

SOMERS POINT ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting –April 27, 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,

Approval of minutes of March 23, 2015 - Lois Gregory

Business

1. Mural Project - Sean

- Contract update -
- Prepping the walls-PW for light power washing?

2. Poet Laureate – Kathy

- Maria has committed to readings at Memorial Day Program 5/25 (official city event); Green Thumb Garden Club dinner 6/2; workshops at St. Joseph's School 5/4; Jordan Rd. School 5/7
- Meeting held at CharterTech 4/20 for September workshop
- PUP – to be scheduled for late spring/summer responses: Gregory's, TD Bank, Fitzpatrick's, Sandi Pointe, SM; Possibilities - Senior group CER; s
- National Poetry Month – Council read Resolution on 3/26/15

3. Poetry Reading Event: A Night of Spoken Words

- Description – a variety of poetry readings by area poets; Bud Cole, OC poet organizer
- Proposed – June 17, 2015; Sandi Pointe; 7-9 pm; \$10 donation at door
- PR/design/printing – poster; flyers; news releases; members' email lists & social media; poets' email lists; program
- Cost outlay – tech \$50; printing @ Signal Graphics (city account) @ \$30
- Members' support – social media; event table; distribute flyers at May meeting
- Vote needed to support this event and to proceed

4. Financial Report

- SPArts paid \$800 to Sandi Pointe
- SPHS paid \$100 to Passion Vines; \$35.87 to Staples
- SPHS paid \$595.87 to SPArts from Mural donations; additional amount to be paid to SPArts - \$35.87
- Total as of 4/20/15 in SPArts account - \$31,805.26

5. Richard Somers Memorial Park – Comprehensive Plan;

- Bob Lang from Lang's Garden Market met with Sean, Sally, Donna, Kathy at the Park site 4/2 to discuss design and estimated cost
- Plan and estimate (excluding hardscape) will be distributed; discussion of next step

Grant possibility – Lisa Bender, Sustainable NJ

6. Future Projects

- Electric boxes– Atlantic Electric /Traffic “boxes” DOT – Sean
- SMC Murals – Penn. & Shore; Garage
- Film Festival

7. Creative Team – Kathy, Jeanette

- City resolution needed to establish Creative Team/add to Art Commission to include Creative Team to show points for Sustainable NJ? Subcommittee of SPArts? Or a separate group altogether?
- What are the responsibilities of the Creative Team? Inventory – deadline?
- Contact with Lisa Bender needed – Jeanette

Other Business

Next Meeting – NOTE: The 4th Monday is Memorial Day; the next meeting will be on the 3rd Monday – May, 18, 2015 – 6 pm – Council Room City Hall