

SOMERS POINT ARTS COMMISSION
Meeting –March 23, 2015 – 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, M. Shockley, G. Sykora, M. Shockley

Approval of minutes of February 23, 2015 - Lois Gregory

Board Business –Reminder - Oath of Office & Citizen Leader Form to City Clerk as per request

Guests in attendance – Linda Keyser – Green Thumb Garden Club Creative Place Making Plan – requirements: an inventory of cultural organizations, activities & businesses in SP

Business

1. Mural Artist Committee- Donna, Sean, Linda
 - Contract update -
 - Prepping the walls- Sean -Check with Wes @ PW for light power washing
 - Photos taken – mural in progress; “time lapse” video?

2. Poet Laureate Committee – Kathy, Lois, Sean
 - Maria has developed a handout of programs in various formats and for different age groups to present at resource meetings.
 - Meetings have been held with
 - Kevin McCabe, SP Library Director 3/10- program in September
 - Kim Tucker, SP Schools Curriculum Coordinator 3/20
 - Meeting are being scheduled with St. Joseph’ s School, CharterTech and Mainland Regional HS administrators
 - PUP – responses: Gregory’s, TD Bank, Fitzpatrick’s, Sandi Pointe, SM; Possibilities - Senior group CER; schedule to start late spring/summer
 - National Poetry Month – Resolution for 3/26/15

3. Fundraising – Follow up on Wine Tasting Fund Raiser
 - Recap meeting held – 3/12/15
 - Sign up numbers - 80 present; photos; mural display; publicity; wine pourers
 - Fundraiser: to be paid – Sandi Pointe (SPArts), Staples & Passion Vines (SPHS)- attached

4. Richard Somers Memorial Park – comprehensive plan;
 - Bob Lang from Lang’s Garden Market will meet with Sean, etc. at the Park site for discussion of design
 - Grant possibility - Donna

5. Future Projects
 - Electric boxes– Atlantic Electric /Traffic “boxes” DOT – Sean
 - SMC Murals – Penn. & Shore; Garage
 - Film Festival
6. Arts Commission Rider – Council Resolution to approved a rider to the budget ; sent to Trenton for approval; waiting
7. Social media fund-raising - Jeanette – hold for future discussion and action

Next Meeting – 4th Monday –April 27, 2015 – 6 pm – Council Room City Hall