Need Commission members participation 6/16 & 6/17
  - **Foodie Film Festival** – October 5-6-7- 2 nights or 3?; GBCC – meeting with Megan Elbana 4/26
5. Other business –
  - Cultural Place Making – Meeting - Kramer Hall Hammonton 4/24/17 – Karen report  
May 5 - Meeting in Newark NJ –Representatives from Somers Point; attending?
  - Membership in organizations: Art Pride NJ organization; SJ Cultural Alliance; SJS – promotions
  - Use of City logo
  - Stockton Intern – meeting to be arranged this summer for further details

**Next regular meeting – 3rd Monday –May 22, 2017 due to Memorial Day– 6pm City Hall Council Room**