



Arts and Humanities Council of Falls Church Meeting

June 20, 2019
Falls Church Arts
Minutes

Members Present: Corey Jannicelli, Barb Cram, Laura Hull, Marybeth Connelly, Letty Hardi, Rosemary Ziskind, Ron Anzalone

Guests: Keith Thurston (CATCH Foundation)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Barb Cram at 9:39 am.

Minutes: Meeting minutes from May approved with edits.

TLCCF Report:

- None

Development Update:

- Downtown Park
 - Opened last week and events scheduled through June
- West End Project
 - Comprehensive Agreement (CA) signed but SEE differ until July 8
 - Developers have committed to 5 pieces of Public Art
 - A&H Council should set up a meeting to engage developers with the planning of Public Art
- City Hall Renovations
 - Dedication and cornerstone placement scheduled for Monday June 24

Old Business:

- Comprehensive Plan Comments to be submits by close of business today
 - Barb shared draft version of comments from previous AHC meeting
 - Emphasize the lack of available affordable dwelling units for employees, artists, seniors, teachers, etc.
 - Discuss the option of accessory dwelling units and making zoning easier for house add-ons verse teardown in an effort to keep our city's diverse character.
 - Recommend making a comment to support the tree commissions comments to protect our tree canopy
- Heritage Days

- Barb Cram shared a number of logo options and will share more print ups next month
- Utility Box Public Art
 - Pilot box may be installed this month (pending weather)
- Public Art Policy Guidelines
 - Recommend adding a statement by the City that it is their duty to supply Public Art
 - Recommend sending document to Gary Fuller in the Planning Department to receive feedback on the role of the Planning Commission and Planning Department.
 - After Planning Department has had a chance to review document, the document will be shared with the community for review and feedback.
 - Questions raised:
 - Do we need an ordinance to enforce the guidelines?
 - What is the right minimum funding for development projects? Possibly explore a tier option for different types of projects.

New Business:

- None

Roundtable:

- **June 6-23-** Creative Cauldron's Disney's Beauty and the Beast- sold out final weekend
- **June 20** – Music in the Parks for the next 7 Thursdays
- **June 28** – Sips and Silk – wine and scarf making class at Falls Church Arts
- **July 10 –Sept 12** -Creative Cauldron's Summer Cabaret Series
- **July 13** – Egyptian Show at Falls Church Arts

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned by at 11:15 am

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18 at 9:30 am at Falls Church Arts

Submitted: By Corey Jannicelli