

SOMERS POINT ARTS COMMISSION
Meeting –October 20, 2014 – 6:00 pm
Somers Point City Hall
Agenda

Members – K. Arleth, J. Cellucci, L. Gazsi, L. Gregory, S.Hastings, W. Hurst, S. McGuigan, D. Mohr,
G. Sykora, R. Triboletti

Approval of minutes of September 9, 2014 and special meeting September 30, 2014– Lois Gregory
Business

1. RFQ Committee for Mural Artist - Donna, Sean, Linda – Update
RFQ reposted on city website 10-15-14
Additional information/ discussion

2. RFQ Committee for Poet Laureate – Kathy, Lois, Sean
 - Council Resolution for 9/25 – approved by City Council
 - Posted on city website 10-1-14; publicized; receive RFQ 11-14-14

3. Fundraising – Follow up on Plan of Action
 - Somers Point Economic Dev. Advisory Commission – Presentation September 3 – Kathy, Jeanette, Bill Hurst; Funds will be officially voted on at their 11-5-14 meeting.
 - Atlantic County Historical Society - Olive Conover Rundstrom Grant (\$500)-Sally Hastings;
 - Grant Applications – Kathy, Donna
 - Art Grant 2014- Submitted 4-14 to Cindy Mason- Purdie; req. \$3,000
 - Art Grant 2015 – Delivered to Cindy Mason-Purdie - 9-22-14; req. \$5,000
 - Corporate sponsors/donations – Donna and Kathy – 9-16; 10-8
 - Ocean City Home Bank – Decision not to reapply
 - Cape Bank Charitable Foundation – Emailed to Chick Pinto, VP Cape Bank Charitable Foundation 9-16-14; requested \$5000
 - South Jersey Industries – Grant application – Sally - will include the interpretive piece; Follow up; deadline
 - Fox Chase Charitable Foundation – 501c3 required; supports arts /culture
Deadline – Nov. 1; in the process; requested \$10,000
 - Mercantile list - Kathy and Lois –mailed 9-25; Kathy - follow up with phone calls
Reponses – SPAC \$300; SPS - \$1350 to date – Funding List attached
 - Individuals’ requests for donations – list of names for donations – Chair will send the letter; members please send list names, addresses to Kathy.

4. Promo opportunities – Kathy - Handouts at GOD 9-6; SPBA meeting 10-14 and Good Old Days Festival – Any other opportunities? News releases? Need photo-op with Shore Medical -

5. Plan ahead for Passion Vines Wine –tasting event in January or February to “unveil” the design; introduce the mural artist, etc. A special license is required for a wine-tasting; A

501c3 organization is required to be the applicant for the license. Will the SPHS be the 501c3?

6. Other Business - Ongoing

- Social media fund-raising – Discussion and action - Jeanette
- Contact with Stockton re mural sponsor – Donna
- Somers Point Recreation Commission – Sean – Jeanette
- Follow up with meeting with Atty. Franklin – Richard Somers Memorial Park
Passive recreation
Green space/Official Park

**Next Meeting –3rd Monday - November 17, 2014- 6pm –Somers Point Council Chambers
Kathy will have the city website updated**